

NEWSLETTER December 2011

Remembrance Parade

KIXX Martial Arts was pleased to once again to be asked by the Mayor of Maidstone to accompany various military and civilian organisations in a Remembrance Parade march through Maidstone Town Centre on Sunday the 13th November 2011. With the passage of time and the passing of the older generations that experience the horrors of the Great Wars it is important that the younger generations appreciate what has been 'given up' over the years by the few, for the many.



Above: Bryony, Tyler, Tia and leesha

KIXX Martial Arts Team Competes

The teams from KIXX and Jo'Li combined once again to compete in the BCCMA (Novice) National Sanshou (Full-Contact) Championships in Milton Keynes on Sunday the 20th November 2011.

Results:

- Eugene (Jenga) Hadlow (Under 75kg) - **GOLD**
- Andy Carter (Over 90kg) - **Silver**
- Carl Tate (Over 90kg) - **Bronze**
- Ryan Simpson (Under 75kg)

This proved to be another long day waiting for our fighters to 'have their go'. Normally the heavier weights would be at the end of the day but on this occasion they fought first. Carl fought in the over 100kg event and put up a good performance for his first ever Sanshou bout. Fights of the day belong to Jenga and Pavel in the final of the under 75kg event. This was a very hard fought final that was impossible to separate the winner. Well done to both of them!!!



MERRY CHRISTMAS and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR from
KIXX Martial Arts

KIXX Martial Arts in 2012...

Ladies look forward to getting ready for the New Year by coming along to the After Christmas Body Shaping Course for Ladies ONLY.

Please note: NO experience necessary, **ALL** levels catered for, **BRING** a Friend for this FUN Course.

KIXX KIDZ Chinese Boxing

The winners of this months KIXX KIDZ Chinese Boxing Weekly Trophy are:

Tyler Grant, Joseph Barker, Logan Gibson and Callum Lewis

CALENDAR Dates to Remember...

Sunday 15th JAN 12 - Ladies ONLY "AFTER CHRISTMAS" Exercise Course

Saturday 21st JAN '12 - KIXX Chinese Boxing Grading

If you would like more information or you would like to attend any of the above events please speak to Nigel as soon as possible, thank you.

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KIXX Martial Arts - Interview

Name: Steve Mallion
Fiona Mallion
Daisy Mallion (8yrs)
Charlotte Mallion (7yrs)
Elise Mallion (7yrs)



How long have you been coming to KIXX Martial Arts, Maidstone? Approx 2 years

Which classes do you attend? (Steve) Five Ancestors Fist (Wuzuquan), Pushing Hands, Wuji-quan (Tai Chi). (Fiona) KIXX Boxing and Gutz and Butz. (Daisy, Charlotte and Elise) KIXX Chinese Boxing

What do you like about training at KIXX Martial Arts? (Steve and Fiona) Fun, exercise and friendly. (Daisy, Charlotte and Elise) Training for belts.

Personal achievements? (Steve) Have felt healthier and can touch my toes now. The girls have achieved KIXX Chinese Boxing sashes (belts).

Favourite food? Shepherds Pie

Favourite film? Gnomeo and Juliet

Favourite actor / actress? Jeannette McCurdy

Biggest positive influence? Nigel (instructor)

Other Hobbies? Computer games and arts and crafts

Ambitions? (Steve) To keep improving. (Daisy, Charlotte and Elise) Get to KIXX Chinese Boxing brown belt.

Do you have a message to new members or people thinking of coming to KIXX Martial Arts, Maidstone? Come and give it a go and you'll find that you will enjoy it as much as I have.

Interviewed by Katherine Buckley