PHOENIX NEWSLETTER:

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Looking back over a month of Taekwondo

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Phoenix Taekwondo Kicking off 2017 with Style

Happy Lunar New Year to all of our students!

South Korea, the home of Taekwondo, celebrates the Lunar New Year (like China). This year is the year of the Rooster. Don't forget to say "sae-hae bok, man-ni pa-duse-yo" to us at the class (that's Happy New Year in Korean!)

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HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR 2017



A big thanks to our new Black Belts Dave, Kath and Dale for their stunning gift of apparently our most used phrases uttered while teaching all our Taekwondo classes!



Our massive Stage Show, "Taekwondo: The Journey"

reaches its destination on Saturday February 25th, when we take the martial art of Taekwondo to the big stage, performing at the Amey Theatre, Abingdon. The performance marks 20 years of Phoenix Taekwondo and 5 years of our Oxfordshire club! Almost every single student within the club is participating and we've been working very hard with a tough rehearsal schedule, not only in the regular classes but often outside the normal training times. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the parents of all our members for supporting the overlapping rehearsal classes and ferrying students around! Almost 200 seats for the show have been booked but there are still a small number of seats available, so if you have not yet got your tickets or you have friends and family who you

would like to bring along, please grab the last seats ASAP! Tickets are available from the Theatre box office at: http://bit.ly/tkdjourneyboxoffice. Tickets are only £5 with all proceeds going to the local Oxfordshire charity ROSY. Every student should have received a letter detailing what will happen on the day of the show. Please do contact us if have yet to receive a letter.

There will be TWO FULL Dress Rehearsals for the show;

Friday 24th at our normal Friday venue (All Saints School) 6:30pm- 8:00pm: We would like to see ALL students from ALL classes (Weds/Fri/Sun) participate. There will be no official class on this day but the dress rehearsal will run from 6:30pm- 8:00pm without spectators. Saturday 25th at the Amey Theatre 1:00pm-3:00pm: We will run through the entire show on the stage from 1pm. Parents please drop children off at the theatre promptly at 12:50pm, in uniform, and return to pick them up at 3:10pm.

++ Important Dates

Friday 3rd February: Friday class at Ladygrove Park School

Wednesday 15th February: No Wednesday Class

Friday 24th February: TKD Show Final Rehearsal @ class

Saturday 25th February: TKD Show Dress Rehearsal @ Theatre

Saturday 25th February: "The Journey" Amey Theatre

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New Phoenix Taekwondo Track-Tops Available



Design a New Show Badge for "The Journey" Competition: Winners!

To celebrate our 20th year anniversary as Phoenix Taekwondo, we asked students give us an idea for a new badge to commemorate the big Taekwondo Stage Show "The Journey"! From the entries received, we picked 2 that stood out as visualizing what our event means to us! The two finalists were designs from Eva and Oliver. Both designs reflected the evolution to what we have become but we had to choose one to be the winner and Eva's narrowly edged in front. Well done to both Eva and Oliver on great designs and both students will receive a winners and runner-up prize. The winning design will be used as the basis of a commemorative badge to be awarded to all students at Phoenix Taekwondo following the Stage





Winner: Eva Keeling

Runner-Up: Oliver Cliff

Watch "The Journey" Final Trailer



If you have not managed to catch our final movie trailer for the Taekwondo Stage Show "The Journey", watch it on You Tube at:

http://bit.ly/theJourneyTrailer3

r\\$\\$\ Support ROSY All help is gratefully appreciated. 2017 will see the 20th Anniversary of the Club and the 5th year of teaching in Didcot. To celebrate there anniversaries the Club will be performing a show case of Taekwondon at the Amey Theatre, Abingdon on Saturday 25th February commencing at 18.30 hours. The Club wishes to put the event to good use and have cho ou can find ur more about the Club on

Phoenix with ROSY

All proceeds from our February Stage Show will be going to the local charity ROSY, Respite and Nursing for Oxfordshire's Youngsters. Check us out on the Events section on the ROSY charity website. There are still a few tickets left so encourage your friends and family to come along!

++ This Months Little **Dragons Tae-Yong**

Well done to Xavier, Ashton and Olivia for taking Tae-Yong home this month!!

Who will it be next month?







