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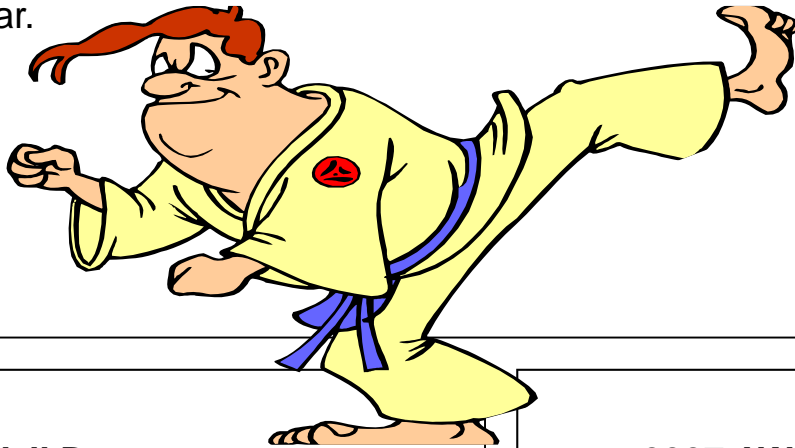
January 2008



Happy New Year

Welcome back after the Christmas break and I hope you all had a great time. I would like to thank all the students and families that gave myself and the assistant Instructors cards and gifts for Xmas. I am looking forward to another year of hard work and rewards for all students of the club. We have a very eventful year on the horizon that I hope many will participate in.

Once again, I wish you all a very rewarding but dedicated new year.



Well Done

Special Congratulations are in order for Natasha Carrigan who, after missing out on taking her Black Belt grading in June 2007 due to an unfortunate injury, finally took it during the early part of December in front of the British Chief Instructor at the Littledown Sports Centre, Bournemouth. Natasha's performance and ability outshone many of the other attendees and I was very proud to confess she was one of the Stubbington members when asked by an onlooker where she attended. I'm sure many of the students will join me in extending our appreciation for all her efforts to achieve this grade.

2007 AWARDS

Well done to all the students at the Academy for all their continued hard work and efforts throughout 2007. This year I am pleased to award the following awards in recognition for outstanding efforts in the following areas:

Male Kumite—Alex White

Female Kumite—Charlie Hooper

Male Kata—Troy Kelly

Female Kata—Natalie Hunt

Male Overall Ability—Alex Austin

Female Overall Ability—Victoria Nightingale

The Scholarship for 2008 has been deferred until I can decide which of the 6 equally eligible students should get this award.



STUBBINGTON DOJO



December Students of the Month

Infant: Connor Osborne for his overall improvements.

Junior: David Toone for his Kumite

Cadet: Daniel Cullen for his efforts in class

Special Mentions: Alexander Knight, Abbi Grace, Paolo Sait, Henry Mallen, Tom Fairs, Lilah Duckworth, Emma Davis, Gregory Johnson, Jamie Nevin, Fran Illott, Matthew Wagstaff & Chris Lowman.

Community Centre Memberships

Would all parents and students be reminded that your CCA membership is now due for renewal as from August 1st 2007. It is imperative that this is made current as quickly as possible in order for the Academy to maintain it's current hall rental rate.

Forms are available at the front office however if you return your 2005/2006 card the renewal process can be made considerably easier.

January Birthdays



Happy Birthday to all those who have a birthday in January, Alexander Knight, Joshua Stokes, Thaddeus Duckworth, Kira Butler, Kieran Baber, Henry Gill, Gregory Johnson, Anthony Watts, Ben Skinner, Courtney Carrigan, Jake Morgan, Lindsay Jackson, Matthew Wagstaff & Rebecca Harrison. Best wishes from all at the dojo.

DIARY 2007

JAN	Academy Re-Opens	Tues 18th Dec
MARCH	Grading	TBC
JULY	Grading	TBC
NOV	Grading	TBC