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# LINCOLN CITY GYMNASTICS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Easter Closing

Classes continue now through February school half-term to Easter when we close at 9.00 pm after training on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April and we re-open on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 4.00 pm.

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## February Half-term Holiday Clubs

We will be holding holiday club classes during February half-term, so please check out announcements on our Facebook page or see email for full details and how to reserve your gymnast/s place.

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## Awards Evening & Party - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at Windmill Farm, Lincoln

We will be holding our Annual Awards Evening & Party to celebrate all the achievements of our gymnasts in 2022, **both recreational and squad**, on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023 from 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm at Windmill Farm, Lincoln. This is fun family evening with a disco, dancing, party games, glitter tattoos, party sweet cones for each child, and all importantly lots of awards will be handed out. These are the coaches' awards for 2022 for each recreational class and squad, as well as the awards for the highest scoring gymnasts in each of the regional and county competitions. We are pleased to be able to keep ticket prices at £6 per person (children must be accompanied by an adult) and tickets will go on sale shortly. Numbers are strictly limited, so please do not miss out and get your tickets as soon as possible to avoid the disappointment of missing out on this fun filled evening 😊. We will be holding a raffle on the evening with all profits going towards our equipment fund to buy/replace equipment which benefits all our gymnasts. Any donations towards the raffle would be greatly appreciated and could they please be brought into the club before the night.

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## Tracksuit and New Training Leotard orders – by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023

As mentioned previously, we are placing orders for the club's bespoke tracksuits and the new training leotards, which are available to purchase for all our gymnasts both recreational and squad. There will be a committee member in the gym from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January if anyone needs sizing up for the tracksuits. Alternatively, coaches may be able to assist with sizing before or after training sessions in the week, depending on how busy it is. Order forms are available at the club. All orders must be paid for in full on placing the order or before 31<sup>st</sup> January for the items to be ordered as the club has to pay for them on placing the order.

Also, a reminder that our personalised hoodies are available to order at any time, come as either zipped or overhead with your gymnast's name embroidered on the back and cost £18 for children's sizes and £22 for adult sizes. Order forms are available at the club and again payment must be made at the time of order as they are personalised.

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## 2023 Club Membership

Thank you for everyone who has returned their forms and paid the annual membership of £20 per gymnast/family. Just a reminder to those that have not returned their forms (or returned them but not yet paid the membership fee) that we **must have the forms in and the fee paid by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023** as all gymnasts must be annually enrolled as members in accordance with the club being a Community Amateur Sport Club, and we need to have up to date emergency contact details and medical information. Thank you.

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## Pre-School

Just a reminder that we hold pre-school classes for children aged 3 to 4 years (not at school) on a Friday morning. If you have siblings, family or friends who are interested please either email us or complete a waiting list form at the club. Similarly, children not yet three can be placed on the waiting list so they have a place when they turn three.

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## Dates for your diary

Please see below for the 2023 competition calendar, which includes all county and regional competitions together with our own club competitions 😊

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## 2023 Competition Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Competition</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Who</u>
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> April & Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Regional & Club Grades	New College Leicester	Imps, Barons & Knights
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Lincs GFA competition	Spalding Gym Club	GFA Squad
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> June &amp; Sun 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>LCGC Club Competition</b>	<b>Lincoln City Gym Club</b>	<b>All gymnasts – Rec &amp; Squad</b>
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> October & Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Classic Challenge & Zinc & Copper qualifier*	Witham Hill GC	Barons & Knights
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> November Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Regional Zinc & Copper Teams Regional Classic Challenge	New College, Leicester New College, Leicester	(*Gymnasts who qualify for team) Barons & Knights at Bronze & above
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Lincs Brass & Nickel	Spalding GC	Imps & Imps Development
<b>To be confirmed 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>LCGC Xmas Challenge Comp</b>	<b>Lincoln City Gym Club</b>	<b>All gymnasts – Rec &amp; Squad</b>

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Please call **01522 262022** or use our **Facebook** page to advise if your child is unable to attend a session - we may not reply, but are grateful to know. [www.lincolncitygymclub.org](http://www.lincolncitygymclub.org)