

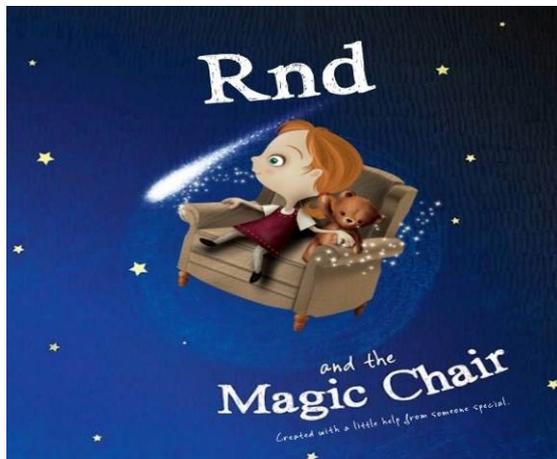
RND ACADEMY OF DANCE

Parents Newsletter

July 2016

Well another great year with competition success, more examination success and topped off with yet another great show – where all dancers have shown great commitment and dedication, not to mention excellent performance skills.

WELL DONE ALL – each and everyone of you were fantastic in ‘The Magic Chair’



AGAIN a big thank you goes to all the RND parents and family members who continue to show us support, whether that be attendance at events such as this weekend's show, the competitions, getting pupils to rehearsal or all the amazing fund raising you help us do for deserving charities.



DVD OF THE SHOW AND PHOTOS

We have organised for the show to be recorded and DVD's will be available for purchase. The cost of the DVD will be £8.00 each and an email order form will be sent out over the summer with DVD's ready to collect from lessons in September.

We have also taken a range of photos that we will post on our website and social media pages for all to see.

NEXT COMPETITIONS

We are planning on entering dances into the group sections again this year and will perform some of the dances seen in this weekend's show. Lessons on Saturday mornings will be dedicated to perfecting these routines prior to the competitions during October half term.

Dates for the competitions are 26th Oct – 30th Oct, however we won't know exact times of the dance sections until early September.

NEXT EXAMINATION SESSION

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 Pershore in October/November.

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 where half terms are particularly long).

Payment should be made in cash or by cheque.

Next half term split payments can be made on:

**Friday 2nd Sept/Saturday 3rd Sept
(4 weeks payment)**

**Friday 30th Sept/Saturday 1st Oct
(3 weeks payment)**

SEPT - OCT HALF TERM

We open on Friday 2nd Sept/Saturday 3rd Sept 2016 and finish on Friday 14th Oct/Saturday 15th Oct 2016.

However please note those pupils involved in the competitions will have rehearsals on Saturday 22nd October 2016 (times tbc).

**NEXT HALF TERM = 7 WEEKS
PAYMENTS DUE FRI 2nd / SAT 3rd
September**

- 1 Lesson per week = £17.50
- 2 Lessons per week = £35.00
- 3 Lessons per week = £52.50
- 4 Lessons per week = £70.00

THANK YOU EMMA AND MELISSA AND MASSIVE THANK YOU DONNA

We would like to thank Emma and Melissa for their assistance on Friday evenings, but more recently for just stepping up and generally assisting (often without being asked to) especially at whole school show rehearsals.

And YET AGAIN to Donna for stepping in behind the scenes and helping out with show preparations and providing backstage help.

A VERY SAD FAREWELL

Melissa will be leaving us after this weekend's show to attend university. I am sure you will all join us in wishing her every success and we look forward

to hearing of her MANY future successes.

Melissa first joined us back in February 2009 on our very first day of classes, although Rachael has been teaching her since she was 3 years old. She has taken part in summer schools, 4 productions, numerous examinations and more recently competitions – you will leave a very big hole in the seniors group and will be missed by us all – teachers, seniors and the Friday babes that you have been teaching. GOOD LUCK x

CHARITY NOMINATIONS

As always please let us know of any particular charities you would like us to support. We are very proud to have raised in excess of £2,000 for charities close to the hearts of our dancers and their families since opening in 2009.

Rachael and Nichola