

End of Summer Term 2014

Thank You for all your cards, flowers and presents - all very much appreciated - especially anything incorporating chocolate. The children always work so hard and I think it is wonderful that they get so much obvious enjoyment from class.

Also, thank you to all mums and dads who ferry your children (and often others too) to all the classes and rehearsals and exams and auditions etc. Without you, this school would not have received the great news detailed below. The raffle, run by Eva Newberry at the show, raised £165.00 for Naomi House.

And thank you to everyone at the Triangle Centre, Petersfield Community Centre and Greatham Village Hall for looking after my many needs (and erratic bookings) so well.

Our Students

Many congratulations for audition success in the following:

Amy Thomas - full Scholarship to *Cecchetti Vocational Summer School*

Lily Batt - new in *Junior Royal Ballet School Associates*

Polly de Lotbiniere - new in *Central School of Ballet Associates*

Helena Jarvis - moved up to *JA2 Cecchetti Associates*

Sabrina Evans - new in *JA2 Cecchetti Associates*

Charlotte Earle - moved up to *JA1 Cecchetti Associates*

Eleanor Barnes - new in *JA1 Cecchetti Associates*

Mia Seaton - new in *Cecchetti Young Associates*

A sad goodbye to

Sorcha Berriman our longest serving pupil, who started within days of her third birthday and now leaves for University age 18¼, to study sport-related Physiotherapy (photos of Sorcha at the end).

Sophie Hamilton who starts in September with Italia Conti for 3 year Performing Arts and Teacher Training Course.

Our School! In May we were shortlisted for the *IDS School of the YEAR* - good enough news - BUT we then went on to win the Silver Award in the *Over 100 pupils* category despite being up against much larger schools with several hundred pupils and multiple teachers. <http://www.ids.co.uk/> I feel immensely proud and am delighted for Liss Forest Ballet School. We had a wonderful time at the Summer Ball where the winners were announced, and I got to meet and chat to Wayne Sleep OBE <http://www.waynesleep.org/> Thank you, Anne Walker MBE for instigating and promoting a way for the work of dance schools to be recognised.

We are e..x..p..a..n..d..i..n..g...

Senior Certificate & Pointe Work

As well as the usual Thursday class, Senior Certificate will also be available within the Saturday Adult Ballet class, to be followed by a **NEW** permanent Pointe Work class.

Standard 1

For those who cannot make a Saturday, I have added a weekday class at Greatham Village Hall. This class follows the Primary class. Please see the timetable for details.

Tutus and Teddies

Places are now available in the Tuesday 3.45 pm class for children who have turned three by 1st September. Please book as soon as possible to ensure a place, and a beautiful lilac tutu for uniform. There will be an overflow class on a different weekday (and possibly at another time) if there is sufficient demand.

Dads - it's your turn I am working up to another hilarious, one-off **Dad's Ballet Class** to raise more funds for the Naomi House charity AND go towards a portable mirror for us. No experience necessary, only a big ego and the willingness to be watched - and possibly filmed by - all your family.

Things to Note

28th September

Performance at East Hill House for the Pirouettes and Arabesques classes

27th October

Half term with classes as usual on Saturday 25th October

30th November

Exam rehearsals at Greatham Village Hall tbc

7th December

Exams at Greatham Village Hall tbc

Thursday Classes

All Thursday classes are moving to Greatham Village Hall. Please read your invoices carefully as any other class changes - mainly times - are noted on there.

Mobile Phones

Children must turn these off *before* entering class.

Uniform

PRIMARY to GRADE 4 Available only from *All For Dance*, Horndean. Not available online.

Grade 5 to Senior Certificate only available from the school.

UCAS Points

ISTD Grade 6 and Intermediate examinations. Students can claim points from their passes in these examinations when they submit their UCAS applications.

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Sorcha in just a few of her many roles



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