



PHOENIX



looking back over a
month of Taekwondo

TAEKWONDO

Inspiring a Generation

ELEMENTS Show raises £2500 for Charity



After months of preparation, dedication and hard work from all of our members, Phoenix Taekwondo finally delivered the ELEMENTS Stage Show at the Amey Theatre on Saturday 14th May. It was a fantastically successful night with 120 martial artists of all ages on stage in front of an audience of 300, including the new Mayor of Didcot. The show contained 21 scenes ranging from Taekwondo kicking, spectacular wood destruction (breaking over 80 boards) Taekwondo Dance, Little Dragons bombarding the audience with balls to mass audience Taekwondo participation. The performance was set to 23 music videos projected on to a back screen with the a giant Phoenix logo on the stage. Altogether, Phoenix raised £2500 for our selected charity, Be Free Young Carers. Photos and video will be available, so watch this space.



UPCOMING EVENTS IMPORTANT DATES

- June 2nd Thurs: Platinum Jubilee Exhibition
- June 5th Sun: Learn Your Next Pattern Sessions
- June 5th Sun: Black Belt Grading Prep Session
- June 12th Sun: Poomsae Squad (Red-Black Belt)
- June 12th Sun: Summer Demo Rehearsal Class
- June 18th Sat: Summer Fete Demonstration
- June 19th Sun: Learn Your Grading Syllabus
- June 19th Sun: Manchester Dan Grading
- June 24th Fri: Little Dragons Grading
- June 26th Sun: Sport Taekwondo Session
- June 26th Sun: Sunday Open Class Training
- July 3rd Sun: Mock Grading Seminar
- July 3rd Sun: Sunday Open Class Training
- July 10th Sun: Wales Poomsae Championships
- July 10th Sun: Phoenix Club Grading
- Sept 18th Sun: Bluewave Poomsae Championship
- October: National Level Dan Examinations
- Nov 12-13: National Poomsae Championships

Black Belt Kukkiwon Certification Arrivals from Korean Headquarters

As part of the final presentation of the Elements Stage Show we also awarded our most recent Black Belts with their 'Kukkiwon' Certificates, finally delivered all the way from South Korea from The Kukkiwon - the worldwide headquarters of Taekwondo. The actual examinations took place in late 2021 but the processing of certificates and world Black Belt registration cards took a while. This is the top-of-the-mountain and the result of years of determination and hard work!

Congratulations again to Eunmi, Eva, Alice, Emily, Madison, Vasco, Tom, Ellie, Daniel, Charlotte, Arlo, Jon, Felix, Sylvie, Oliver, Marie, Jean, Doug, Claire, Eirllys, Emily, Ollie and Will. Looking forward to adding more new Black Belts to Phoenix Taekwondo this year!



Celebrating 10 Years with the Phoenix Family



The Elements show celebrated Phoenix Taekwondo's 10 year anniversary in Didcot and there have been some students who have been with us since those early days. Another presentation that was made after the Elements show was for these founding members, celebrating 10 years with Phoenix Taekwondo.

Congratulations to the Phoenix Old Guard: Matthew, Eva, Stephen, Lennon, Felix, Arlo, Tasha, Sammy and James. Each member received a special commemorative 10 year award.



Willowbrook: a new home for Phoenix Taekwondo

And finally, a reminder that all Wednesday and Friday classes will now be hosted at the Willowbrook Leisure Centre on the Ladygrove Estate. Phoenix are proud to be supporting the local community as the area emerges from Lockdown and the pandemic. Looking forward to a brighter future and beyond!

This Months Little Dragons Tae-Yong Award Winners!



Congratulations to this month's Tae-Yong award winners, Joseph, Louie and Jack!

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

