

# April 2017

## Exams Results January session



13 @Distinction  
17 @ high Merit  
3 @ Merits

Included in the marks is **Lily Batt** who had to take her exam two months early with another school as she couldn't make the date (G3, Dist 85%).

Highest mark over all was achieved by **Polly de Lotbiniere** with 96% for Gold Performance Award. Well done everyone!

*Next Exams: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July (rehearsals Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July)*

*Some very happy, very successful Grade 2s who are now blooming in Grade 3.*

## Future Appearances

**1) Liss Music Festival.** We are honoured to have been invited to dance at the Festival on **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** at St Mary's Church at 4.00 pm. Please come to watch **Eleanor Barnes, Sabrina Evans, Helena Jarvis, and Victoria Xiao** dancing to live orchestral music. <http://www.lifemags.co.uk/liss-villages-spirit-music-festival-now-two-week-music-extravaganza/>

**2) Liss Village Day.** We have also been invited to dance on **Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>** at Newman Collard. Details will follow at the start of term – I just hope it doesn't rain.

## Cecchetti Southern Area Awards

Well done to **Isobel, Jessica, Ella, Edie, Eloise, Freya, Lily and Olive** who all danced so beautifully at the Cecchetti Southern Area Awards on March 19th. Congratulations to **Isobel Hedges** for being awarded one of the only two Commendations in the Upper Middle section.

## The Mirror



The mirror has finally arrived! It had to be specially made to fit into our storage cupboard at Greatham Village Hall, and is brought out for Grade 4 and above. It's beautifully constructed from sweet-smelling pine, with a backed safety mirror and four magnificent lockable castors – I can push it about with one finger!

The children, once they got over the shock of seeing themselves (like, they never look in any mirror normally), can now refer to it to fully understand corrections given.

Jenni and Jess from Vocational Intermediate are modelling

## NEW Timetable

Due to the changing nature of the school, from September a new timetable will be in effect.

Details will be sent out in July.

The 2018 show will also be held at a different time of year. Details will be released late autumn.



**When someone  
says ballet is easy**

### English Youth Ballet

Auditions for **English Youth Ballet** are on Monday **19<sup>th</sup> June** at King's Theatre, Southsea. Do see this site for details of the audition.

<http://www.englishyouthballet.co.uk/auditions1.html>

Many children from the school have been accepted and danced in their productions - don't miss out! Performances are Friday 20<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

### Continuing to enjoy specialist classes alongside their usual classes

Lily Batt: Royal Ballet School Junior Associate

Polly de Lotbiniere: Central School of Ballet Senior Associate.

Mia Lyndon: Centre for Advanced Training, Eastleigh

Eleanor Barnes: Cecchetti Senior Associate

Mia Seaton: Cecchetti Junior Associate

**Ageless Ladies Creative Dance** **It's grown!** If you, or someone you know, wants to dance freely and get fitter without noticing, do come along and enjoy. It's not your age, it's how you feel that matters. We're at Petersfield Community Centre on Wednesday mornings. See the Adult's Classes page for details.

**Adult Ballet** For those who have danced before. It's not a beginner's class but you'll be able to pick up your old tricks again. We laugh a lot too. Wednesday mornings and Saturday afternoons, also Petersfield.

### DIARY

<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Term Starts
<b>4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	No classes (polling day – Halls not available)
<b>7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Liss Music Festival
<b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Liss Village Day
<b>29<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Half term - <i>Classes as usual on Saturdays prior to Bank Holidays</i>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Auditions for <i>English Youth Ballet</i>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Exam rehearsals 1.30 - 6.00 pm
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	EXAMS 9.00 am - 6.00 pm

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### *Ballet Links*

<https://www.cecchetti.co.uk/>

<https://www.mayflower.org.uk/>

<http://www.roh.org.uk/about/the-royal-ballet>

<http://www.ballet.org.uk/>

<http://www.istd.org/home/>