



Inspiring a Generation

# Phoenix Taekwondo



## Black Belt Kukkiwon Certificates arrive from World Taekwondo Headquarters in Korea

In January we received a very special delivery from the Kukkiwon, the World Taekwondo Headquarters in Seoul, South Korea. Our recently successful Black Belt candidates Matthew, Stephen, Sam and James received their official Kukkiwon Black Belt certificates.



The Kukkiwon certificate means that our students are now internationally registered as Black Belts. They also received a personalized ID card!



## A New Year KICKS off for Phoenix Taekwondo!

A BIG WELCOME back to all our students for 2016! We hope everyone had a relaxing Christmas and are now eager to get kicking into the new year!

We had a fantastic first week in January with over 100 members supporting our classes. This makes Phoenix Taekwondo one of the top 15 clubs in the UK in the World Taekwondo Federation and British Taekwondo! We are now all really looking forward to another exciting and successful year for the club, students and supporters



### ++ Important Dates

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January: London Black Belt Seminar**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February: No Taekwondo Classes**





**Happy Lunar New Year!**

Taekwondo was created in South Korea, a country that follows the Lunar Calendar (like China) and celebrates the New Year on 8<sup>th</sup> February! Families play special games and eat special food (ddeokguk or rice cakes and soup). People wear brightly coloured traditional clothes. So don't forget to say "SaeHae Bok Manni Padu-seyo" to each other!



**Dragon's Senior Grade**

Welcoming George to the top spot as the new senior grade student in the Little Dragons Class. A lot of responsibility but George is setting a great example.

**New Phoenix Taekwondo Dragon Graduates**



We would like to welcome our latest group of Little Dragons Graduates Felix, Jonas, Harry, Isobel, Nathan and Joel to the Junior Class. Graduating to the Junior Class is a big step in a Little Dragon's journey in Taekwondo, stepping into a much bigger world! However, everyone is acclimatising really well.



As usual, all graduates received their own special graduation badge! The Little Dragon's class allows children to hit the ground running in the Junior class!



**++ This Months Little Dragons Tae-Yong Winners!**

Well done to James, Marie, Nathan and George for taking Tae-Yong home this month!!

