

## NEWSLETTER Summer Term 2008



A very big thank you to everyone for all your good wishes after my hip operation. Despite a few hic-ups with recovery being slower than anticipated, the old hip seems to be finally obeying orders....!

### Monday Ballet classes in Mayford:

Geena will be teaching these classes this term (so that I can speed up recovery...grrrr!). She is very much looking forward to working with some of her 'old' pupils again.

### Cecchetti Junior and Senior

Associates: Auditions take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at Arts Ed in Chiswick, London. Please let me know if you are interested in auditioning.



Choreographic Competition: This will now take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November at Trinity Methodist Church. Get your choreography hats on....and get started! Emma Harris and Katie Brewer will be adjudicating.

Cecchetti Day of Dance: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May at Arts Ed, Chiswick. (see poster on notice board). This promises to be a fun day with lots of different styles of dance....African, Salsa, etc. A member of the West End musical - The

Sound of Music - will be teaching one of the dance routines!! A day not to be missed!!!



Rhoda McGaw Show: 8 of our senior pupils have been invited to dance in 'Joining Forces' at the Rhoda McGaw Theatre on May 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>. Emma Harris has been commissioned to choreograph a piece entitled 'Attitude'...Please come to me for tickets, they will be on sale soon!

### Congratulations to:

Heidi Small, Natalie Cawley and Hannah Kanada who took part in Surrey Youth Ballet's production of 'Bed Knobs and Broomsticks' on March 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> at Epsom Playhouse. This was wonderful and invaluable opportunity to work with various choreographers, and to perform in a full-length ballet.

### Cecchetti Junior Summer School: -

Please ask me for an application form. Open to pupils who have passed St / Gr 3 but must be happy to board for a week.... lots of dormitory midnight feasts! This is a fun-packed week full of various styles of dance including a ballet class every day. The week ends with a choreographic competition (always good practice for ours.....!)

### Dates For Your Diary:

**Term dates: 21<sup>st</sup> April - 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**Half-Term: 26<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Tap exams: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

**Ballet exams: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July.**