

NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2014

It has been a very busy and productive term for us all at Pound Ballet Studio commencing with the **Choreographic Competition & Awards Afternoon**

The afternoon helped to lift us out of the post-Christmas blues. Read the results and comments on the news page of our website.

Grade 4 and above students have had a **NEW TEACHER** this term on Mondays & Tuesdays. Miss Gillian has been helping me with the older students in the school and will be continuing to teach on Mondays & Thursdays next term. Miss Gillian is a very experienced teacher trained at the Royal Ballet School and is a very welcome member to our team. We will post up her profile on our website as soon as we can.

The Duchess of Cambridge visited the Pound recently and I was very privileged to be invited to speak to her.



When the Pound was refurbished 7 years ago

The Duchess opened the new building and some of our students danced for her. She commented then and when I spoke to her again about how beautifully the children danced. There are now 2 plaques at the Pound commemorating her visits.



Preparations for Peter & Wendy our Modern & Tap Production of Peter Pan began with Lucy, Nikki and I going to Stratford on Avon to see the Royal Shakespeare Company's version. Wow, we were bowled over and truly inspired by this stunning adaptation.

Sadly the Pound is slightly limited and having a zip wire from the top to the bottom of the Auditorium is disallowed!! However, Lucy and Nikki's creative choreography will not disappoint so do make sure that you book your seats in time and fill out the form to give permission for your child/children to be involved and return at their next lesson.



DON'T FORGET the Summer School

'PIECES OF POTTER'

MONDAY 28th JULY – FRIDAY 1st AUGUST

We are intending to have a Harry Potter theme for all you budding wizards and magicians. More flying in the Auditorium on our Nimbus 2000's! Children ages 7-16 can come although happy to take some feisty older 6 year olds too. Forms will be available next term to download or collect from the Pound.

PLEASE NOTE, THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES ON MONDAY 5th MAY – BANK HOLIDAY

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO SUPPORTED ALL THE YOUNG CHILDREN IN THE RECENT PRE-PRIMARY AND PRIMARY EXAMS
63 children were entered and all worked very hard coming to some extra lessons and becoming more focused through the process.

The examiner Miss Atkinson was from Australia with her dance studios near the Sydney Opera House and was very complimentary to the children on their work and discipline.

THE TIMETABLE AND DIARY DATES WILL BE ON THE WEBSITE SO PLEASE CHECK THE CLASS TIMES, AS SOME HAVE CHANGED