

## Little Socks Newsletter December 2020

What a year it has been for everyone.

We have worked hard at implementing all the measures and more we needed to to enable us to open safely. We have implemented temperature check, safe and well forms to ensure we are able to track any outbreaks, enhanced cleaning and social distancing measures which also include non contact coaching which has been challenging for both coaches and gymnasts.

We wanted to say a massive thank you and well done to the gymnasts and parents who have adapted and embraced all the new measures. We always try to put your children at the centre of everything we do and are always looking to improve.

Way back in March we held our 3rd club competition, we had over 100 gymnasts taking part and also we had our friends/gymnasts from Calypso gymnastics club join us. We never got a chance to say CONGRATULATIONS and how proud we were of every gymnast who took part.



During the 1st lockdown all the coaches worked to develop our own Little socks award scheme, which includes fitness, conditioning, flexibility, floor, vault, bars and beam. All the coaches agree that this scheme has been beneficial for the gymnasts. Children work continuously through the skills and have to pass 8/10 of the skills to pass the level.

With the weather getting colder to ensure your children stay warm they can wear tracksuit bottoms/leggings, long sleeve tops (no hoodies) during the warm up.



## Spring Term - 2021

Next term will be an 11 week term. The fees reflect the 3 classes that you are owed from lockdown 2. All fees will be due by the 2nd week of term - if you are experiencing any difficulty with payment please talk to Julia or Tracey. We do not want any child to miss out and are happy to look at payment plans.

### January

Sat/Sun, 9th & 10th, 16th & 17th, 23rd & 24th, 30th & 31st

### February

Sat/Sun, 6th & 7th, 13th & 14th, 27th & 28th (Off for 1/2 term 20th & 21st)

### March

Sat/Sun, 6th & 7th, 13th & 14th, 20th & 21st, 27th & 28th

11 week term

Classes will all be extended to 1 hour 25 minutes from January. This does mean a slight increase in fees (from £6.75 - £7.50).

Fees for the term will be £60

It is important that all children arrive and are ready at least 5 minutes before their class to ensure we all start on time and that all children are picked up on time.

We hope that you and your families have a safe and peaceful festive time and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2021. If your child is not returning for any reason please let us know as we have an extensive waiting list.

Last but by no means least a huge thank you for our assistants Aisha & Amy.

Best wishes for the festive season and we look forward to seeing you all in 2021

Julia, Autumn, Tracey, Natasha, Renee & Izzy