



# Frogmore Dance School



## Newsletter December 2015

Well we are drawing to a close on another busy term. I would like to start by congratulating our students who competed at the Aspects of Dance Festival over the halloween weekend. It was an extremely successful weekend with multiple 1st, 2nd and 3rd places being awarded to our entries, as well as our students winning three overall trophies.

Also a huge well done, to students Rebecca, Megan and Rachel who performed in "Aladdin Jr" at Henley. You were superb!

If you haven't booked tickets for a Christmas Pantomime yet, consider seeing students Angel, Tegan and Maddy in "Aladdin" at the Camberley Theatre this Christmas. Their performance dates can be found on the notice board in reception.

I would like to wish all our students who are taking exams on the 29th of November or the 6th of December the best of luck! For those involved please arrive for your exam at least 30 minutes before your allocated time, neatly groomed, and ready to go.

When we return in January Choreography work will begin for our Bi-annual Showcase which will be held at the Prospect Theatre at Farnborough sixth form on the 1st of May.

This is a fantastic opportunity for all students to be involved in to help celebrate 40 years of the dance school and for family and friends to watch our students perform on stage.

Full details about costumes and tickets will be coming out in January but please keep both the 30th of April and the 1st of May free for rehearsal and for the performances.

**Please do take a look at the January Timetable printed overleaf as some classes are being merged with others for choreography, also due to the exam sessions many students will be moving up to the next grade so times may have altered slightly for your child's class.**

I am looking for suggestions for a local charity to support with proceeds from our showcase raffle and refreshments to be donated. If you have a local charity in mind, please let me know.

Don't forget our Christmas Party and Picnic will be held on Saturday the 5th of December from 4:00-6:00pm. All students and siblings are welcome to attend with tickets costing just £2. There will be complimentary Mince Pies and Mulled Wine for Parents, and lots of fun and games for the children. We finish dancing for the Christmas break on Saturday the 5th of December.

I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year and shall look forward to seeing you all in January. We return to dancing on Tuesday the 5th of January.

Best Wishes, Verity x

### Dates for your Diary

#### 2015-2016 Term Dates

**Christmas Holiday 2015** - 6th December - 4th January '16

**Term 3** - 5th January - 13th February 2016 (6 Weeks)

**Spring Half Term** - 16th February - 20th February 2016

**Term 4** - 23rd February - 19th March 2016 (4 Weeks)

**Easter Holiday 2016** - 22nd March - 11th April

**Term 5** - 12th April - 28th May 2016 (7 Weeks)

**Summer Half Term** - May 31st - 4th June 2016

**Term 6** - 7th June - 9th July 2016 (5 Weeks)

**NB. DUE TO EASTER BEING EARLY IN 2016 - THE SPRING TERM DATES WILL BE 10**

#### 2016-2017 Term Dates

**Term 1** - 6th September - 22nd October 2016 (7 Weeks)

**Winter Half Term** - 24th October - 30th October 2016

**Term 2** - 1st November 2016 - 3rd December 2016 (5 Weeks)

**Christmas Holiday** - 5th December 2016 - 1st January '17

**Term 3** - 3rd January 2017 - 18th of February 2017 (7 Weeks)

**Spring Half Term** - 20th February - 26th of February 2017

**Term 4** - 28th of February - 8th of April 2017 (6 Weeks)

**Easter Holiday** - 10th April - 23rd April 2017

**Term 5** - 25th April 2017 - 27th May 2017 (5 Weeks)

**Summer Half Term** - 29th of May - 4th of June 2017

**Term 6** - 6th June 2017 - 22nd of July 2017 (7 Weeks)



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# Show Term Class Timetable

*Affective as of the 4th of January 2016*

## **TUESDAY'S**

16:00 - 16:30 Preparatory Ballet - 2½ yrs +  
16:30 - 17:10 Stretching & Body Conditioning  
17:10 - 17:50 Freestyle - Junior - 6yrs +  
17:50 - 18:30 Freestyle - Senior  
20:30 - 21:30 Adult tap

## **WEDNESDAY'S**

16:00 - 16:30 Little Movers - 3½ yrs +  
16:30 - 17:00 Little Tappers - 4 yrs +  
17:00 - 17:30 Grade 1 Modern  
17:30 - 18:15 Grade 1 / Grade 2 Tap  
18:15 - 19:00 Junior Musical Theatre  
19:00 - 19:45 Senior Jazz

## **THURSDAY'S**

16:30 - 17:15 Grade 3 Modern  
17:15 - 18:00 Grade 3 Tap  
18:00 - 18:45 Grade 6 Modern  
18:45 - 19:30 Intermediate Tap

## **FRIDAY'S**

16:00 - 16:30 Disney Musical Theatre - 3yrs +  
16:30 - 17:15 Dancenastics - 6yrs +  
17:15 - 18:00 Private Lesson Slot for Festival Rehearsals  
18:00 - 18:45 Intermediate Foundation & Grade 5 Ballet (Choreography class)  
18:45 - 19:15 Pointe Work Class

## **SATURDAY'S**

08:30 - 09:15 Showcase Opening (Invitation Only)  
09:15 - 09:45 Preparatory Ballet - 2½ yrs +  
09:45 - 10:15 Primary Ballet  
10:15 - 11:00 Junior Jazz - 6 yrs +  
11:00 - 11:45 Grade 1 Ballet  
11:45 - 12:30 Grade 2 Ballet  
12:30 - 13:15 Grade 3 / Grade 4 Ballet  
13:15 - 14:00 Freework / Technique Ballet Class for Grade 3+