

RND ACADEMY OF DANCE

Parents Newsletter

JULY 2015

Wow, we come to the end of another academic year – where does the time go? This time last year we were in full swing with the production.

This is now the end of our sixth full academic year and we would like to again take this opportunity to thank parents, grandparents and pupils for their continued commitment.

EXAMINATION RESULTS:

June saw RND's eighth examination session and we are once again proud of each and every one of our dancers' achievements. Especially the Inters (now seniors) and Juniors (now Inters) who have progressed onto the much harder and more technical grades yet still maintained good results. A special mention also has to go to those pupils who entered the examination hall on their own, a very nerve wracking experience – Aimee Griffin and Caoimhe Jenkins two of our babes.

The next examination session will be in December (provisional date 12th December), just prior to our Christmas break. Those pupils who missed out this time will be able to catch up in this session.

HIGHEST EXAMINATION SCORES JULY 2015:

Ballet – Rianne Hawkins and Evie Amos

Tap – Megan Smith

Freestyle – Chloe Tayler, Mae Brazier and Evie Amos

Modern – Chloe Ellis and Sandhya Kalyan

A fantastic achievement, well done to the pupils named above who will share

HONESTY BOX/OLD KIT:

At every presentation we will put out an old / second hand uniform we have (leotards, skirts, shoes etc). Please feel free to help yourself to this, all we ask is that you donate money via an honesty box that will be delivered to charity. Please put in the box the money you think the item is worth (we would expect at least £2/£3 per item) and then help yourself.

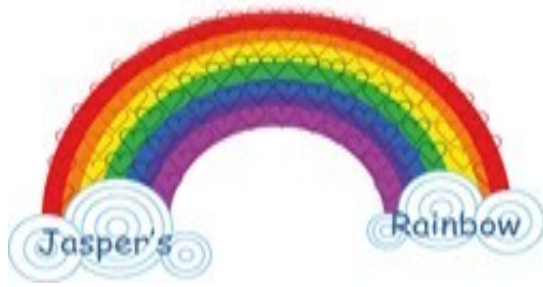
If anybody has any old kit they would like to donate rather than put in the bin we would be very grateful.

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 in excess of £2000 since we opened our doors just over six years ago.

THE CHARITY WE ARE SUPPORTING THIS TIME IS JASPER'S RAINBOW

This is a charity set up by Tessy Hawkesford's family in memory of their son and Tessy's little brother who was unfortunately born with internal complications which led to his very short lived life. Jasper's Rainbow has raised in excess of £12,000 to date and we are pleased to be able to add to their total by donating money raised from ticket sales and a raffle – as always the parents, friends and family of the RND dancers have been super generous and we thank you very much.



AND WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE
WE HAVE RAISED ANOTHER AT LEAST
£200 FOR A VERY WORTHY CAUSE.

COMPETITIONS – PERSHORE DANCE FESTIVAL

Sunday 1st November

Last year saw our 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 are therefore planning on entering dances into the group sections again this year and are working closely with pupils in lessons to perfect their performance quality ready for the competitions.

Pupils involved will be given letters early in September and will be asked to complete a reply slip to indicate their commitment and involvement. Obviously for us to perform at the highest level, we need 100% attendance from all involved.

NEXT PRODUCTION

Our next production will be in July 2016, more details to follow in the next academic year.

NEW CLASS TIMES FROM SEPTEMBER

Due to the recent examinations the following pupils will have different class times from September (all have received an individual letter).

The following pupils will now attend Saturday classes:

Freya Barnett, Calli Barnett, Brook Grace, Evie Clayton and Ellie Hunt-James (9-10.30am)

The following pupils have now moved up into our senior group:

Mae Brazier, Lara Clement, Ellie Fisher, Rachel Fakes, Lucy Pyatt-Pierce and Hayley Vann (11.30-1.30pm)

SEPT - OCT HALF TERM

We open on Friday 4th
September/Saturday 5th September
2015 and finish on Saturday 12th
December 2015 (with our examination session). We will be closed for 3 weeks over the Christmas break.

NEXT HALF TERM = 8 WEEKS PAYMENTS DUE FRI 4th / SAT 5th Sept

- 1 Lesson per week = £20
- 2 Lessons per week = £40
- 3 Lessons per week = £60
- 4 Lessons per week = £80

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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SATURDAY 24th
OCTOBER IS BEING RESERVED FOR
COMPETITION PRACTICE FOR OUR
JUNIORS, INTERS AND SENIORS IF
WE NEED IT. BUT WE WILL GIVE
MORE INFORMATION NEARER TO THE
TIME.

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:

Emma Poole Hawkins	Evie
Caoimhe Jenkins Hensey	Freya
Ellia Dawson-Harris Smith	Megan
Freay and Calli Barnett	

THANK YOU RIANNE, EMMA AND MELISSA

We would like to thank Rianne, Emma and Melissa who assisted with the teaching of lessons on Fridays and Saturdays. Their help has remained invaluable and we know the younger pupils really enjoy their input to lessons.

GET WELL SOON EVIE HAWKINS

One of our Friday night babes unfortunately had an accident at school which has led to numerous hospital visits and operations. As a result Evie missed the examination session, however we look forward to her return in September and wish her a speedy recovery.

Rachael and Nichola