

RND ACADEMY OF DANCE

Parents Newsletter

July 2010

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents, grandparents and pupils for their continued commitment to the school. WELL DONE to all involved in our very first showcase evening. You did us and yourselves proud.

CLASS TIMES

In order to further progress our pupils it may be necessary to slightly alter class times in Sept. This is due to both the expansion of the school and our desire to enter pupils into more examinations. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, we are trying to limit the disruption as much as possible. Look out for an email over the summer holidays.

TERM DATES

Next half term will be 7 weeks long. We re-open on Saturday 4th September 2010 and finish on Saturday 16th October 2010.

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 it in on the first week back (Sat 4th Sept). Any problems or queries regarding this please don't hesitate to speak with one of us.

NEXT HALF TERM = 7 WEEKS PAYMENTS DUE SAT 4th SEPT

- 1 Lesson per week = £14
- 2 Lessons per week = £28
- 3 Lessons per week = £42
- 4 Lessons per week = £56

EXAMINATIONS

Following the outstanding success of our last examination session we are hoping to host another examination session by the end of next half term. Those pupils who have attended regularly, and have progressed both technically and in confidence, will be selected and given the opportunity to be entered into examinations.

Whilst this will not be compulsory it will enable pupils to progress to the next level and improve their dance ability.

CHANCE TO DANCE



We were delighted to be asked to perform at the Palace Theatre in the Action Sports 'Chance to Dance' for the second year running.

This came about as a result of the organiser being very impressed by all of our dancers at our showcase evening 'RND's Dancing Decades'.

Well done to all the Inter and Senior girls who took part. Local school teachers and dance teachers were impressed by how polished your routines were.



We would like to extend a big thank you to those of you (friends and family) who came along to support us.

SUMMER SCHOOL

*MON 26th JUL –FRI 30th JUL 2010
KINGSLEY COLLEGE*



Due to the success of last years' summer school we are pleased to announce that RND is again offering the opportunity for pupils to be part of a week of dance culminating in a mini production. This years' theme is different countries and pupils will learn a variety of routines from around the world.

Pupils receive an RND summer school t-shirt, CD of show music, DVD of their performance, group photograph and a certificate of participation.

We have three age categories this year (Juv, Inter, Senior) and pupils can participate for the whole week or half a week.

For further details please email.

100% ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following pupils who have achieved 100% attendance this term (Apr-Jul):

Eve Taylor
Hannah Dixon
Melissa Yates
Hayley Vann
Mai Brazier
Katie Ashforth
Chloe Walmsley-Worrall

Christopher Taylor
Evie Whelan
Libby Gooding
Sophie Parkes
Ellie Fisher
Leanne Reaney
Kirsty Wright

All were presented with a certificate at the end of term.

RIANNE HAWKINS

We would like to take the opportunity to wish Rianne all the very best in her forthcoming role in the Musical Fame. Rianne successfully auditioned for a part as a chorus dancer in FAME at the Alexander Theatre, Birmingham. She will be performing from 25th Aug-28th Aug tickets start at £14.

SPECIAL HELPERS

A special thank you must go to Sophie Parkes who comes to dancing early every week and does a great job helping us with the Juvenile Ballet and Tap lessons.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Yet again we would like to extend our thanks to Corrine and Bec, who sit in reception every week; taking money, helping you with uniform orders and answering any questions you may have. Without them we would not be able to operate so effectively and efficiently every week.

RND's DANCING DECADES

We hope you enjoyed our first showcase evening. We are so proud of what our pupils achieved and it gave all of them an invaluable experience and helped develop their confidence.

We would like to thank you for your support on the evening and again for your generosity towards the Kingsley 6th Form pupils. They raised a further £250 towards their World Challenge Project.



We wish you all a happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all again at the start of our next term

Rachael, Nichola and Donna