

NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2010

A very big thank you for all the cards and gifts. I hope you all had a wonderful Xmas.



December exams

The ballet exam session went very smoothly - still waiting for results to come through.

Geena leaving

The Saturday children said goodbye to Geena at the end of last term and presented her with a silver watch and box of chocolates. Geena's last day of teaching will be on Tuesday 9th Feb. Louise Dolphin (who teaches the Modern & Tap) will teach the Tuesday ballet classes until the end of the summer term - I will take over in September.



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Cecchetti Christmas Workshop

Thiana Aidoo, Grace Burns, Sophie and Laura Whitmore travelled to Newbury on Nov 15th to take part in the re-creation of *The Firebird*. The ballet was choreographed and costumed in one day and later performed at the Arlington Arts Centre in Newbury.

Rhoda McGaw Show

First Dance Studios are staging a show at The Rhoda McGaw Theatre during the week of 19-25 April. We have been invited to take part and will be performing in two dances.

Congratulations:

Natalie Cawley has embarked on her **FDI** - (Foundation in Dance Instruction - the first part of her teaching qualification in Dance)

Louise Mansfield will be auditioning this term for vocational ballet schools to start Sept 2010.

Hannah Crook has been performing as one of the young dancers in the Woking panto - **Cinderella** at the **New Victoria Theatre**.

Katherine Logie, Amanda Bansil, Amy McEwen & Laura Whitmore were chosen to be fairies in the **Pyrford Little Theatre** production of **Mother Goose** to be staged at the end of January.

Olivia Budd, Lucy Spencer, Maria Kolyagina & Louise Mansfield successfully auditioned for **Surrey Youth Ballet's** performance of **Midsummer Night's Dream** at **Epsom Playhouse** in April.



Northern Ballet Theatre Workshop - Peter Pan

Northern Ballet will be coming to the School on Saturday 27th March to do a workshop on Peter Pan. I will be organising a trip to the New Victoria Theatre to see the ballet that same evening. Letters for all those interested in taking part will be out shortly.

