



December Newsletter 2020

We are BACK in the gym. Welcome back!

Looking back...

... to lockdown

A massive thank you to all the coaching team that helped out with the zoom sessions and well done to all that took part.

We had Preschool, Recreational, Youths, Club and Recreational dance sessions too.

We are so glad we are back in the gym for December.

Quick look at what is happening in the gym this month?

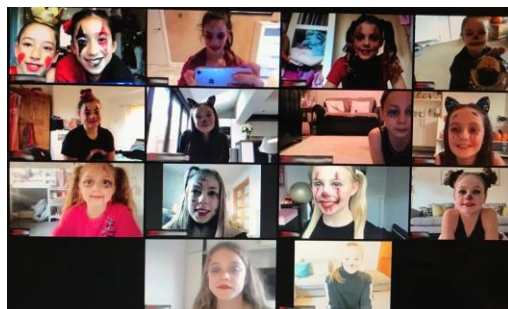
Tamlynn, Tracey and the team are teaching Christmas routines to all the gymnasts which will be filmed and made into a video for social media. We have new equipment at Newby brought over from our Offerton Centre.

Additional groups will be added from January when the new term is now due to start.

Our covid policy can be found on the website, should you have any questions please email Laura. If your child is self isolating, they should not attend, we do not operate in bubbles like school, so please make sure social distancing is adhered to.

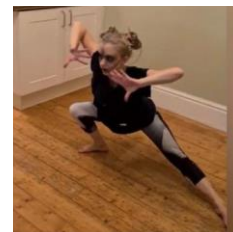
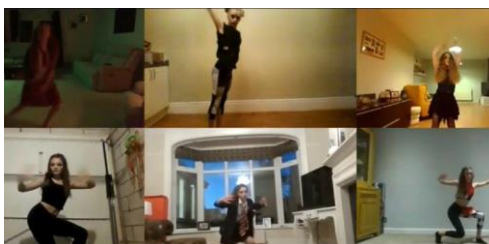
Did you know?

You can use the Thinksmart App to update your details, view payment details and pay invoices, you can view your child's Proficiency Awards received, class information & book on classes.



... to Halloween.

Some great efforts from all with Halloween costumes and we put together a video of everyone getting involved this year and lots of you sent in pictures from previous years in costume.





Good luck to Olivia Heapy

Retiring from competitive gymnastics this month is Olivia Heapy. Olivia has been a fantastic ambassador for the club representing us in Greater Manchester and North West 2 piece, 4 piece recreational and club 4 piece competitions. Olivia won't be disappearing completely; she has started to coach our recreational classes and has been a coach assistant for Competition squad. What a fabulous role model for our young gymnasts to have. Olivia continues to train in the youth classes. We wish Olivia much luck in the future, it has been an absolute pleasure to coach you and watch you grow during your time in gymnastics. You should be very proud of your achievements.

Fundraising & events

A massive thank you!

We would like to say a massive overdue thank you to Jayne Mooney who has been a parent member at our club for many years now. Some of you may know Jayne as she does our Merchandise through Blue Frog graphics but she is also a member of our fundraising team which, due to members leaving, has meant Jayne has given up a lot more of her time to help raise funds for the club.

Thank you so much Jayne, you are a valued member of our team.



Fundraising team

Due to the circumstances this year we have lost a lot of our fundraising team but we have started to build this back up again.

If you can spare any time to help fundraise or if you have a skill that you would be happy to offer help with please let Jayne Mooney know through our fundraising Facebook group or contact us and we can get you in touch.

We appreciate any help you can give.

Footy Competition

The COVID-19 delayed Last Man (or Lady) Standing football predictor competition was completed in line with the extended Footy season in July. 32 entries and thanks to everyone who took part your support is much appreciated.

Two winners this time - Chris Hurst & Neil Jubb shared the prize fund. Very kind gestures from both who donated winnings back to the club – so a total of £145.00



Design a T-shirt Competition

Winner!

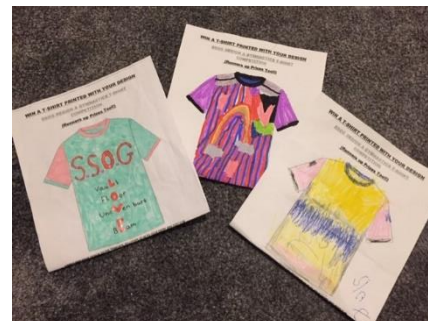
There were lots of lovely t-shirt design entries which made it hard to pick a winner.

Well done to our runners up Emily, Phoebe and Sinead.

Congratulations to the winner Heather Davenport!

It looks great on paper but even better as a t-shirt.

The winning t-shirt is available to order from bluefroggraphics.



Fundraising & events - What's on?



Chocolate lolly decorating with Oli Dunn – Master Chocolatier.

Our fundraising team organised a zoom session with Oli Dunn decorating chocolate lollies and a scavenger hunt.

This event was a great success and the fundraising team will be planning another one for 2021.

Thank you and well done to all that took part, some lovely looking designs.

You all helped to raise a big £92.50 for the club.

Oli chose the winner for the bandana competition during the zoom session. Well done Grace Wardle winning a jar of sweets.



Decorated Wreath competition.

Mrs Peak's Petals has kindly donated a gorgeous Wreath.

The winner was drawn on Monday 7th December.

Well done to Catherine Clarke, you will be the talk of your road.



Fundraising & events - What's on?



Christmas decorations Competition

Help us to make the SSOG Christmas tree extra special this year.

Choose your wooden decoration, £2 each when you come to the gym and take them home to decorate and then return it to the gym to hang it on the Christmas tree. Make sure you put your name on the back. The winner will be picked and announced on the SSOG Facebook members group.

At the end of the Christmas term you can take your decoration home to on your tree at home.

Walking to the North Pole

The Ladies fitness members have been trying to get to the North pole since mid November.

So far they are at the Faroe Islands having done 510.5 miles.

It's only 2529 miles in total so 2018.5 miles left to go!

Keep going ladies.

If you would like to donate money for this activity, then follow the link <https://paypal.me.pools/c/8uzhXquqne>.



Bag 2 School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing. All the bags will be weighed and SSOG will be paid for the total weight collected.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories. (No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay! Please drop your full bags off at the gym between Friday 8th and Thursday 14th January.

December onwards...

What is happening this month?

This month in all our classes we will be learning a Christmas routine that will be made into a video to share with all on the website and social media.

**Please let us know if you would not like to have your child shared on this video, they still practice but not be included the filming.*

We have brought equipment from our Offerton Centre – an air track, vault run, safety mats, a backflip barrel – these will all help us whilst we are not allowed to support the gymnasts.

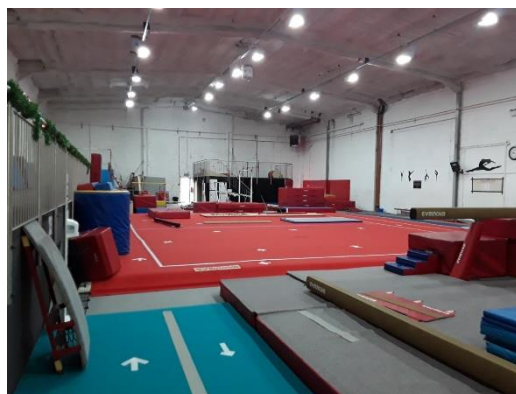


2021

The Nov-January term has been delayed so is now starting from 4th January until the 14th March with payment due by the 20th December.

Gym closure for all –Monday 21st December – Sunday 3rd January

First date back for all is the Monday 4th January





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Facebook – www.facebook.com/stockportschoolofgymnastics

Facebook members group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ssogmembers>

Instagram - [@stockportschoolofgymnastics](https://www.instagram.com/stockportschoolofgymnastics)

Merchandise - www.bluefroggraphics.co.uk/stockport-school-of-gymnastics-home



We wish you all a
Merry Christmas
and a Happy New
Year.