

RND ACADEMY OF DANCE

Parents Newsletter

MARCH 2016

Firstly let us start with a MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS to our pupils for their excellent examination results. RND academy of dance is now 7 years old and we are so proud of all of the achievements and progress of our pupils.

We would like to again take this opportunity to thank parents, grandparents and pupils for their continued commitment. With special thanks to you all for helping us to raise so much money over the years for local charities and charities close to your hearts.

EXAMINATION RESULTS:

We have just completed our ninth examination session and are delighted with the results. We must give a special mention here to Esther Broom for scoring 89 in her Prep Tap examination, the highest tap score we have ever had and Meghan Evans for scoring a massive 95 in her freestyle solo examination; again the highest freestyle score we have ever seen.

We are again proud of each and every one of our pupils, whom the examiner commented very positively on saying 'all candidates were very pleasant, they were neatly groomed and all worked very hard today.' WELL DONE ALL. We remain exceptionally pleased with our older pupils who at times can get disheartened when they do not score the highest scores in each discipline but remember girls you have progressed onto the much harder and more technical grades.

The next examination session will be between December 2016 – February 2017, more likely to be towards February so we can again enter pupils into the competitions at Perhsore in October/November.

The photos are of our 'well groomed' babes prior to their tap rosette and our juniors prior to their primary ballet examination.



HIGHEST EXAMINATION SCORES:

Ballet – Freya Barnett (86)

Tap – Esther Broom (89)

Freestyle – Meghan Evans (95)

MOST IMPROVED PUPILS:

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

MOST IMPROVED BABE = Tessy Hawkesford

MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR = Evie Clayton

MOST IMPROVED INTER = Marsilda Isufi

MOST IMPROVED SENIOR = Ellie Fisher

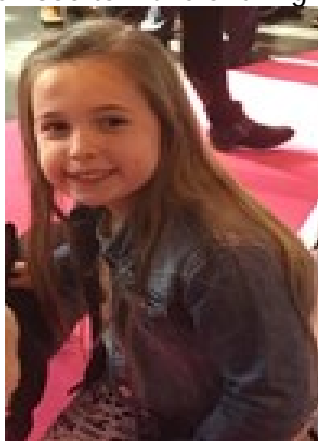
HONESTY BOX/OLD KIT:

At every presentation we will put out any 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.

SUGGEST A CHARITY:

If anybody has a charity that they would like to suggest please feel free to talk to one of us. We didn't have any suggestions this time round hence Rachael and Nichola thought it might be appropriate to support the charity efforts of one of our former pupils – Alicia Fielder.

Alicia decided to donate her hair to The Princess Trust, who make wigs for children who have or are recovering from cancer, and have lost their hair. It costs £350 to make one wig.



JULY SHOWCASE

Pupils are now heavily involved in preparation for our fourth showcase at Studley Village Hall on Saturday 16th July and Sunday 17th July 2016 and attendance to lessons is vital as we prepare. All pupils should now have received letters about this, detailing the cost of entry into this and the extra rehearsal dates. Information can also be found on our website.

NEXT COMPETITIONS

We are planning on entering dances into the group sections again this year. Some pupils will be invited to enter solo, duet and trio sections this year. Letters will be issued after the Easter holiday, but please note it is optional as preparation for these competitions will involve attendance to private lessons, which will incur additional costs.

We are also delighted to announce that we have been invited to join Redditch Dance Festival, which takes place the weekend after Pershore. This is a great honour as entry to dance festival is by invite only.

APRIL - MAY HALF TERM

We open on Friday 8th April/Saturday 9th April 2016 and finish on Saturday 21st May 2016.

NEXT HALF TERM = 7 WEEKS

PAYMENTS DUE FRI 8th / SAT 9th April

1 Lesson per week = £17.50

2 Lessons per week = £35.00

3 Lessons per week = £52.50

4 Lessons per week = £70.00

CHANGE TO PAYMENT FROM SEPTEMBER

Please note that from September lessons will be payable half termly at the start of each half term (there will be an option to split payment across two payment dates). Payment can still be made in cash or by cheque.

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

THANK YOU EMMA AND MELISSA AND MASSIVE THANK YOU DONNA

We would like to thank Emma and Melissa for their assistance on Friday evenings and to Donna for stepping in when one of us is away and for her work with our senior Tap students.

Rachael and Nichola