



Inspiring a Generation

# Phoenix Taekwondo

## Next Class Grading Examination.

**It's not that far away!**

The next Grading Examination for ALL Juniors and Seniors is fast approaching!

**Date:** Sunday 21st May**Venue:** Manor School, Didcot.

Given the number of students potentially eligible to enter the grading we expect the entire grading day may run from 1:00pm to 5:30pm with Juniors and Seniors only needed to attend the appropriate time for their grades. The presentation will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

**Find your Grading Syllabus on the Phoenix website:**[www.phoenixtaekwondo.net/grading.html](http://www.phoenixtaekwondo.net/grading.html)**Check out your Patterns on our website at;**[www.phoenixtaekwondo.net/tkdpoomsae.html#taegeuks](http://www.phoenixtaekwondo.net/tkdpoomsae.html#taegeuks)

or you can find all the patterns for all grades on our YouTube channel at;

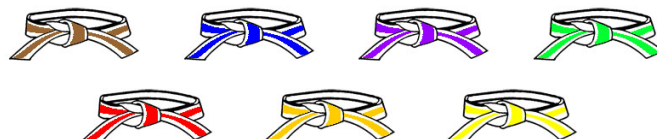
[www.youtube.com/user/phoenixtaekwondo](http://www.youtube.com/user/phoenixtaekwondo)

## Little Dragons Belt Grading.



The next Little Dragons Belt Grading will be held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. The grading will be held during the usual Little Dragons Class.

Further information on the grading structure and what the children need to do for the grading can be found via the link below.

[www.phoenixtaekwondo.net/dragonbelts.html](http://www.phoenixtaekwondo.net/dragonbelts.html)

New belts and certificates will be presented at the class on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

## Welcoming new Little Dragons graduates



Welcoming our latest graduating Little Dragons; Marie, Nathan, James and Alice, with their graduation badges, into the Phoenix Junior classes. Their experience from the Little Dragons class means that they hit the Junior class at full speed and kicking!



**Journey Badge** design winner Eva and runner-up Oliver show off their winning prizes of mini-Taekwondo Poomsae doboks.

The winning design will be used as the inspiration to create a commemorative badge to celebrate the Journey of 20 years of Phoenix Taekwondo

## ++ Important Dates

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April: No Taekwondo Class (Easter)**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April: No Taekwondo Class (Easter)**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April: No Taekwondo Class (Easter)**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May: Little Dragons Grading**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Little Dragons Belt Presentation**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May: Junior/Senior Grading Examination**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May: Junior/Senior Grading Presentation**

Following the big Phoenix Taekwondo Stage Show performance "The Journey" at the end of February; we have been receiving some great reviews, not only from parents and friends in the audience but also from representatives from local schools and community groups. The amazing performance from all of the participants in The Journey not only reflects on their fantastic commitment and enthusiasm within Phoenix Taekwondo but also in the accolades that have been brought to their schools and the local community!

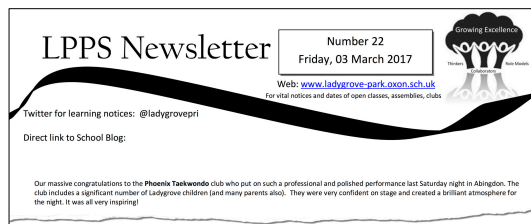
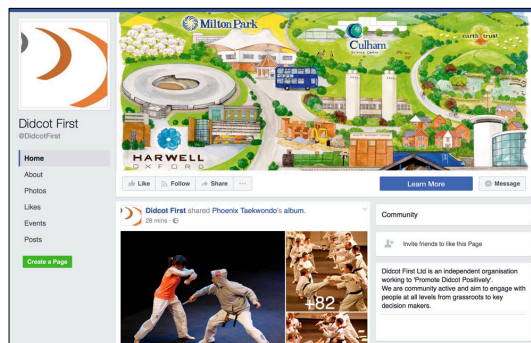
We have had articles, reports and congratulatory E-mails from both DGS and SBS secondary schools, and the Ladygrove Park Primary School, as well as the Didcot First community group. We also received a lovely thank you letter from the ROSY charity, who were the chosen beneficiaries from the show. In addition we have been acknowledged by the national governing body for Taekwondo in the UK; British Taekwondo.

**If any members need any material to pass on to their own schools or other organisations please drop us a mail or talk to us at the class!**

## ++ This Months Little Dragons Tae-Yong Winners!

Well done to Sophie, Tegan, Xavier and Amelia for taking Tae-Yong home this month!!  
Who will it be next month?

## Reviews from Phoenix Taekwondo Stage Show: The Journey



On 6 March 2017 at 20:56, J Marston wrote:

I am delighted to hear that the show went so well and that the group managed to raise such a significant amount for charity. I wonder if you would be happy for the show to feature in The Saint? We will ask one of the boys to write an article about it.

I look forward to hearing from you.

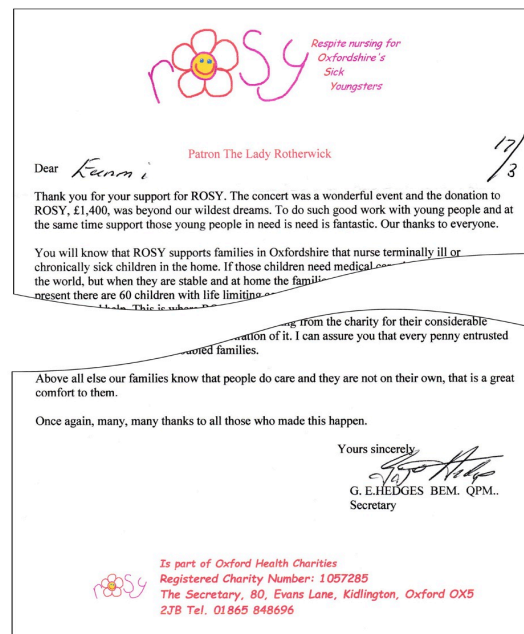
Best wishes,

**John Marston – Headteacher**

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## The Journey DVD has arrived



We were overwhelmed by the many requests for a collectors commemorative DVD from The Journey Stage Show. We are pleased to announce that the DVD order has arrived and that students who placed an order for the show DVD can now pick these up from the class. We are sure the DVD will become a great memory from the show!

