

# January 2017

## Thank You

For all your thoughtful Christmas cards and presents –received with delight as always. This will be a busy term with exam rehearsals on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, exams on 29<sup>th</sup> January and Cecchetti Southern Area Awards on March 19<sup>th</sup>. I have added lots of interesting ballet-related links further down.

## Our Students



**Polly de Lotbiniere** – awarded runner up for *Joy of Dance* at the Cecchetti Children’s Awards in London in November.

**Mia Lyndon** – has been accepted at the Centre for Advanced Training in Eastleigh.

**Lily Batt** – performed with English Youth Ballet in Woking. I also had a wonderful time on December 19<sup>th</sup> watching her in her Royal Ballet School Associates class.

**Abigail Pillans** – who is now training with Ballet West, has dropped into the Adult class during the holidays – she’s doing really well!



**Christina Lock**, one of our Adult Ballet ladies (second from right) took part in a special **DAILY MAIL** photoshoot for older dancers. Google her name and ‘ballet’ to find the article. She looked just gorgeous!



Lily Hampson went to see English National Ballet’s *The Nutcracker* at Sadlers Wells at Christmas and saw our patron James Forbat dancing the Prince!



## **AKRAM KHAN Giselle Workshop**

Several children attended the workshop at the Mayflower Theatre, Southampton, given by the amazing choreographer. All had an amazing time!

## **Ballet Links**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Ageless Ladies Creative Dance**

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.

## **Dates for your Diary**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

Term Starts

**20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Half term - Classes as usual on Saturday 19th

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

Exam rehearsals 1.00 - 6.00 pm

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

EXAMS 9.00 am - 6.00 pm

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Cecchetti Southern Area Awards

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