



First of all thank you to everyone at WDA for another successful year. It has been a pleasure to watch the pupils reach their potential and all come out smiling after three days of exams, or showing their enjoyment in the open classes. I am still smiling after observing the Pre-primary class where a pupil was smiling and twirling and I quote said "I Love you mummy".

Timetable

We have tried very hard to accommodate everyone with the timetable changes. Please phone me if you have any problems. Please note that we will have to make small timetable changes again in the spring term due to the winter exams. Obviously we will let you know as soon as possible.

Thursday Club

Thank you to all the pupils who performed to The Thursday Club last February. I was so proud of you. Here is a caption of a letter I received from them. "As well as finding it very enjoyable we were truly impressed by the standard which you manage to achieve with all your students. The grace, poise and stamina which they displayed were beautiful. Once again you provided wonderful entertainment for the club members. They do so enjoy seeing your dancers and appreciate the lovely atmosphere which you and your dancers create". Well done!

Easter School

We had 2 days of fun with the students studying Ballet and Jazz. We hope to plan another one next year.

Choreographic Competition

As always this is one of my favourite days of the year and again we were amazed by the creativity, musicality and talent that the students achieved. It was a very high standard this year and my congratulations go to all of you who took part. The two winning entries were:

- Lily & Grace Hill
- Mia Vickers.

Exams

Congratulations to all the students who entered their exams in June. You all looked gorgeous. Results will be out in the holidays. We will Facebook you when they arrive so you can phone for the results.

Winter Ballet Exams

We have had the date confirmed for the winter exam session. This will be on November 26th. Please note that I am unable to change the date. I will be sending letters out in due course regarding extra coaching.

Halls

Please can I ask pupils to not put anything down the toilets except toilet paper. The toilets have been blocked on quite a few occasions and the caretakers are becoming increasingly annoyed with us. Please let Vikki or myself know if they do become blocked.

Lost Property

Please can I ask parents to name all uniform. We have limited storage space at the halls and will now only keep lost property for 2 weeks.



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Registration Day.

Registration day will be held at Batford Memorial Hall on Friday 16th September from 4-6. Please note that all fees should be paid on this date or before the start of term. There will be no discount after this date and a surcharge will be added as we are experiencing a number of late payments.

We will be also selling 2nd hand Character skirts, character shoes and tap shoes. If your child has grown out of the uniform please let us have them before registration, we should be able to sell them. Please note we will not be selling any 2nd hand uniform after this date.

Dates

Autumn term 19th September- 2nd December

½ Term 24th October- 30th October

Registration -Friday 16th September 4 -6pm Batford Memorial Hall

Early coaching 13th & 14th September

Mock Exams 20th or 21st November

Ballet Exams 26th November

Demonstration and presentation of certificates and Cups 2nd December [Venue to be confirmed}

Please note there will be no open day the last week of term except for the Pre-School and Pre-Primary class. All parents are invited to attend on 2nd December.

Farewells

I would like to wish 3 of our pupils all the best for the future:

- Bella Frost University
- Alice Foster Millennium Performing Arts {won a dance and drama Award}
- Celia Foster KS Dance {won a bursary}

Another good bye is to Emma Foster who has been such a supporter of WDA, helping with marketing, publicity, fundraising, and costumes, and making our hall look so beautiful for the exams.

We will really miss you all.

And finally...

Lastly I would like to thank our fantastic faculty Vikki, Chris and David and also to Emma Dobbs and Emily Edmond for holding our 2nd hand uniform, and to Celia and Alice Foster for helping with the Pre-school and Pre-Primary, and lastly to all the lovely helpers who put away the Barres.

I wish you all a lovely sunny summer.