

Liphook Academy of Dance

February Newsletter 2023

Reminder Dates for your Diaries

- Lessons start back Tuesday 21st February.
- Last lessons before Easter are on Thursday 30th March.

Show 2023

- Firstly, huge congratulations to all students for their amazing performances in our 2023 show. I thought they all gave their best and everyone seemed to really enjoy the experience. Well done everyone.
- Thank-you for all the parental support before, during and after the shows. All help was very much appreciated.
- Show photos are available to view on Saturdays the 25th February & the 4th March at Liphook Junior School.

Dance Shop

 Just a reminder that Anne's Dance Shop is open at Liphook Junior School from 09:00 – 15:00 on the first two Saturdays of each half-term. If you require anything in-between these dates then please email Anne <u>arr@lemur.co.uk</u>

Invoices

• You should have already received an emailed invoice for the next ½ term. If you haven't please check your spam folder and then email Anne if you still can't find it. Polite reminder that fees are due by/at the beginning of the ½ term in question.

ISTD Ballet Exams

- Exams this summer will be for Standard 1 and Grades 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6.
- As yet a date has not been confirmed. As soon as a date has been approved by the ISTD you will be informed. Hopefully exams will be on a Sunday in June.
- It is very important that you inform Rebecca ASAP if you do not want your child/ren to participate in the ballet exams as it affects the running order of the day. In addition for Standard 1 which is a class examination it affects the whole structure as the children interact with each other within their exam.
- Invoices for exam fees will be sent to you when the deadline date for entries is reached.
- Please be aware that if your child/ren have just started lessons it is unlikely that they will be ready to take an exam this time round. They will of course move to the next grade with the rest of their class, ready to start working towards future exams and shows.
- Due to the standards required for exams only those students in Grades 5 & 6 who attend two lessons a week will be considered for exams.



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• Any Grade 3 & 4 students who can now attend their second lesson as previously offered, please contact Rebecca. Even if an extra lesson can only be attended a couple of times a month it all helps with exam preparation.

New Tap & Jazz Lessons

- New tap & jazz/musical theatre classes are starting on Saturday 4th March at Bohunt School dining room, taught by Jessica Paris ISTD.
- The first trial lesson is free.
 - 09:30 10:15 Tap ages 9 11
 - 10:15 11:00 Jazz/musical theatre ages 9 11
 - 11:00 11:30 Tap ages 5 8
 - 11:30 12:00 Jazz/musical theatre ages 5 8
 - 12:00 14:00 Private lessons available in any dance style

Please email dance@liphookacademyofdance.co.uk

Coronation Performance

- Bramshott & Liphook Parish Council are holding a family fun day at the Millennium Hall & Green on Sunday 7th May from 12:00 – 18:00 to celebrate the coronation of King Charles.
- Local organisations will be performing and it would be lovely for LAD to participate. Ideally Grade 3 Sailor Dance, Grade 5 Drowning, Street, Lois & Holly Dandelion Dance, Zibs & Anna duet and Standard 1 Castaways.
- This will only work if students are available so please could you email Rebecca to advise of your availability.

As usual any gueries please email either Rebecca or Anne.

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