

# NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 2013



Hoping you have all recovered from the marathon 8 week autumn term and are ready for the busy festive season.

Lucy Thynne our Modern & Contemporary teacher performed at The Pound last Thursday with '3<sup>rd</sup> Stage Dance Co.' in association with Sheldon School. Lucy Choreographed a number of the pieces, and Alice Tedds & Ellen Brown, 2 of our Grade 6 students from Sheldon School also performed. Congratulations for a fantastic performance.

### Choreographic Competition & Awards Afternoon

We are delighted to announce the re-launch of our Choreographic Competition and Awards Afternoon on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Competition will have a junior section for Ages 6-11 & senior section for Ages 11-18. It can be your choice of Genre so Ballet, Character, Modern, Tap & for seniors only, Contemporary.

There is an entry fee of £4 each student per performance and seats can be booked for a small fee at The Pound Box Office to watch.

We are hoping to see as many performers as possible participating and are looking forward to seeing your creativity, with a junior cup & a senior cup awarded and also a runner up prize.

**AWARDS** will be given for progress and outstanding achievement for Ballet, Modern/Contemporary & Tap.

Pre-Primary & Primary	Award for Progress Award for Achievement
Grades 1 - 5	Award for Progress Award for Achievement
Higher Grades	Award for Progress The Antonia Thomas Award for Achievement

Children selected for the awards will be notified prior to the event so that they can be at The Pound on 8<sup>th</sup> February to receive their award.

### TUESDAYS NEXT TERM

From January the Grade 1B Class (currently in the studio) will move to the rehearsal room as they need more space, This means the class will be at 16:25 instead of 16:00 and Tuesdays lessons will run later after Pre-Primary B. Please see the Spring Timetable. The Grade 3 class will remain in the studio but will be 15 minutes earlier and for 1 hour 16:30 – 17:30.

### WEDNESDAYS NEXT TERM

From January the times of some Modern & Tap classes may change by 15 minutes. The teacher will advise your child/children of what class they are in next term. Please see the Spring Timetable.

**WATCHING** - Classes to be watched this term are Grade 1A on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December after their Exam on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Grades 6 & 8 on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

After discussions with the teachers, it's been decided that classes will only be watched after completing the syllabus and an Exam or when the Pre-Schoolers move up to the Pre-Primary classes.

Modern classes will have the opportunity to be watched once a year in a live performance unless you are keen to watch a technical Modern or Contemporary class by appointment only.

There are also opportunities to see your children in the Summer School show and the Choreographic Competition.

**SECOND-HAND** - We have a large stock of second hand dancewear in the changing room.

**IF LOOKING** - Please put item back in bag if not required.

**IF BUYING** - Put cash into the bag and hand in to a teacher.

**IF SELLING** - Only washed ballet shoes please (Wash leather & satin on 40° wash) I will return unwashed shoes. Put in a clear plastic bag and write onto the bag/label on the bag as unattached labels get lost and then we don't know who the item belongs to. No boxes please as minimal space.

### Price Increase for Spring Term

There will be a nominal increase of 15p per class from January 2014. Discounts will be applied for multiple classes as usual.

### MODERN & TAP

We still have some spaces in our Pre-Primary and Primary Tap and Modern classes. Children 5 – 8 years are welcome to join. Let us know if your child is keen to come and have a 3 week trial. We will be giving out some tickets to children already in the Pre-Primary and Primary classes to invite a friend to have a free class on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January. The tickets will be given out in 2 weeks' time.

## DIARY DATES

Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Ballet Mock Exams – Grade 6A & 8	Auditorium
	Tap Exam Practice Grd 1,2 & 3	Studio
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Ballet Exam Practice Grd 1A,6A & 8	Rehearsal Room
	Tap Exam Practice Grd 1,2 & 3	Meeting Room
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Ballet Exams – Grade 1A	Auditorium &
	<i>Miss Burroughs &amp; Miss Bell</i>	Meeting Room
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Ballet Exams – Grade 6A & 8	Auditorium &
	<i>Miss Burroughs &amp; Miss Bell</i>	Meeting Room
	Grade 1B, Grade 1A, Grade 3, Grade 6A & Grade 8	Rescheduled
	Pre-Primary B	15:45 – 16:25
	Grade 6B	16:30 – 17:30
	Intermediate	17:30 – 18:30
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grades 6A & 8 Watching	Rehearsal Room
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tap Mock Exams Grd 1,2 & 3	Auditorium
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grade 1A Exam Group Watching	Rehearsal Room
	Grades 6A & 8 - Non-syllabus class 19:30 - 20:30	Rehearsal Room
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grades 6A & 8 - Non-syllabus class 19:30 - 20:30	Rehearsal Room
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Lessons as Normal	
	Tap Exam Practice Grd 1,2 & 3	Studio
	LAST DAY OF TERM	
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tap Exams – <i>Miss Taylor</i>	Auditorium
	Grade 1B (Rescheduled lesson from Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	16:00 – 16:45
	Grade 3 (Rescheduled lesson from Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	16:45 – 17:35
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM	
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Watching for Tap Grd 1,2 & 3 (Exam Groups)	Studio
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Choreographic Competition & Awards Afternoon	15:00 – 17:00 Auditorium
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Rehearsal & Evening Performance of Modern & Tap Show <i>Ballet classes running as normal</i>	16:00 Auditorium
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> July	2 x Afternoon Performances Modern & Tap <i>Ballet classes running as normal</i>	Auditorium
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer School - Ages 7 to 18 with show on Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	All Rooms

### PBS SPRING 2014 TERM TIMETABLE AT THE POUND IN CORSHAM IS AS FOLLOWS

MON	TUE	TUE	WED	WED	THU	FRI	FRI	SAT
Rehearsal Room Primary 15:45 - 16:30 Ballet	Rehearsal Room Pre-Primary B 15:45 - 16:25 Ballet		Rehearsal Room Pre-School 15:00 - 15:30 Ballet	Studio New Modern 15:45 - 16:15 and Tap	Rehearsal Room Pre-School 14:15 - 14:45 Ballet	Rehearsal Room Pre-School 14:15 - 14:45 Ballet		
Rehearsal Room Grade 4 16:30 - 17:15 Ballet	Rehearsal Room Grade 1 16:25 - 17:15 Ballet	Studio Grade 3 16:30 - 17:30 Ballet	Rehearsal Room Level 2 15:45 - 16:15 Modern	Studio Primary 16:15 - 16:45 Tap	Rehearsal Room Pre-Primary A 15:45 - 16:30 Ballet	Rehearsal Room Pre-Primary A 16:00 - 16:45 Ballet	Studio Pre-Primary B 16:00 - 16:40 Ballet	Studio Pre-Primary B 09:50 - 10:30 Ballet
Rehearsal R + Studio Intermediate 17:15 - 18:30 Foundation	Rehearsal Room Grade 2 17:15 - 18:15 Ballet		Rehearsal Room Level 4 16:15 - 17:00 Modern	Studio Grade 2 17:00 - 17:45 Tap	Rehearsal Room Grade 2 16:30 - 17:30 Ballet	Rehearsal Room Primary 16:45 - 17:30 Ballet	Studio Grade 1 16:40 - 17:30 Ballet	Studio Pre-Primary A 10:30 - 11:15 Ballet
Studio Grade 5 18:30 - 19:15 Ballet	Rehearsal Room Grade 6 18:15 - 19:15 Ballet		Rehearsal Room Level 1 17:00 - 17:45 Contemporary	Studio Grade 3 17:45 - 18:30 Tap	Rehearsal Room Grade 4 17:30 - 18:30 Ballet	Rehearsal Room Grade 2 17:30 - 18:30 Ballet		Studio Primary 11:15 - 12:00 Ballet
Studio Grade 6 19:15 - 20:05 Ballet	Rehearsal Room Intermediate 19:15 - 20:15 Ballet		Rehearsal Room Level 2 17:45 - 18:30 Contemporary	Studio Grade 4 18:30 - 19:15 Tap	Rehearsal Room Grade 5 18:30 - 19:30 Ballet			Studio Pre-School 12:00 - 12:30 Ballet
Studio Intermediate 20:05 - 21:00 Ballet	Rehearsal Room Grade 7 20:15 - 21:15 Ballet		Rehearsal Room Level 4 18:30 - 19:15 Contemporary	Studio Grade 5 19:15 - 20:00 Tap	Rehearsal Room Grade 7 19:30 - 20:30 Ballet			
			Rehearsal Room Level 3 19:15 - 20:00 Contemporary					
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THE TERM RUNS FROM MONDAY 6TH JANUARY 2014 – SATURDAY 5TH APRIL 2014