

Dear Parents and Friends,

As you receive this newsletter your children are well into their dancing term and on behalf of everyone connected with the school we wish our dancers every success. Warmest congratulations to our graduating students, Niamh Robinson who was offered a full scholarship to the School of Ballet Theatre UK but is following in her Auntie's footsteps and has accepted a place at Elmhurst School for Dance, and Lauren Hurst who will commence her studies at Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance in September.

Northern Ballet Company are coming to the New Victoria Theatre in Woking in November with their traditional version of The Nutcracker and we are delighted that our students have been invited to audition to be part of the cast. As always Easter was very busy for me teaching on the Dance Forward weekend and I was delighted when Wayne Sleep chose Erin King to be the recipient of a scholarship from his Foundation to attend the next seminar.

You will shortly be receiving information regarding our next school show which will run from April 6th to April 9th inclusive next year. All students of the school will be invited to take part. Many of the Thursday coaching pupils will be performing at the All England Dance Competition semi finals at the end of May in Fareham. We are confident that they will be a credit to our school and uphold the reputation of previous competitors.

Royal Academy of Dance examinations

The results are among our best ever. These results are not due to luck but are the outcome of dedicated teaching and the hard work of all the students. Congratulations to all.

Vocational examinations

Intermediate:- Abigail and Rosalind Helsby, Francesca Horwood and Amber Mason all with Distinction

Intermediate Foundation:- Evangeline Burrowes, Madison Gummer, Daisy Mortlock, Emily West with Distinction; Holly Pritchard with Merit

43 students took Grade examinations 38 passing with Distinction and a Gold Medal and 5 with Merit and a Silver Medal.

9 Pupils took Primary in Dance all passing with Distinction and a Gold Medal.

Bravo to our 90 Club

Anastasia Hotchin 97 for Grade 4; Evangeline Burrowes 93 for Intermediate Foundation; Clara Ngo, Alice Pople and Lily Suchet 92 for Grade 4; Robert Wood 92 for Grade 5 and Annie Suchet 91 for Grade 2

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term

Commences Monday 14th September.

Half term Monday 19th October to Saturday 31st October inclusive

Return to class Monday 2nd November

Term ends Saturday December 5th

Provisional RAD Ballet examinations 17th, 18th 19th December

150th Byfleet Parish Day Saturday July 18th

School Show April 6th –April 9th 2016 inclusive

Thank you for your continued support, Miss Sue