



LINCOLN CITY GYMNASTICS CLUB NEWSLETTER



Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Classes continue now right through the first week of our summer break when we close after training on Sunday 21st July at 1.00 pm, re-opening on Monday 29th July at 4.00 pm.

AGM – Wednesday 24th April at 6.00 pm at the Club

We are holding our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 24th April at 6.00 pm at the club. The meeting will take place in the spectator viewing area, which will be closed to parents for the duration of the meeting. This is your opportunity to find out more about the club and even join our fund-raising committee. We are always looking for new volunteers and this is your chance to get involved – you do not need to know everything about gymnastics, most of us are parents like you. Please come along and join us for tea, coffee and biscuits.

Annual Awards Evening Saturday 11th May 2024

We are holding our annual awards evening at Windmill Farm on Saturday 11th May from 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm. This is where we celebrate our gymnasts and their achievements throughout 2023. It is a fun evening of awards, disco, dancing and party games. There are trophies galore presented, with coaches' awards for each group in every recreational class through to highest the scoring gymnasts on each piece at 2023's county and regional competitions. Tickets are available at the club and are £5 each. Children must be accompanied by adults and numbers are limited, so don't miss out on this fun evening where we celebrate all our gymnasts 😊

Appeal for Raffle Prizes

We will be holding a raffle at the awards evening and would be grateful for any donations beforehand, such as vouchers, bottles, gift sets, chocolates etc. If you are able to, please bring donations into the club by Saturday 4th May. Any donations will be greatly appreciated, with all the proceeds from the raffle going to the equipment fund to benefit our gymnasts.

LCGC Annual Summer Challenge Competition 22nd/23rd June 2024

Due to several of our coaches undertaking their level 2 coaching course, we have moved the competition forward, and it will now take place over its usual weekend of Saturday 22nd June and Sunday 23rd June, so that all coaches are available to support their gymnasts. Entry letters will be given out in mid-May with full details of the competition. This is fun, friendly competition, and open to all LCGC gymnasts.

Farewell and Good Luck to Carla!

Carla Minta is retiring from coaching and the club's committee at the end of April for family reasons and to progress her dispensing career. Carla is a much-loved and respected member of our coaching team and will be greatly missed by her gymnasts, past and present, fellow coaches, and the committee. As well as always being a willing volunteer at club events and competitions, and during the expansion of the club, she has managed our waiting list for many years, keeping our spaces filled with new starters, particularly following the expansion of the gym earlier this year when we increased our membership by a quarter! We are grateful for her commitment to the club over many years and wish Carla every success in the future.

2024 Club Membership Reminder

Thank you to everyone who has returned their completed club membership form and paid the £20 annual club membership fee, both of which were due by 29th February 2024. To anyone who has not returned their form and paid the annual fee, can we please ask that you attend to this urgently. We must have up to date emergency contact details and medical information in accordance with our club rules and in the interests of welfare and safety of the gymnasts. Gymnasts should not be left at the gym without a parent/guardian in attendance for the duration of their session if we do not have their completed membership form and the annual membership fee has not been paid. We would be grateful for your co-operation with this.

Spaces for 4 year olds (at school) and 5 year olds

We currently have spaces available on a Monday and Tuesday for 4 year olds (at school) and 5 year olds to start immediately. If you have a sibling/relative/family friend who has a child/children of this age, please complete a waiting list slip at the club or email us at LCGC-waitinglist@outlook.com. The places are strictly on a first come first served basis and once filled children will be added to our waiting list along with children of older ages, and places offered as and when they become available. Thank you.

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.

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