

BALLET EXAMS

Exams are just a week away and we wish all 71 of our students taking their Pre Primary, Grade 1, Grade 3, Grade 4, Intermediate and Advanced exams & awards the very best of luck.

Please make sure you are up to date with uniform, and rehearsal & exam timetables.

GOOD LUCK MISS GILLIAN!

Miss Gillian has begun her examiner's training and we wish her the best with this. She will not be gone for long and we will be introducing you to some wonderful guest teachers alongside your usual training with Sally-Ann & Nikki.

UNIFORM

Our uniform shop is soon to be closing, please act now if there is anything you would like to buy through us. You can see what we have left via our FACEBOOK page.

We will continue to sell Character Skirts and PBS Dance T-Shirts as these are unique to our school.

Please direct any uniform enquiries to Lucy - lucy@elmdance.com

**Uniforms - Last Chance**

Grab the last stock direct from PBS
and get it delivered straight to your dance class!

WELCOME MISS EMMA

Miss Emma has joined our teaching team delivering ballet on Saturdays. We are thrilled to have her!

DEVELOP YOUR TECHNIQUE

On 8th December, Julie-Anne will be hosting another PBT (Progressing Ballet Technique) workshop at The Pound. Places are limited so please book quickly. See posters for more details and contact Julie-Anne direct to book a place: dance.vision@mail.com



PBT workshop in action

SUPPORT THE POUND

We are supporting THE POUND RENOVATION FUND. One of the ways in which we are trying to raise money is through the Aviva Community Fund if we can get enough votes. Would you be kind enough to place a vote?

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/.../4-1429>

HARD WORKING DANCERS PURSUING THEIR PASSION!

We are enormously proud of the dancers from PBS who are flourishing in their dance studios both away, and alongside their training with us.

Here's the latest wonderful news:

Morgan - has achieved a second year training with Royal Ballet School Associates.

Larissa - has been selected to study B-TEC level 3 in Dance alongside older students and with a very tough, professional-style, training schedule.

Isabel - has achieved a place at Central School of Ballet's Saturday school

Florence - has extended her training with RISE, Bristol to join their dance company

Ottillie and Olivia - continue to train with Swindon Dance's Centre for Advanced Training on Saturdays.

Ellie & Alice - who have started undergraduate training this year - here's a little from them:



I'm half way through my first term at LIPA and I have just started working towards my first show at Christmas. I dance from 8am until 5pm daily studying ballet, jazz, contemporary, tap and commercial along with acting and singing. We regularly work with industry professionals in masterclasses which is always exciting - I've met some incredible and inspiring people. It's hard work but I'm loving every minute and am excited for what the future holds! - Ellie, Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts

I've survived half of my first semester at University studying a combined honours dance and psychology degree. I changed last minute from single honours psychology to a combined course with dance and it was the best decision I've ever made. I'm loving spending my days in the studio, having weekly workshops with industry professionals and growing in my own creative practise. I also successfully auditioned to join the Bath Spa Rapids, and will be competing in hiphop, jazz, pom and cheerleading early next year. Pound Ballet gave me strong foundations and I am loving pushing myself in different and contemporary styles. Balancing two subjects is hard work but I am enjoying the challenge! -Alice, Bath Spa University

We also haven't forgotten **Ellie and Oskar** who left us to take residence at Tring and Elmhurst. We hope they are still having a wonderful time.

The best of luck to you all for the year ahead!

Diary Dates	
18th, 19th, 20th Nov	Ballet Exams
Sat 8th Dec	PBT Workshops
Sat 15th Dec	Choreographic Competition Last day of Autumn Term
Mon 7th Jan	Start of Spring Term
Tues 8th Jan	PBS supported screening of 'Nureyev' at The Pound
Mon 14th Jan	TBC Interim auditions for PBS Dance Company
17th-24th Feb	Half Term
11th, 18th, 19th Mar	TBC Ballet Exams
Sat 6th April	Last day of Spring Term
Tues 23rd April	Start of Summer Term
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
26th May-2nd June	Half Term
3rd June	PBS Dance Co. Full Audition date announced
Mon 22nd July	Last day of Summer Term
5th - 9th August	PBS Summer school