

## **NEWSLETTER MARCH 2024**

## Samurai Competitions

A huge well done to all the children who competed in the *Samurai Boys Green Belt and Under* on Saturday 2nd and *Girls Green Belt and Under* on Sunday 3rd and thank you all the parents who supported our players. We came away with a very respectable medal haul but most of all, the children enjoyed it and want to do more.

Boys' results: Gold – Freddie, Alex – Silver, Bronze – Jack, Roman, Thomas, David and Teddy

Girls' results: Gold - Lily, Trista, Silver - Lily, Bronze - Sophie

Lily fought in the yellow belt & under category, following her gold medal she was invited to compete in the green belt & under where she won the silver medal!

## Keith Merrick

7<sup>th</sup> Dan, Level 4 Coach, International Referee and British Judo Association National Technical and Education Coordinator visited our club Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February to assess Lou for her coaching revalidation. Lou qualified as a Level 2 Coach 25 years ago but following a break from judo, had to be assessed to re-qualify. (She passed.) Keith joined the senior session where he coached some techniques and passed on new technical rules, which everyone found valuable.

## Wellington Market Survey

We would like to thank everyone for your ongoing support of the club, particularly everyone who contributed to the survey for the future of the market. We will keep you updated when feedback is received.