



W.D.A. Newsletter

Summer 2015

First of all, congratulations to all the students who performed in 'Invitation to the Dance'. I never imagined that when I opened my school that I would see such talented pupils dance with so much energy and passion. I was really so proud of you all.

Thank you for the cards and presents, I was so touched. I was also overwhelmed with all the emails and thank you cards that I received after the show. It made all the hard work from everyone worthwhile!

I hope I thanked everyone for making the show work, we really couldn't have done it without all the help behind the scenes.

I would like to thank Hayley Rees, Julia Vaile, Helen Crawford, Sue Howard, Lehn Hill and Emma Foster for washing all the costumes, and to Gill Page for cleaning the glasses. On that note I am asking if anyone could store four shopping bags of glasses?

2015 Show

Photographs of the show will be available to view on registration day and also the first week back. I have had a peek, and they are wonderful. Many thanks to Alun and Emma Foster for organising this.

DVD

If you have not ordered a DVD you can still contact Ministry of Video directly and place an order. If you would like to see a tester of the rehearsals, please google Ministry of Video: (<http://www.ministryofvideo.co.uk>)

New Timetable

On your invoice I have suggested the classes suitable for your child. If your child wants to be considered for an exam next summer it is advisable to take two grade ballet classes a week. For information, there are still places in the modern and tap classes should your child be interested. These dance disciplines really enhance their training.

I thought I would advise that the scholar class is a lesson to prepare students for the vocational examinations. It enhances all basic technique, incorporating strengthening exercises, musicality and flexibility. This is open to all pupils in Grades 1 & 2. This class is subsidised by WDA.

Diary dates

Term dates: 14th September - 4th December 2015
Half term 19th October - 1st November 2015
Please note open day is the last week of term.

Registration Day is Wednesday 9th September from 4.30pm to 6.00pm at the Memorial Hall in Batford. Fees are due before term or on registration days and there will be surcharges for late payments. Discounts will not apply to late payments.

We will be selling 2nd hand character shoes, tap shoes and Modern uniform on Registration Day only.

Once again we have been asked to perform to the Thursday club. This will be at half-term and I will let you know more closer to the time.

And finally....

Congratulations to Mia Vickers and Grace Hill who won the choreography cup. Once again the standard was very high and well done to all who took part.

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I wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to another successful year.

Nicki