

Frogmore Dance School Newsletter



September 2015

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to dancing, I hope you all had a relaxing summer holiday! We had a very successful two day summer workshop for the first time this summer holiday. The days included dance and musical theatre with the attendees learning songs from 'Bugsy Malone' and 'Hairspray.' The days also included acrobatic work, games and crafts, bringing contrasting ages from different classes to work together. It was a great two days! Thank you to those students and friends who attended, I hope you enjoyed the workshop as much as I did.

At the end of last term and through the summer I had the pleasure of watching those students involved in 'Annie Jr' perform at the Electric theatre Guildford and the Arts theatre in the West End. I would like to congratulate those students on their performances. You performed so professionally and I was truly proud!

With the new term beginning some classes are now focusing towards taking examinations just before christmas with the ISTD and the IDTA. The provisional dates for the exams are as follows:

IDTA Exam session - 29th November (For Freestyle, Jnr Musical Theatre, Prep Exam class & Primary

ISTD Exam session - 6th December (For Tap and Ballet students in Grades 1 to 3) TBC

Students who are achieving a suitable standard will be entered for the examination. Good Attendance to class for these students is paramount. Letters for those students who will be invited to take part in the relevant examinations will be coming out shortly with full details.

Our Christmas party this year for all students will take place on the afternoon of Saturday the 5th of December and will be full of dancing and games. Full details will be coming out later in the term.

Our Bi-annual showcase celebrating 40 years of the school will be held on Sunday the 1st of May at the Prospect Theatre at Farnborough 6th form. There will be a full run through rehearsal at the dancing hall on the afternoon of Saturday the 31st of April. Please do keep these dates free as all students will be involved.

Finally I would like to congratulate Angel, Tegan and Maddy for successfully auditioning for Camberley's Pantomime, Aladdin. They will be performing at the Camberley Theatre throughout the Christmas period.

Thank you all for your continued support to the school. I am looking forward to another busy term. Best Wishes, Verity x

<u>Dates for your Diary</u>

2015-2016 Term Dates

Term 1 - 8th September - 24th October 2015 (7 Weeks) Winter Half Term - 26th October - 31st October 2015 Term 2 - 3rd November - 5th December 2015 (5 Weeks) 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)

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)

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



