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School News

Nadolig Llawn a Biwyddyn Newydd Dda!

Ely School of Taekwon-Do

Welcome to the Ely newsletter and let us start by saying that as the year draws to its end we can reflect on yet another successful year for Ely despite the lack of a Grand Prix the year has been busy and standards are still high in the school making it one of the best in the country. We have seen success internationally and nationally and the hard work that is put in by you all shows in the results and the reputation that Ely School has. Well done to the whole school for their hard work and dedication - once again you have shown yourself to be the standard setters for not only Wales but the whole of the UK. The school wishes all the students and their families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all back in the New Year.

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Schools closes 19/12/09
School opens 06/01/10

Competitions

UKTA School	2nd
UK Open	1st & 4
Welsh Open	2nd
Scottish Open	3rd
English Open	7th

Black belt promotions

Five students travelled to Scotland for a grading with Grand Master Kheec K. HAN and all were successful so congratulations to Victoria Phillips III, Lary James II, Tom Harris II, Conah Prosser II and last but not least after more than 20 years of training our perseverance well done to our very own Da Morgan who has become Ely Schools newest 1 dan.

European

4 senior and 5 junior Welsh team members were selected to go to Slovenia for this years Euros, all performed well and gained valuable experience and we were pleased to see Tom Harris take a bronze in 57kg Senior sparring and Gareth Prosser take silver in 69kg Junior sparring. Well done guys.

Senior Worlds

Ely school had 4 seniors selected for Wales to have to Russia - all performed well and gained valuable experience and although no medals were won they did the school proud.

English Open

11 Ely students travelled to Crawley this year and won 6 gold, 3 silver and 4 bronze between them which was

enough to finish a respectable 7th this year and plus some one else a chance of taking the trophy home.

Scottish Open

9 Ely students made the long trip up to Inverness for the Scottish Open this year. Picking up 11 gold, 2 silver and 4 bronze along with Leighton Prosser getting the veteran cup overall meant this small group did well enough to finish 3rd overall - no small feat and they got to see Ness on the trip too!

Welsh Open

18 Ely students entered the Wales this year and it was a great day for them with 8 gold, 13 silver, 10 bronze leading the school on 60 points and having to settle for runners up this year as they were closely beaten by RTA Didcot. Well

done to Leah Goodfellow in her first ever competition and taking Gold and silver.

UK Open

7 Ely students travelled back up to Scotland for this years UK Open, winning 5 gold, 9 silver and 2 bronze totaling 23 points was a good showing for all the guys and girls.

Master's Shield

A great year for Ely in the U13 category Leah, Leanne, Kieren, Laisne, 2nd, 3rd and 4th respectively in the 3-17 category the top four places went to Ely students. Conah, Conny, Ryan and Tihon finishing in that order and finally in the 18+ category Leighton, Tarr, Luke and Gareth finished as the top four, well done to the Prosser boys for taking both trophies in a hard year.



Four Nations and UKTA Awards



This year Tom Harris II, Conah Prosser II, Gareth Francis I and Ryan Davies I were all selected for the Welsh team for the Four Nations Challenge, all competed in each event and despite their youth and rela-

tive inexperience Wales finished joint third on the night after a close loss in patterns and losing to England in sparring. We look forward to next years Four Nations which should be in Scotland.

The only Ely student to make it onto this years awards list was Leighton Prosser who won the Veteran overall competitor trophy after a very successful year in all the tournaments.

Squad Training

+ National Squad Training, the next sessions can be announced. All black belts welcome and colour belts by invite only.



Scottish Open - Loch Ness |



Bag packing |



Welsh Open runners up - Ely School. →



Black belt promotions 2009 |



XXIII Senior, XV Junior & I Veteran Europeans - Slovenia |

UKTA 2nd place School 2009

UK Open TBA 2009

Welsh runners up 2009

English 7th place 2009

Scottish 3rd place 2009

Medal total 2008 :

5 30 22 20



UKTA Overall School Cup

This year Ely have retained the trophy to be crowned UKTA best school for 2009.

Elgin 166

Ely 154

RTA Didcot 121

Congratulations to the following for representing the school in the events so far this year

Luke Wakely III, Victoria Phillips III, Jenae Wakely II, Lanny James II, Tom Harris II, Conah Prosser II, Cassie Iland I, Lauren Robson I, Gareth Francis I, Ryan Davis I, Eve Jones I, Ethan Davis, Fionn Barry, Sarah Jones, Daniel Meale, Leighton Prosser, Jamie Dare, Amy Jones, Joseph Powell, Daniel Jenkins, Thomas Jenkins, Jake Ward and Leah Goodfellow - between them standing the XXIV Series, XV Junior European Championships, XVI Senior World Championships, The Four Nations Challenge, The Scottish Open, The Welsh Open, The English Open, The UK Open.

Calendar of Events 2009/2010 :

December 19th Saturday - Last class for 2009

January 6th Saturday - First class of 2010

January 15th Friday 19:00 - IIF Wales Awards Night

February TBC - Grand Prix VII stage I

March 9th - EITF European Championships

April TBC - Scottish Open

May 16th - Welsh Open UWIC

Jun TBC - Grand Prix VII stage II

September 25th Saturday - English Open K2

October TBC - IIF Junior World Championships Belarus

November 6th Saturday - UK Open, UWIC Cardiff

Please check out the website for any events date changes or additions.

IIF Wales Awards Night
Friday 15th January
Fairwater Con Club CF5

Tickets £4
Family £10



Western Leisure Centre
Caerw Lane
Ely
Cardiff CF5 5EU
Wednesday 18:00-20:00
Saturday 10:00-12:00



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