



NEWSLETTER MAY 2010

The road to enlightenment is through practice



SENSEI SAYS

There is a lot going on in the next few months and everyone should have received information and entry forms for our competition on 26th September, please let me know as soon as possible what categories you would like to enter, so I can order the trophies and do the draw for the kata teams. For those of you that have not been to a Kenagi competition before, I am sure you will find it to be a rewarding and an exciting experience.

A reporter from the West Sussex County Times came and trained with Kenagi on the 6th May and an article should appear in the paper soon. Their paper is going to cover various extreme sports available in Sussex. There was a photographer present - watch out for Lorna's photo in the paper. This report might encourage others to join our club.

The next grade is on Sunday 23rd May – details will be e-mailed out to you all soon. Once again, all those that wish to grade should train hard, practice as much as you can at home and then you should do well.

It's not just for kids!



KENAGI OUTING

After last year's fun day out at Chessington and back by popular demand we are going to hit those wild rides again! And for those who prefer a calmer day, then there are some more sedate rides. Last year the kids (or I should really say young persons) went off on their own leaving the adults to have a great time doing the rides they wanted. It's truly a family day out.



SUNDAY 13TH JUNE 2010 at 10:00am

Last year we all met up for lunch and for coffee at the beginning and end of the day but it's up to you how you want to make the best of the day but it is nice for the students to socialise together if possible. The poster and other information are up in the Southwater Leisure Centre and an email has been sent to you. It's going to be on Sunday 13th June 2010 at Chessington World of Adventures, which this year has the new Asia themed land. Check out the website www.chessington.com for more details. If people could purchase their tickets in advance or on the day (I do have some 2 for 1 vouchers if you need them). We try to get there for 10 and either meet in the entrance or soon after in the Caffe Nero in the land of the dragons! Any other information or to let me know if you're going then either see me at the lessons or email me steve@kenagionline.com Hope to see you there, Steve (Cameron's Dad)

CONGRATULATIONS GALLERY

Well done to all students who passed their grade on Sunday 28th March. If you have not yet received your grade photo by e-mail please contact Natasha at Natasha@kenagionline.com



Alex



Alex S



Scott



Thomas



Tyler



Aasim



Callum



Courtney



Dave



Emily



Ehsan



Graham



Jack I



Jack P



Kirsty



Lisa



Luke



Mark



Megan



Mustufa



Patrick



Pheobe



Ryan



Sam M



Sam S

SQUAD NEWS

On Sunday 27th March, Matthew, Lorna and Luke travelled up to Aldershot and trained with the EKF England squad, this proved to be an exhilarating and inspiring training session. See photo on the right. The next squad training session for Kenagi students at Southwater Junior School is on Sunday 16th May at 1:00pm until 3:45/4:00pm -£10

If you would like to learn new high grade katas and improve your karate skills, then please come and train.

Once you have perfected new katas, some of you may want to take part in competitions across the country – this is not just a dream!.



STUDENT NEWS

THE MISERABLES! Thought you might be interested to hear about two of your fellow students, Craig Buckthorpe and Cameron Rowell, they are performing in Les Misérables at the Capitol Theatre in Horsham. Although this is a school production you will be amazed at the high standard of performance skills and wonderful stage production.

The music of Les Mis is inspiring and heightens the emotions of this dramatic tale but interspersed with some wonderful (and occasionally rude) humour.

If you'd like to see this show then tickets are on sale at the Capitol for 22, 23, 24 June 2010. I know Cameron and Craig would appreciate your support. Last year it was a sell out so book early. £11 adults £9 concessions <https://www.esro.thecapitolhorsham.com>

3004

STUDENT NEWS

Natasha, your editor, has some exciting news to share with the group, she has written a book, called **3004**, which will be released at the beginning of next year. This is a science fiction novel, suitable for teenagers plus.

As the title suggests, this book is set in the future in London and in the wilderness around Paris, occupied by 'wasters' and 'lifers'. At the age of sixteen, boys become 'taskers', they are taken into the wilderness and have to find their own way home. This story is about two taskers, Kayleb Heinz and Rowan Gellpen and their struggle to return to London. It is about their emotional journey as well as all the challenges they face. They did not question their lives before their task but as the weeks pass they realise that all is not what it seems!