



PHOENIX TAEKWONDO



looking back over a
month of Taekwondo

Inspiring a Generation

Saturday 14th May

ELEMENTS

A Phoenix Taekwondo Stage Show

SOLD OUT

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It's Nearly Time For Our Big Sell-Out Taekwondo Charity Performance: **ELEMENTS**

It is less than 2 weeks now until our huge club-wide Charity Stage Show performance, **ELEMENTS** (supporting the Be Free Young Carers charity), to be

performed at the Amey Theatre, Abingdon on Saturday 14th May. Last week, the Box-Office SOLD OUT of tickets for the performance! The Amey Theatre have kindly agreed to open their upper-circle area to make more seating available. So if you have not got tickets yet you have another chance.... but don't delay!

www.abingdon.org.uk/sports-and-leisure/performance/phoenix-taekwondo-school-presents-taekwondo-elements/

Please read the important information on the next page about our final dress rehearsals this Sunday 8th and next Saturday 14th and for the performance night itself including what to wear and when to be there.

PHOENIX SPRING GRADING SUCCESS

The Phoenix Spring Grading was held at the end of March with new belts and certificates being awarded to all successful students at the beginning of April.



The Grading Examination was the first of two planned before the Summer and was mainly aimed at our lower belt grade students, including 10 students attempting their first belt in Taekwondo (always a daunting task). As usual, we selected a handful of students for special Merit Awards reflecting either an exceptional performance, a high score or a significant improvement since the last grading. Congratulations this time go out to Thea, Alex and Louis. Also receiving Merit Awards for their exceptional performance, and especially their strong spirit and Taekwondo Kihap! (shout) were recent Little Dragons' graduates Lucia, Molly and Evie, reflecting the huge advantage our Little Dragons get in preparing them for mainstream Taekwondo training in our regular classes.



UPCOMING EVENTS IMPORTANT DATES

- May 8th Sun: **ELEMENTS** Dress Rehearsal
- May 14th Sat: Phoenix **ELEMENTS** Stage Show
- May 29th Sun: National Dan Grading Seminar
- June 18th Sat: Summer Fete Demonstration
- June 19th Sun: National Dan Grading
- June 24th Fri: Little Dragons Grading
- July 10th Sun: Wales Poomsae Championships
- July 10th Sun: Phoenix Club Grading

ELEMENTS STAGE SHOW INFORMATION

Please read carefully the information below about rehearsals up to the Elements show and the performance night.

Full Dress Rehearsal: Sunday 8th May 3:00pm-5:00pm @ Phoenix Sunday Venue Manor School, OX11 7LB:

We will be holding a full Dress Rehearsal, running through all scenes in order with music.

Little Dragons are NOT required for this rehearsal.

Juniors Parents please drop off and pick up (we prefer not to have spectators).

We expect to see ALL students from ALL classes (except Little Dragons) to participate at this Dress Rehearsal.

If you are in a scene that requires body armour / club Hoodie / Demon Hoodie – please bring it along.

Full Technical/Dress Rehearsal Saturday 14th May: 1:00pm–3:00pm @ Amey Theatre:

We will run through the entire show including lighting and effects on the stage from 1pm at the Amey Theatre.

This is for ALL students, including Little Dragons, Juniors and Seniors.

Parents please drop children off at the theatre promptly at 12:50pm in uniform and return to pick up at 3:10pm.

Little Dragons – what to wear to BOTH Tech/Dress Rehearsal and Performance:

Little Dragons should come wearing their Little Dragons T-shirt, belt and black track bottoms (+named water bottle).

During the show, when not on stage, the Little Dragons will be sat and supervised in the rear seats of the theatre.

Junior and Senior members – what to wear to BOTH Tech/Dress Rehearsal and Performance:

Please arrive in full dobok, belt and club hoodie if you have one (+named water bottle).

We will be filming at both the Dress Rehearsal and the actual performance, so NO T-shirts please just doboks.

Juniors and Seniors will be in the large rear dressing room (The Green Room) when not on stage.

We discourage the use of tablets/phones, etc by the Juniors on the day (and take no responsibility for any loss).

The Amey Theatre:

Address: Amey Theatre, Park Road, Abingdon School, Abingdon, OX14 1DE

Parking at the Amey Theatre is in the visitors car park, opposite the main gate of the school. Please bring your seat reservation confirmation e-mail (that should include a QR code to scan) with you on the day. There will be a bar open on the performance night for audience refreshments.

The Performance:

The performance starts at 6:30pm and will finish at approximately 8:00pm (with a 15 minute interval).

However, there will be an after-show presentation on stage so the entire night will be finishing close to 8:30pm.

Parents should drop off and sign in children at the back stage door (will be clearly signed) no later than 6:00pm

Children can be picked up and signed out after the show finishes from the back stage door.

Souvenir Programmes will also be available for purchase on the day.

Photos:

Please note that the theatre does not allow any photos/video taken by the audience during the show.

Phoenix Taekwondo will be taking an official video and photos (on-stage and back-stage) throughout.

Any Questions or Concerns?

Please note that during the show there will be loud music and flashing lights (but no strobe lighting).

For children with any medical issues, parents should talk to us before the show, giving seat and contact numbers.

Emergency contact number on the day: 0772 552 5173

This Months Little Dragons Tae-Yong Award Winners!



Congratulations to this month's Tae-Yong award winners, Alastair, Eddie, James and William!

All winners get to photo-bomb the Tae-Yong selfie-frame and receive a special award sticker! Who will it be next month?

