# **Gymnasts Christmas Parties**

Keeping with tradition, we will be holding our <u>Gymnasts Christmas Parties</u> during the last week of term; **Monday 9, Thursday 12 and Friday 13 December**. There will be <u>NO</u> extra charge for the parties!! The parties are for members of the club only e.g. the gymnasts!!!! – Sorry no friends or siblings, except for the Parent & Toddler Class (£2.00 extra)!! Parents are welcome to watch, buy and eat cakes – please see below!

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Here are the details for the parties. Please READ the following information CAREFULLY

Day	Class	Party Times	Changes to normal class time
Monday	Tots Rec 1 & AR1 Rec 2 Adv Rec 3	4.15 – 5.15pm 5.15 – 6.30pm 6.30 – 8.00pm 6.30 – 8.00pm	(starting normal time and finishing 15 minutes later than the normal class time) (starting 15 minutes later and finishing 30 minutes later than the normal class) (starting 30 minutes later and finishing 45 minutes later than the normal class) (starting 30 minutes later and finishing normal time)
Thursday	P&T Tots Rec 1	2.00 – 4.00pm No Class No Class	You can come for all the time or some of the time.  Please choose to attend the Monday or Friday Tots party  Please choose to attend the Monday or Friday Rec 1 party  Please let the admin desk know which party you will be attending.
Friday	Tots Rec 1 & AR1 Rec 2 Adv Rec 2 Rec 3	4.15 – 5.15pm 5.15 – 6.30pm 6.30 – 8.00pm 6.30 – 8.00pm 6.30 – 8.00pm	(starting normal time and finishing 15 minutes later than the normal class time) (starting 15 minutes later and finishing 30 minutes later than the normal class) (starting 30 minutes later and finishing 45 minutes later than the normal class) (starting 30 minutes later and finishing normal time) (starting 45 minutes earlier and finishing 15 minutes earlier)

## Activities during the Christmas Parties and what to wear

Air Track, Trampolines (bring a pair of socks), Bouncy Castle, Parachute, Games and Races and a visit from Santa for the Tots and Rec 1 gymnasts! Activities for the Parent & Toddler class will vary slightly. Please wear normal gym clothes with hair tied off the face (no party frocks or jewellery!!!!)

Please bring a water bottle - we are trying to avoid using single use plastic cups!!

## Cake Stall and helpers

We would be grateful if each gymnast could contribute something towards our **Christmas Cake Stall**. We are looking for the following: cupcakes, fairy cakes, cookies, biscuits, gingerbread men, shortbread or any other Christmas treat you would like to donate. Please **DO NOT** bring anything which may contain **NUTS!** There will be a prize for the best decorated **Christmas themed cupcake!** All money raised will be go to **Trinity Hospice** in memory of Mick Lacey, a parent/volunteer. If you are able to help sell the cakes on the cake stall, please let the admin desk know, this might only be for a short period of time but every little bit of help will be appreciated – thank you in advance.

#### Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale from the admin desk from **Monday 2 December** and the raffle will be drawn on **Friday 13 December** at **7.00pm**. You will be notified by phone if you are the winner of the Hamper and you will be able to collect it from the leisure centre, either the same evening or over the weekend, in time for Christmas.

#### Raffle Prizes

1st Prize – Christmas Food Hamper (kindly donated by the Gymnastics Coaches)

2<sup>nd</sup> Price – Gymnastics Course fees (half a term)

3rd Prize - Box of Chocolates

All money raised will go towards new gymnastics equipment.

### **Donating a Christmas Present**

As a community sports club we like to give back to the community whenever we can. We would like to do the same as in previous years and invite you to donate a Christmas present which the Club will then pass onto the **Children's Ward at St George's Hospital**, Tooting.

The present doesn't have to be expensive and can be suitable for either a boy or girl of any age. If you would like to donate (this is optional), please can we request that you gift wrap the present and put a label on it, **clearly marking whether the gift is suitable for a boy or girl and for what age**. Your donated Christmas Present can be brought in during the week of the Christmas Parties. We thank you in advance for your generosity and for embracing the meaning of Christmas. It has been very well supported in previous years, so we are hoping we can keep it up!

Thank you for your continued support of the club and we look forward to seeing over the next few weeks.

Kind regards

Mary and the Tooting Gym Club team!

Please don't forget to visit our website at <a href="www.tootinggymclub.co.uk">www.tootinggymclub.co.uk</a> for updates and information.