

NEWSLETTER Autumn Term 2011

Summer School - 42 children attended our 2nd annual Summer School for 5 mornings at the end of August. Great fun was had by all. Classes included some art & craft as well lots of dancing in preparation for the end of week display with “**Ballerina Magic**” (3-5 yrs) and “**Mamma Mia!**” (6-11yrs). Roll on next year’s summer school - preparations are already in the pipeline!



Ballet & Modern exams.... Congrats to you all! Results have finally landed on my desk and they are good and up on the board. Certificates and medals to be handed out as soon as they arrive...

GCSE Dance started on 10th July with 9 of our girls signing up for the course. Kat Dale will put the group through their paces to take the GCSE this academic year. Kat is one of two teachers in the country who delivers the syllabus (normally done over 2 years), in one year. The first module will be taken this month.



Classes!!

Our new Grade 4 Modern Dance on Fridays @ 4:45pm

Intermediate Ballet at Trinity on Mondays @ 6:30-7:30pm.

Advanced 1 Ballet on Wednesdays @ 5:30-6:30pm at Woking Dance Space.



Recent Successes!... **Natalie Cawley** a past pupil at the School, returned to assist at our summer school. Natalie has completed her **DDI** (Diploma in Dance Instruction) and is currently doing a **BA in Dance & Musical Theatre** at The Urdang Academy in London. **Maria Kolyagina** successfully re-auditioned for the **Cecchetti Associates** and performed in **Coppelia** with the **English Youth Ballet** at the New Victoria Theatre In September. **Amy Rendall** achieved A* in her GCSE Dance.



Events: Mabel Ryan Awards take place at Sadler’s Wells Theatre in London on Sat 19th November. “**Let’s make a Ballet**” at Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury is on Sun 4th Dec. **London Children’s Ballet ‘A Little Princess’** auditions are on 30th Oct. Please see me for an application form for any of the above events.

Ballet exams –October 29th

Ballet exams will be held on Saturday 29th October at Woking Dance Space. Please see you exam details for dates of all exam rehearsals – also at Woking Dance Space. Exams will be for the following classes:

- Primary (Mondays @ 4:15pm)
- Standard 1 (Saturdays @ 10:45am)
- Grade 1 (Saturdays @ 11:30am)
- Primary & Standard 1 classes at Halstead.

Uniform!

Uniform can be purchased from **Valentinos** in Knaphill. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform - including hair tied back. Buns are to be worn for ballet from Standard 1 upwards (after the first exam at Primary level). Pony tails to be worn for Modern and Tap. Grooming is an

essential part of the discipline and training
of young dancers.