

Ken Shin Kai - Junior Newsletter

LATEST NEWS!

- We are very sad to announce the death of Shihan David Eayrs on Friday 17th May in a hospital in Moscow at the age of 80 after suffering from an illness. Shihan David was the founder of Kenshinkai Yoshinkan Aikido UK, and along with Sensei Ted Stratton established Yoshinkan Aikido in the UK in the 1960s. Many senior yoshinkan aikido instructors in the UK and Russia started their training with Shihan David. He moved to Moscow in 1993 to further develop Yoshinkan Aikido. His death is a great loss to Kenshinkai Aikido, the Yoshinkan Aikido world and all the students that he inspired.
- We currently have a waiting list in place for the Junior class as we restrict numbers to enable us to teach effectively. However, if you know anyone who wishes to join let us have their name and contact email address and we will add them to the waiting list.

UPCOMING CANCELLATIONS

See back for FULL list of cancellations

FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST - FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST
Junior classes are cancelled for the summer break.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIOR GRADING WEEKEND
FRIDAY 12TH JUL - 7.00PM TO 8:00PM
SUNDAY 14TH JUL - 10.00AM TO 11.00AM
ADMIRAL LORD NELSON SCHOOL, PORTSMOUTH, PO3 5XT
SPECTATORS WELCOME. NORMAL CLASSES ARE CANCELLED.

REGULAR JUNIOR CLASSES

Please check website [cancellations](#) page before travelling to classes!

(Please arrive 10 minutes before the start time)

Friday (Juniors 7yrs+): 7.00PM TO 8.00PM
Sunday (Juniors 7yrs+): 10.00AM TO 11.00AM
Sunday (Int 12yrs+): 11.00AM TO 12.00PM
@ Admiral Lord Nelson School, PO3 5XT.

MON BADGES



We finally have a new supply of MON Badges which are available to purchase at £5 each and can be sewn onto Gi's (training uniform) or other clothes/bags that you already have!

All monies from the sales of goods and gradings are put back into the club to pay for Dojo Hire and Equipment. Please remember that your monthly training fees only cover the cost of your insurance, membership to the British Aikido Board, hall hire and equipment/running costs. All instructors are volunteers, with their own work and family commitments, and receive NO payment at all for their time or travel.

GRADING WEEKEND

Friday 12th & Sunday 14th
JULY

The next junior gradings will be held at ALNS (Portsmouth) on **Friday 12th** and **Sunday 14th March**. Spectators welcome.

Members will be invited by letter (to the Friday or Sunday grading), if it is felt that they are ready (based on session count, attitude, technical knowledge, consistent training, ability to uke/ukemi).

**** Please remember that not everyone will be ready to grade at every grading examination ****

NB: You do not need to attend on the grading dates, if you have not been invited to test.

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www.kenshinkai.org.uk/cancellations.aspx