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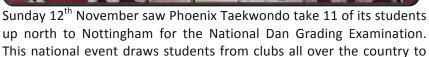
Looking back over a month of Taekwondo

Inspiring a Generation

Phoenix Taekwo

Phoenix Taekwondo 100% Pass rate at **National BLACK BELT Examination!**







BRITISH TAEKWONDO





be graded for their Black Belts. The day is intense with Poomsae (patterns), Destruction, Self-Defence and Sport Sparring sections. A huge well done goes out to a Phoenix 100% pass rate with students Mike, Juliette, Ellen, Ben, Max and Jeni for passing their 1st Dan Black Belts and massive applause for Matthew, Stephen, Sam, James and Owen on obtaining their 2nd Dan Black Belts! All candidates received their new Black Belt, British Taekwondo National Certificate and will later

More Taekwondo Girl Power

Special shout outs to a couple of Phoenix female firsts! Congratulations to Jeni for becoming Phoenix Taekwondo's FIRST female Junior Black Belt and Eunmi for receiving her official 3rd Dan Black Belt certification from the Kukkiwon World Taekwondo Headquarters in Korea!



receive their official grading certificate direct from the Kukkiwon Taekwondo World Headquarters in South Korea! In addition to the tough grading day itself (not everyone from every club passed) this marks 6 months of intense work at dedicated Black Belts sessions every Sunday and a lot of extracurricular work outside the normal class times. This now gives Phoenix Taekwondo full lines of Black Belts in both the Junior and Senior groups.





++ Important Dates

Sun 10th Dec: Final Sunday class before Christmas

Weds 13th Dec: Final Wednesday class before Christmas

Fri 15th Dec: Final Friday class before Christmas

Fri 5th Jan: First Friday class 2018!

Sun 7th Jan: First Sunday class 2018!

Weds 10th Jan: First Wednesday class 2018!

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Phoenix Winter Club Grading

Sunday 19th November saw our Winter club Grading Examination for all Junior and Senior students. The turnout was vast, with over 80 students entering, from beginners attempting their first belt to those grading for 1st Kup Black Stripe, making their very last grading with the club before the Black Belt Nationals! This grading was immensely tough especially at the higher, advanced grade level and there were a fair number of unsuccessful candidates. The examiner was keen to point out that this was



about the quality not of Taekwondo but essentially the high level set as the advanced grades move towards Black Belt. Once again the examiner singled out a select few, as the highest performers and most improved during the grading; awarding Grading Merit Certificates to Emily, Emily and Emily plus Ben, Oliver, Luke, William and Lennon.

Grading Cakes: We hope many of you took advantage of the post grading presentation cakes baked by Phoenix student Eirlys to support her volunteering to help communities in India next year. We managed to raise around £60 - Thanks!





Phoenix TKD at the 2017 Didcot **Business And Community Awards**

Taekwondo Phoenix were extremely proud to attend the 2017 BACA awards. We were finalists for both the "Inspirational Youth Group" and the "Best **Established Community** Group" categories. This



is a real testament to all our students and supporters and the work everyone has put in over the last year!

Examiners at II-Shim Taekwondo **Grading Examination:** Phoenix instructors

took time out to visit our friends again at II-Shim Taekwondo in London, to act as examiners for their

recent grading. As usual, we saw a very high standard from all the students who took part. We hope to



enjoy more connections in the future!

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

Well done to Eleanor, Charlie, Abigail and Jasmine for taking Tae-Yong home this month!! Who will it be next month?















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