

Spring Term Newsletter 2011

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to yet another busy term. May I take this opportunity of thanking you for all your lovely gifts at Christmas. I sincerely appreciate your generosity. When one thinks of Christmas the Nutcracker springs to mind and Emma Hunter and Cameron Helsby had the honour of dancing the main children's roles in English National Ballets new production of this at the London Coliseum. We are very proud of them both. Pantomime season was enjoyed by our students at the local Byfleet Players presentation of Robin Hood. A member of the cast was heard to say to Wendy he had never come across tutus in Sherwood Forest (but they have now!).

Examination results

Royal Academy of Dance

Vocational

Advanced 2: Michelle Breese, Merit. Our congratulations to Michelle on her achievement, she is going on to study medicine at University.

Advanced 1: Sophie Lewis, Distinction; Sophie Morgan, Katie Rogers, Merit; Amber Brooker, Pass

Intermediate: Imogen Alvares, Olivia Leitch, Distinction; Isabella Anscombe, Maddison Capel-Bird, Merit

Intermediate

Foundation : Emma Hunter, Rebecca Mabin, Distinction; Lilly Brown, Merit
Special congratulations to Rebecca Mabin who achieved an amazing 92

In addition 80 students took examinations from Primary to Grade 8, 46 passing with Distinction and 34 with Merit.

The 90 club were; Grade 5 Lucy Wood 94; Grade 6 Rebecca Mabin 95; Grade 7 Imogen Alvares, Olivia Leitch 94, Katie Valentine 92; Grade 8 Lauren Hurst 94.

ISTD Tap and Modern examinations

40 students took examinations, 15 passing with Distinction, 19 with Merit and 6 with a Pass.

The 90 club were Primary Modern Harriet Kirkwood 91, Modern Grade 1 Annabel Johnson 92, Sophie Roberts 90, Modern Grade 2 Amelia Silk 91 and Tap Grade 6 Amy Charlton 93.

Congratulations to all our students on their results.

Thirty four students travelled to the Royal Academy of Dance Headquarters for examinations in the new syllabus work for Grades 1, 2 and 3. I have been appointed a Tutor for both this new grade work and the new Intermediate Foundation and Intermediate work. Ten of these students have been selected to appear on the Royal Academy of Dance DVD showing the new grade work and will be going to Elmhurst School of Ballet to film this in April. They are Grade 1 Jemima Burfield, Summer Gregory-Taylor, Alexander Lewis, Annabel Pickering, Amelia Silk, Aiste Stankeviciute and Robert Wood, and Grade 3 Talay Namintraporn, Niamh Robinson and Lucy Wood.

