

RND ACADEMY OF DANCE

Parents Newsletter

JANUARY 2015

Happy New Year to you all, we hope all our pupils and their families had a fantastic Christmas. As always we would like to take this opportunity to thank parents, grandparents and pupils for their continued commitment.

A SAD GOODBYE:

It is with regret that we temporarily say goodbye to Donna. Who will be taking a break from teaching at RND Academy of Dance due to family commitments. She will continue to work with us on an occasional basis and I'm sure she will be at many of our events and we all look forward to her return in the future.

PERSHORE DANCE FESTIVAL

November saw RND's first ever entry into competitions. Our Junior, Inter and Senior students all entered dances into the classical and cabaret group sections.

All pupils performed exceptionally well, despite the nerves with all routines being graded as highly commended.

We look forward to re-entering next year.



Yet again ALL of our dancers performed very well in our 7th examination session. The next session will be in the summer term.

HIGHEST EXAMINATION SCORES:

Ballet – Megan Smith

Tap – Jess Fisher and Rachael Steele

Freestyle – Meghan Evans, Ellie Fisher and Melissa Yates

The above pupils share the new annual shields awarded at the presentation evening.

MOST IMPROVED PUPILS:

As the annual trophies for the most improved dancer in each age category were awarded:

This year these went to:

MOST IMPROVED BABE = Maya Forrest
MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR = Meghan Evans
MOST IMPROVED INTER = Sophie Parkes
MOST IMPROVED SENIOR = Emma Poole

Well done girls, all very much deserved.

SUGGEST A CHARITY:

If anybody has a charity that they would like to suggest please feel free to talk to one of us. We have raised and donated a total of **£1777** in the previous 6 years.

THE CHARITY WE ARE SUPPORTING THIS JANUARY IS THE BRITISH LUNG FOUNDATION AS SUGGESTED BY ELLIE AND JESSICA FISHER AND FAMILY.

AND WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE WE HAVE RAISED ANOTHER £150 FOR A VERY WORTHY CAUSE

NEW CLASS TIMES FROM JANUARY

Due to the continued expansion of the school and recent examinations we are making slight changes to class times from January. Please see our website (and email issued this week) for details.

The following pupils will now attend Saturday classes:

Lily Chinn and Jaidan Wright (9-10.30am)

The following slight changes to Saturday classes will commence in January:

Sat Babes: no change

Juniors: no change (tap 10-10.30am, freestyle 10.30-11am and ballet 11-11.30am). Maya Forrest will join this group for ballet and Freestyle

Inters: all pupils change (11.30-1pm). This is due to the need to ensure all their lessons are conducted in the larger room and to prepare them for senior classes for the next competition session and future show work.

Seniors: Chloe and Brittany – freestyle change to 1-1.30pm

THIS HALF TERM

We open on Friday 9th January/Saturday 10th January 2014 and finish on Saturday 14th February 2014. We will be closed for 1 week only at February half term.

THIS HALF TERM = 6 WEEKS
PAYMENTS DUE FRI 10th / SAT 11th Jan

- 1 Lesson per week = £15
- 2 Lessons per week = £30
- 3 Lessons per week = £45
- 4 Lessons per week = £60

RND Academy of Dance kindly asks that payment is made half termly. Please place your child's payment in an envelope with their name on the front and hand in on the first week back.

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH RND

The RND website has details of upcoming and past events and also details pupil's successes.

www.razzledazzle.co.uk

Also please follow us through social media sites
FACEBOOK: RND Dance
TWITTER: @RNDdance

We are committed to keeping parents and pupils up to date and therefore ask that parents/pupils provide us with an email address. We currently do not have correct email addresses for:

Calli Barnett
Freya Barnett
Olivia Marthews
Megan Smith
Jaidan Wright

THANK YOU RIANNE.

We would like to thank Rianne, Emma and Melissa who assisted with the teaching of lessons on Fridays and Saturdays. Their help was invaluable and meant very little disruption to lessons while Rachael was on maternity leave.

CONGRATULATIONS RACHAEL

On the Birth of Corey Coles in the summer holidays.



Rachael, Nichola and Donna