



Frogmore Dance School

Newsletter



January 2014

Welcome back to dancing and a Happy New Year to you all! I trust that everyone has had a lovely Christmas and is well rested. Following Hayley's letter, I am thrilled to have been given the chance to take over as Principal at Frogmore. As some of you may know I used to dance at Frogmore as a child, and it is the school that gave me the foundations in training to then go on to dance college and to dance professionally. It was at Frogmore I feel in love with not only dance but performing as well, and I hope that I can pass along some of that passion to the students.

It is an exciting term ahead with routines for our bi-annual showcase being started this week. For our students who have been with us a long time, unfortunately due to school numbers we cannot hold the showcase at the Princes Hall in Aldershot this year. I have however secured Yateley School's Drama Studio which has tiered seating, wing space and lighting which will more than meet all of our needs.

I am very excited to be getting stuck in to all the preparations. I will try to provide hire costumes for you, where possible, to try and keep the cost down for parents. However there may be a few cases where costumes will need to be bought by parents. This is due to me not having a stock of costumes and needing to start from scratch, but I will endeavour to keep the costs as low as possible. Costume hire will remain at the current £10 per show number that your child is involved in.

The Showcase will be held on Sunday the 4th of May and there will be a dress rehearsal and two performances on this day. Please make sure that your child is available the afternoon of the 3rd of May for a full run through at the Dance hall, and all day on the 4th of May for the dress rehearsal and shows. There will also be a rehearsal for the finale, the date and time tbd. Participation in the finale is not compulsory but it would be lovely if everyone was involved. Regular attendance to class this term is extremely important if your child wishes to partake in the show, as I'm sure you can appreciate, it is only 14 working weeks away.

I would like to take a moment and ask for volunteers to help on the show day itself, with help in the dressing rooms, with make up and hair, and also gathering children ready for their numbers. I appreciate that as parents we all want to watch our children in the show, but if you could donate your time for one of the performances and dress rehearsal, it would be much appreciated. If you would be interested in helping out then please just drop me an email.

Questions and Queries.

I know that last term was quite a change with no longer having a receptionist and now only having one hall running. I know that you may have found the lack of face to face interaction discouraging, but I am hoping that with me now being both teacher and principle that this is a step in right direction. I know that we always have questions but I would ask that any queries be dropped to me by email or by phone.

New Classes!!

Adults DanceFit - Tuesday's 6:30-7:15

I am very excited to introduce this class that blends both dance and fitness, perfect for those New Years Resolutions! Just £5 per class on a pay as you go basis. Your first class is absolutely free so why not give it go!

Little Tappers - Thursday's 4:00-4:30

Suitable for beginners from 4 yrs.

Contact me if you are interested and we can book you in for a free trial class.

Dates for Your Diary!

Term 3 - 7th January to 15th February (6 Weeks)

Spring Half Term - 18th February to 22nd February

Term 4 - 25th February to 5th April (6 Weeks)

Easter Holiday - 8th April to 19th April

Showcase - Sunday 4th May

Term 5 - 22nd April to 24th May (5 Weeks)

Summer Half Term - 27th May to 31st May

Term 6 - 3rd June to 19th July (7 Weeks)

Full Show Rehearsal - Saturday 3rd May

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