

# RND ACADEMY OF DANCE

## Parents Newsletter

Oct 2012

As always we would like to take this opportunity to thank parents, grandparents and pupils for their continued commitment to the school. We are especially grateful to those of you who supported our fundraising efforts for the British Red Cross earlier in the year.

### **RED CROSS COMPETITION:**

In June our Inters and Seniors entered the 'Dance Make Your Move' national Red Cross competition. They danced exceptionally well and were great ambassadors for the school.

Unfortunately we were not selected to progress through to the next round. Although this was very disappointing for some of them, we think they REALLY enjoyed the experience and we look forward to entering more competitions.



### **RED CROSS FUNDRAISING:**

As part of our commitment to the Red Cross competition schools are asked to help raise money for the charity.

We are very pleased to announce that through our wear red to dancing day, dance-a-thon and the quiz members of the school raised a whopping £584. Truly a great achievement, so well done girls, and a big thank you to all of your supporters.

A special mention must go to the following pupils for their fund raising efforts:

**Chloe Mai Insall** - £10 making and selling cakes

**Chloe Walmsley-Worrall** £10 via her just-giving page

**Lara Clement** - £56 via her just-giving page

**Mae Brazier** - £135 via her just-giving page and the top fundraiser in the school – well done Mae.

### **HALF TERM**

We break up for half term after classes on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October and will be closed Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November due to functions in the hall.

### **NEXT HALF TERM**

We open on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November and finish on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO DANCING ON SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER** due to the church Christmas fair. (we are trying to organise another hall).

### **NEXT HALF TERM = 4 WEEKS PAYMENTS DUE SAT 17<sup>th</sup> Nov**

- 1 Lesson per week = £8
- 2 Lessons per week = £16
- 3 Lessons per week = £24
- 4 Lessons per week = £32

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 (Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Nov).

## **SHOW: Christmas extravaganza**

Unfortunately Kingsley Theatre was unable to honour our booking for the December show and so we have postponed it until the spring. More details to follow later this term.

Please note this will not be compulsory, however it will enable pupils to further progress, especially in confidence and performance skills.

## **CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE**

**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER at WOODFIELD  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
6.30-7.30pm  
7.30pm presentation**

We are going to have a Christmas performance where pupils can showcase their talents for friends and family. At the end of the performance we will have the annual presentation of trophies for our most improved performers.

Tickets for this will be priced at £2 per person and will be sold on a first come first served basis. Order forms for tickets will be available from Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

All monies raised at the performance evening from the sale of tickets will be donated to charity.

Again please note this will not be compulsory, and dances will be taught during normal lesson times with no need for extra rehearsals.

## **SUGGEST A CHARITY:**

If anybody has a charity that they would like to suggest we support please feel free to talk to one of us. In the past we have supported the following charities:

World Challenge  
Orphanage in Bulgaria  
SANDS – still born and neo-natal deaths.  
British Red Cross  
Primrose Hospice and cancer research

Donating a total of **£1307** in the previous 3 and a half years

## **NEXT EXAMINATION SESSION:**

The next session will be at the end of the summer term following the show in the spring.

## **100% ATTENDANCE**

Congratulations to the following pupils who have achieved 100% attendance between May-July and will be presented with a certificate at the Christmas performance evening:

Evie Amos,  
Evie Ball  
Nicole Clarke  
Chloe Mai Insall  
Sandhya Kaylan  
Sophie Sheppey  
Jess Fisher  
Holly Hennrick  
Bryony Ellis  
Mae Brazier  
Ellie Fisher  
Hayley Vann

## **NEW CLASS TIMES**

Due to the expansion of the schools we are going to have to change class times from January. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Babes (3-6year olds): Friday 4.30-6pm

Juniors, Inters and Seniors will remain on Saturday mornings with some slight changes.

All details will be displayed on a poster at dancing, emailed out to all parents and can be found on our website.

## **KEEP UP TO DATE WITH RND**

The RND website has details of upcoming and past events and also details pupils successes.  
[www.razzledazzle.co.uk](http://www.razzledazzle.co.uk)

We are also committed to keeping parents and pupils up to date but would also like to do this in the most environmentally friendly way possible.

We kindly ask therefore, that all parents/pupils provide us with a contact email address.

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

Rachael, Nichola and Donna