



# Stockport School of Gymnastics

## June 2018 News



Congratulations to Emily Mills, who won the Overall Champion, in the Novice aged 12 competition in the recent Greater Manchester Floor and Vault Championships in Wigan.

We have 4 further competitions in June, including the Frank Williams being held at the Newby Rd. Centre.

We also launch into the new GDPR era, a different sort of challenge!

### Social Media

#### Websites

#### General

[www.stockportgymnastics.com/wp](http://www.stockportgymnastics.com/wp)

#### Club

[www.stockportgymnastics.com/club](http://www.stockportgymnastics.com/club)

#### Twitter

@stockportgym

#### Facebook

@stockportschoolofgymnastics

#### Instagram

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## 2018 Dates

### 9th/10th Jun

Milano International Competition at Preston for all club gymnasts. This is a new competition for SSoG with lots of spot prizes and a T-Shirt.

### 9th/10th Jun

Bag Pack at Morrisons in Poynton

### 16th/17th Jun

NW Open at Wigan

### 18th Jun

Rec Invoices issued for new term

### 23rd/24th June

NW Floor and Vault at Wigan

### 30th Jun/1st July

Frank Williams Competition at the Newby Road Centre. Our biggest event with lots going on for all who participate.

### 1st July

Bag Pack at Morrisons in Bredbury

### 1st July

Rec Invoices final day for payment.

### 2nd July

Recreational places will be available during this week for those in Pre-School who have applied.

## GDPR

The new General Data Protection Regulations have been coming for a long time and with help from British Gymnastics we are just about ready. We have a privacy notice on the website and we have a number of areas where we have improved our processes and procedures. For all areas associated with your personal data and class registration and payment, we are where we need to be.

There are a few areas with communications where we are finding our feet. There is infor-

mation we would like to you to receive and some of the information may be classed as marketing. This makes it important that you decide whether you want to receive information from us or not. If you unsubscribe for instance, we will not be able to send you this newsletter, but it will still be on the website and you can download it at your leisure. We can still send you invoices!

Please note that if you have registered your interest in a class and ticked the no marketing box we are unable to let you know when there is a place.

## Greater Manchester Floor and Vault Competition

The Greater Manchester Floor and Vault Competition was held on May 5th at Wigan. There was a big entry from SSoG and we won lots of medals.

We also have an Overall Champion, Emily Mills, in the Novice aged 12 competition.

A big thanks to the coaches and our judges as this was a very long but rewarding day.

Our medallists were:

Abigail English, Silver on Vault. Amy Thompson, Gold on Vault. Alice Mills, Silver on Vault. Eleanor Totton, Gold on Vault and Silver Overall. Emily Mills, Gold on Vault, Bronze on Floor and Gold Overall. Lily Davison, Silver on Vault, Floor and Overall. Molly Doody, Bronze on Vault. Sarah Wil-

son, Bronze on Vault and Overall. Millie Eyre, Gold on Vault. Nell Taylor, Bronze on Floor and Silver Overall. Milly Whitchurch, Silver on Vault. Erin Archbold, Silver on Vault, Gold on Floor and Silver Overall.

Full results are on the website.



# Update of Fundraising Activities for Lilleshall 2018 Trip

Lilleshall fundraising total so far has just exceeded the £1,700 figure, thank you for all of those who have contributed to raising this amount, we still have a way to go but this is excellent news.

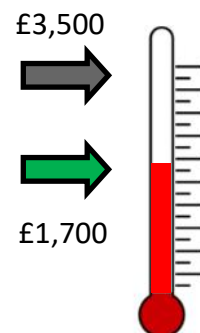
Volunteers still required for the following:-

Poynton Bag pack 9th and 10th June

Bredbury Bag pack 1st July

Frank Williams Competition 31st June/1st July

Raffle tickets for the Grand Raffle are still on Sale £1 per ticket, these are now available to purchase from the Café staff and will also be on sale at the Frank Williams competition. If anyone has any unwanted teddies/new toiletries/costume jewellery that they would like to donate to the Frank Williams tombola we would really appreciate your donations. Also, please keep a look out in the gym for details on forthcoming our Film Night and other fundraising activities.



## Design a Leotard

We had more than 100 entries for the Design a Leotard Competition, which has raised £122 for the Club Training Camp at Lilleshall in the summer. The Winner was Liv Widdall. Liv doesn't do gymnastics anymore so the design has been made up and presented to her younger sister Gabby.

Runners up were Lola Mannion, Lucia Sharpe and Jessica Cahill with Elizabeth McNamee 2nd place and Emily Manion 3rd.

## Footy Competition

Gareth Martin's latest Last Man (or Lady) Standing football competition attracted 41 entries with thanks to everyone who took part - your support is much appreciated. A final day win for Newcastle meant "Howay the Lads" for Dan Heath who took the prize fund of £102.50. Winnings are 50% of the total entry fees so fundraising for the club is £102.50.

Look out for the next competition which will start in September – contact Gareth for entry details.



# The New Recreational Programme Parties

## The full launch

We will be launching the 6/7 year and 8/10 years programmes in July. Programmes will be put up on the walls in reception within the next few weeks for parents to see what your child will be working on next term. Our coaches and our gymnasts are loving the 4/5-year programmes and the children are finding it really helpful to visualise what they are being asked to do and having something to refer to if they forget.

## July-August Recreational Term

Enrolment Invoice emails will be going out on the 18th June, the pay by date is the 1st July, with the new term starting on Monday 9th July. We have 127 children from our pre school classes to fit into the recreational programme next term, so please can we ask if you can please pay before the pay by date as payment after this date may not be accepted as your guaranteed place may have been taken. Please can I remind all our customers that if you are paying by BACS this payment must be in our bank by the 1st July therefore must leave your bank at least 3 days before. Late BACS payments may be returned should your guaranteed place no longer be available. Thank you for your support with this enrolment.

## Pre-School to Recreational Classes

If you have requested a place in our Recreational sessions and have been on our pre school programme, we will be offering out our available places w/c 2nd July 2018 we will be unable to confirm places prior to this date.

## Frank Williams Comp Hairstyles



We now have availability to book parties from the end of September, please look online for all the details on how to book and prices.

## Summer Camps

The booking for our summer camps will be online by the middle of June, please see the website for more details.

## Frank Williams Comp

Frank Williams Competition will take place at end of June (please see the notice board for details), even if your child is not taking part, please come along and watch our gymnasts perform their routines. The café will be open all day, breakfast pastries, sandwiches and our normal selection of sweets and drinks will be available.

Why not take the opportunity to have your hair braided to complete your competition look!!

As a fundraising activity we are offering entrants to the Frank Williams competition the opportunity to have their hair french/dutch braided for the competition. A single braid or two braids will be offered however, if time permits we may be able to offer more elaborate hairstyles so please ask.

The charge for this will be £3.00 per person and places can be booked/payment made via the Office at Newby Road or via Gymbiz. Siblings are also welcome to have their hair braided if they wish to do so.

For those gymnasts taking part in the early morning rounds of the competition on Saturday 29th June we have appointments available on the Friday evening from 6.30 pm. There will also be slots available on the Saturday morning those who are competing later in the day on Saturday and for those competing on the Sunday 1st July.

# Newby Road Improvements

Last month we have had a cover fitted on the rebound run. It looks great and the coaches and gymnasts love it!

We have had new outdoor lights fitted along the side of the building, so in case of a winter evacuation all our gymnasts will be able to see where they are going.

We have had all our electrical wiring checked and new emergency lighting fitted in the building.

We have also added smoke detection in the Main Hall along with new up to date fire detectors in offices and public areas.

All equipment has undergone an annual inspection and items that needed attention have been replaced.

We still have a few issues with the Car park surface which has been classed as faulty. We are waiting for a solution from the suppliers, once the surface is sound we have a marking company all ready to draw our lines which we hope will make it easier for all our customers to park. Thank you for your patience while we get it sorted.

A big thanks to all parents and coaches who turned up at the gym this weekend to replace the lighting. Comp Squad parents stayed behind after training on Friday to erect the scaffold.

On Sunday it was the turn of the club parents when the beams, floor and bars were dismantled, the lights were replaced and then everything was put back in place. There was even time to renew the white lines on the floor.

We are also pleased that the original supplier of the lights in 2015

recognised the products were faulty and has replaced the lights free of charge. Lets hope the new lights ill last for at least 5 years.

The gym does look a lot brighter and the hue is not so harsh so should be easier on the eyes and better for photography.

