# Sandbach Gymnastics Newsletter

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### WE MADE IT!!!!

After years of waiting and wanting we have now secured and moved to our new gym. The gym hall now has plenty of space and will enable greater development for all our classes.

We have laid the new gym mats which were bought through the sponsored roll, a huge thank you to all that took part and worked hard on raising the funds to support the purchase. We raised £2,600 altogether, the highest amount ever!!

We hope you all enjoy your time in the gym as much as we do!

### **The Zone - Gymnastics Clothing**

We have once again been to Manchester to the zone photo shoot. The new brochure is out now with loads of gorgeous new leotards. Sandbach gymnasts were the models in the brochure. Well done girls, very professional!!!!







We would like to say a big thank you to all the help and assistance we received during the relocation period, without the help of others the move would of not been possible.

Special thanks to

Air Products - £500 donation to Sandbach Gymnastics Supporters Pickles Family - Ongoing donations through their cards B+Q and manager Mr Webb - £500 worth of DIY from their community fund

Kev Erskine - Weeks of doing everything possible AND

All of the parent helpers who came night after night to help with moving equipment, painting and getting very very dirty !!!!!

## General Events and Activities

**GRANTS** - We are currently in the process of applying for 2 more grants. This will hopefully help with the installation of the new foam for the pit and purchase the new vault. The approximate costs will be around £7,000. If any body has any more ideas on fundraising please speak to Tracy.

SPONSORED ROLL - This was the most successful year. We raised £2,600, this money has been used to purchase the rest of the floor. A big thank you to all involved. If your child qualified for free gym kit it has now been ordered and will be with us soon around 4th September.

**DISPLAYS** - On 17th June we did a school display at Elworth Hall Primary School. The display was a great success with around 30 gymnasts performing. Thank you to the coaching staff and parent helpers who gave their time voluntarily. We will be taking part in a display at Radbroke Hall on Saturday 2nd September . You are more than welcome to come along and share your support.

**PARTIES**– Birthday parties are now available on Sundays. These are proving to be quite popular. We do advise that you try to book as far in advance as possible. The party includes 1 hour coached fun gymnastics and 1 hour for your party games and food. Please speak to reception for more details.

JOBS - We are looking for staff to work in the gymnastics and the fitness centre. Do you know any body who might be interested? If you do please speak to Tracy!!

**GYMNAST OF THE QUARTER** - Every quarter we intend to do an update newsletter, keeping you informed of current activities. Each quarter the coaches of the club will discuss how the gymnasts of each group have trained, worked, most improved etc. We will then present the selected gymnasts with a certificate to reward the their individual efforts.

RECREATIONAL CLASSES -

All classes are FULL !!. Please ensure that your course fees are paid on the due dates to reserve your child's place. There have been a couple of occasions where fees have not been paid and we have no choice but to allocate the place to somebody else.

We now operate a waiting list system for all classes, this has 100 children on it. Unsecured places are offered to new members on the waiting list.

Fund Raising and Parent Support

Please contact Tracy Cooper on 01270 767491

If you can help or support the development of the club in anyway.

> Thank you for your support

Vísít sandbachgymnasADULT GYM - This class is available to any body over 18 years. There are currently around 16 adults who attend each week. The class has beginners as well as ex-gymnasts. The class is run on Wednesdays from 7.00-9.00 pm and costs £6. There is no need to book, just turn up!

**TODDLERS** - The toddler time classes run on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9.30 - 10.30 am. You supervise your own child and enjoy the fun time with your child in the gymnastics hall. The class costs £1 per head and is available to any children under 5 years only. There is no need to book.

BRITISH GYMNASTICS MEMBERSHIP Sandbach Gymnastics is a BGA registered club and therefore it is a pre-requisite of the governing body that all our members affiliate to them. Please ensure that your BGA membership is up to date. The membership year is October to September. Thank You.

**FUN GYM** - This is a supervised play class that is available to all members. Its held on the 1st Sunday within each Month. This is now a great success and we generally have over 30 gymnasts each session. If your child interested in attending, bring them is along and I'm sure they will have a great time. The class starts at 4.00 pm and finishes at 6.00 pm and coasts £4 per child.

Fitness Membership - All gymnastics parents the have benefit of discounted membership to the fitness gym. Current annual paid in full memberships are £250 per annum. Discount Price £190.00

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### **CONGRATULATIONS** TO OUR GYMNAST QUARTERLEY WINNERS!!!



Amy Boardman	Sat 9 - 10 am
Natasha Mann	Sat 10 - 11 am
Caitlin Chin	Sat 11 - 12 am
Bekki Lee	Sat 12 - 1 pm
Georgia Frayne	Mon 4 - 5 pm
<b>Conor Tyler</b>	Mon 5 - 6 pm
<b>James Gittins</b>	Tue 4 - 5 pm
Emma Needham	Tue 5 - 6 pm
George Benning	Thu 5 - 6 pm
Eloisa Medina Rios	Fri 4 - 6 pm
Marcus Parish	Fri 6 - 8 pm
Hannah McBride	WA Squad
Sophie Brayne	WA Squad Junior
Gabrielle Moseley	Tumbling Squad

WE DID IT, WE NOW HAVE OUR NEW AND FULLY EQUIPPED GYMNASTICS CLUB THANK YOU FOR EVERYONES SUPPORT