



The Wolstan Musketeer

Hail the Conquering Heroes!

Back to the Beginning

In this Summer term, please don't forget that we are back in the Main Hall at the Grammar School.

Junior school times and dates are 3.45pm—5.15pm on 22, 29 April, 6, 13, 20, 27 May and 10 June only. This makes up 10.5 hours of training.

Grammar school times and dates are 4.15pm—5.15pm on the same dates as above but including 17 and 24 June. We have already had one session on 15 April.

This ensures that all fencers receive at least 10 hours of training per term.

Kit Ordering

Several parents have begun to ask about ordering kit. This is possible through The Beadling Academy and if you are interested speak to Chris on Thursdays.

Already we have several fencers who have their own glove or sword. We would recommend purchasing these pieces or maybe a plastron as the first piece of kit. Then you can build up from there should you wish.

Summer Course

Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 July 2010 will see the 2nd Annual Hamson/Beadling Academy Summer Course.

We ran an Easter course this year which was fairly well attended.

If you're interested in the Summer Course please see details coming very shortly.

Competition Success!

Currently we have several results at National, Regional and County Level.

So far, we have fencers ranking in the Leon Paul Junior Series, THE competitions for junior fencers!

Current National LPJS Rankings include;

U9 Boys Foil

Laurent Czechowski—1st

U11 Boys Foil

Josh Balance—19th

Freddie Sykes—33rd

Jordan Sanders—40th

U11 Girls Foil

Isabella Coates—22nd

U13 Girls Foil

Kate Smart—15th

Well done to all of them and I know that the hard work will continue!

These successes have only been possible due to the hard work of the pupils and the continuous attendance at training sessions.

With this in mind Chris has set up a Competitive Training Group which runs 3 times a week; Tuesdays with Mr Hamson, Thursdays with Chris and also Saturdays 10.30-11.30am at Dagfa House School.

Several fencers will already be attending and this is a golden opportunity to create a third hour of training which is vital if they are to improve. If you want your son/daughter to attend, please speak to Chris for details.

Upcoming Competitions

25 April	Leicestershire and Rutland School Championships, Uppingham
1-3 May	British Youth Championships, Sheffield
8 May	Leon Paul Junior Series; Wrexham Foil
5-6 June	Leon Paul Junior Series; Portsmouth
19 June	England Youth Championships, Hatfield

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