

Instep School of Ballet

Summer Term 2015

Newsletter



Dear Parents,

What a wonderful and productive term we have had.

Firstly, I would like to thank all parents who helped out at the end-of-term school's recital.

Because of the amount of help we received, the show ran very smoothly indeed. Thank you!

We found out we had new talent in the school, in the form of Mr Ferguson on the 'mic' (next year in costume) and an unknown daddy by the name of Nilesh showing off his lighting skills! Please make yourself known, as we would like to thank you in person!

Please see our Facebook page where there are snapshots of the performance from the side of the stage.

We have had a busy time this term with four lots of examinations.

Firstly, the RAD ballet exams took place 20th June in the main hall. All the girls and boys enjoyed participating and came out of their examination full of beans! We await the results.....

Also, on the 20th June, three of our girls took their Grade 1 & 2 ISTD tap examinations.

Two of these girls had to take their tap exam in the city then rush back to take their ballet exam on the same day! Well done, Jia Bansal and Ellen O'Keeffe.

On the 14th July we had four of our vocational students taking their Grade 6 exam. They had the pleasure of taking this exam at the RAD Headquarters. Two of the Grade 6 girls (Alex Kennedy and Trevena Essel) also took their Inter Foundation exam on 16th July. All in the same week! Some very tired girls!!

We welcome onto our team Miss Natalie and Miss Saphia. They have been a real pleasure to work with and are working extremely hard with the children and parents, a special 'thank you', to you both.

I would like to say a big 'well done' to Rosela Kurti, and Trevena Essel who continue to strive and excel during their Saturday morning associate school lessons- Rosela at The London Junior Ballet. And Trevena is at The Central School of Ballet. Good girls!

This term has also seen changes to the new Instep School of Ballet's website. Take a look, where you can find all the information needed about lessons and fees.

On the school's programme there was a typing error, which stated that the last week of the spring term is cancelled due to the church pantomime. It is in fact, the last week of January as per every year!

Please note that as of September we will be offering Grade 1 lessons on Saturdays from 1pm - 2pm.

If your son/daughter took an examination in June, they will move up to their next grade as of September. Please look at the change of time and day for your child. There have been some other changes to the timetable too. Please take a moment to have a look.

On the day of the winter examinations, there will be a photographer coming to take photos of all the exam girls and non-exam girls. A date is yet to be confirmed. However, it will be the last weekend of November or the first weekends of December. A lovely Christmas present for the relatives!

A note to parents who attend Monday and Friday evening lessons: Please do not use the lounge as a waiting area. There are other groups booked in this room and we are not permitted to use this as a waiting area. You are most welcome to use the crèche, which is our official waiting area.

I would like to thank Miss Arpi and Miss Sarah for all their hard work. 'Thank you!'

We wish you all a wonderful summer.

Thank you,

Miss Clare (principal)

Autumn term starts Monday 7th September 2015