

# **3** We wish all our members a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year **3**

We close after training on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December for Christmas and will then be closed over Christmas and New Year, reopening on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (to make up for Saturday when we closed for the Xmas competition).

# CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE COMPETITION – SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> & SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

What a wonderful competition!! Well done to all those gymnasts who entered the Christmas Challenge competition and performed so well on the day, and hopefully enjoyed the competition. All the gymnasts were a credit to the club and their families. A big thank you to all the committee, coaches, gymnasts and volunteers who gave up their time to help over a very busy weekend. We couldn't do it without you! We raised a fabulous £985 from the raffles, 50/50 raffle (£125 went to winner, spa experience and personalised photo frame went to the two runners up) door entry, refreshments and photograph commission towards our equipment fund. Thank you to our wonderful gymnasts from the Academy, Barons and Knights who performed their special Christmas display six times over the weekend as well as competing themselves! A full set of the results from the competition can be found on Facebook and the website, and there is a roll of honour overleaf.

#### **COACHING NEWS**

Jayne Hobday resigned from coaching for family and health reasons. Jayne has been coaching, and a member of the committee for around 18 years. She has coached hundreds of children over the years, particularly our youngest gymnasts. She will be greatly missed by everyone at the club.

Carla Minta and Paige Garretty have both undertaken and passed their Pre-School course at the same time as undertaking their Level 2 coaching course and revising for that exam in January – well done to both of you.

Tara Turnbull has returned to coaching following the birth of Woody – welcome back Tara.

#### **FUNDING RAISING**

Thank you to the RAF who donated £500 towards the cost of our new bars.

Thank you also to the wonderful Lincoln Minister Round Table who have again supported us by donating £2,300 to the club towards a new vaulting table to replace our damaged one. Look out for the new vault, springboards and mats which should be received mid-December.

We are also pleased to announce that we were successful in our bid to be Lincoln Co-operative Community Champions from March to June next year. Our branches are the City Centre and Carholme Road stores.

#### **PRE-SCHOOL**

Just a reminder that we also hold pre-school classes on a Thursday and Friday morning and there are still some places available for boys and girls 3 to 4 years. If you have a sibling or other family member interested please ask at the club, complete a waiting list slip or email us on <a href="mailto:info@lincolncitygymclub.org.uk">info@lincolncitygymclub.org.uk</a>. We do have some posters at the club if anyone would be able to take one to a nursery or school.





#### **COMPETITION REPORT**



# **Lincolnshire Teams Competition 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019**

Two teams entered a huge Level 5 team competition. One team, Freya Byers, Lola Gurnhill, Laila Hall and Atenna Mohammadi finished 9<sup>th</sup>, with Freya and Lola individually passing Level 5. The second team was made up of only three gymnasts: Amy Christofi, Isla McGinn & Isabella Redgwell, due to injury, and they finished a very commendable 15<sup>th</sup>. Neve McGinn and Libby Minta moved up to Level 4, to make a team of three with Brooke Spencer, and they all performed

well with each score counting to finish 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Lincolnshire Floor & Vault competition - 13th October 2019

Atenna Mohammadi competed in the 8 years age group and performed well to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> and win the silver medal.

Lacey Taylor competed in the 9 years age group & performed well to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> and win the silver medal (and qualify for the Lincolnshire team to compete in the regional team finals in December).

In the 10 years age group Madeline Enderby placed 11<sup>th</sup>, Chloe Verrall 15<sup>th</sup> and Emma Mitchell 16<sup>th</sup>.

In the 11 years age group Hanna Klab placed 9th, Amelie Bogg 10th and Rosie Niner 11th

In the 12 years age group Libby Minta placed 5<sup>th</sup>, Amelia McDonald 11<sup>th</sup>, Erin Bride 12<sup>th</sup> and Isabella Redgwell 15<sup>th</sup>.

Olivia Blades placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 13 years age group.

Amy Christofi placed 4th in the 14 years age group.

All the girls performed well and were a credit to the club.

### Regional Open Age Level 4 - 27th October 2019

Three gymnasts, Brooke Spencer, Neve McGinn and Katie Johnson entered this competition at Leicester. Neve and Brooke (both 12) competed in a very large 12/13 years age group and performed well to finish 24<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> respectively. Katie performed well in the 14+ age group to finish 7<sup>th</sup> and take the silver medal on vault and bronze medal on beam. Well done to all the girls.

## CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE COMPETITION – 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019 ROLL OF HONOUR

Rec 1 Boys  1 <sup>st</sup> Ethan Robinson  2 <sup>nd</sup> Harry Sheeran  3 <sup>rd</sup> Ashley Cain Miller	Rec 1 Girls  1 <sup>st</sup> Sophie Roberts  =2 <sup>nd</sup> Nicole Karpejeva  =2 <sup>nd</sup> Erin Penn  =2 <sup>nd</sup> Lilly Jelonek	Rec 2 Boys 1 <sup>st</sup> Sam Dobson	Rec 2 Girls  1st Eliza Dodds  2nd Eliza Harrison  =3rd Amy Mills  =3rd Sarah Yelland
Rec 3 Boys  1st Luke Jon Bally  2nd Robert Lee  3rd George Naylor	Rec 3 Girls  1st Lilly Stones  2nd Jade Moore  3rd Sancha Evison	Advanced Girls  1st Grace Chavner  2nd Amy Pilbeam  3rd Olivia Stephenson	Junior Castle  1st Chloe Pennington  2nd Mollie Latchem  3rd Millie Rose Brown
Junior Imps 1 <sup>st</sup> Isabella Naylor =2 <sup>nd</sup> Ophelia Brown =2 <sup>nd</sup> Alysha Holt	Imps 1 <sup>st</sup> Kimberlie Tetere 2 <sup>nd</sup> Matilda Mullin 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mia Haxby	<u>Castle</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> Imogen Bowler 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phoebe Robinson 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annabel Wilkinson	Cathedral Advanced  1st Emmie White  2nd Rebecca Foster  3rd Francesca Davis
Cathedral Advanced Plus  1st Kelsie Macdonald  2nd Anastasia Taylor  3rd Grace Lee	Academy  1st Regan Gamwell  2nd Jaimie Watson  3rd Poppy Overton	Barons 1 <sup>st</sup> Olivia Blades 2 <sup>nd</sup> Isla McGinn 3 <sup>rd</sup> Amelie Bogg	Knights  1 <sup>st</sup> Katie Johnson  2 <sup>nd</sup> Neve McGinn  3 <sup>rd</sup> Brooke Spencer

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