



Inspiring a Generation

Phoenix Taekwondo

A message from our Examiner

Following our recent grading examination, our external examiner provided the following feedback: I had the recent privilege (yes it is a privilege to evaluate and give feedback and even constructive criticism) to grade the students of two old friends of mine (your instructors).



I was impressed by the standard of the students discipline and technique but also by the other elements a successful club needs. Not just skilled and experienced instructors (and assisting instructors) but also willing and hardworking students.

It is this balance of student and instructor endeavours that make a class grow and that growth feeds not only those members of that club but also supports newcomers and helps them build those early foundations that are so necessary in those early months of Taekwondo.

In Phoenix Taekwondo you have a club that enthuses excellent, experienced teaching and ability with great organisation.

I've been given an open offer to train with the class and you can be assured I will be taking up that offer.

The experience reminded me once again that the best elements of any class are the energies of all those that take part at all levels.

Pablo Baldwin



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++ Important Dates

Tuesday 3rd May: Didcot 12th Cubs Taster Session

Saturday 7th May: Long Wittenham May Fair Demo

Tuesday 10th May: Didcot 12th Beavers Taster Session



National Black Belt Certification and Black Belt awarded to Owen!

Phoenix Taekwondo were proud to present our latest successful Black Belt, Owen with his official British Taekwondo national certificate and Black Belt. The examination board personally commended him on some "cracking Taekwondo" during his national grading examination. Lets aim for many more Black Belts of the same high standard in the future !



Phoenix Taekwondo Spring Grading

On Sunday 24th April we held our Spring Grading examination. This was an extremely tough grading, with an external examiner, with more than 70 students grading over a 3 hour period. Although not everyone passed, all of our students who participated can be very proud of themselves whatever their result! The grading examination was



divided into three separate parts with our Junior students kicking off the proceedings, followed by our Seniors and finally our highest students grading for Red Belt or Black Stripe who had an entire hour to work through! The Grading presentation was held a week later and was probably one of our busiest nights ever! We saw a lot of family success and it was also great to see such a high level of camaraderie between all of our students!

A very special well done goes out to our Merit Award students Bruno, Jessica, Harry, Luke and Drew for their outstanding performances during the grading. Finally, we are sure that everyone would like to join us in a big Thank You to our external examiner for taking the time to visit and to carry out the grading Examination for us all!



++ This Months Little Dragons Tae-Yong Winners!

Well done to Noah, Elliot and Ariana for taking Tae-Yong home this month!!
Who will it be next month?

