

# KR DANCE

## AUTUMN 2016 NEWSLETTER

### Dates for the diary

Term; Mon 12th September to Sat 10th December.

Half term 22nd to 29th October.

Spring Term commences 9th Jan 2017.

RAD Ballet exams - Nov/Dec

### Uniform

Sadly, Trish has decided to officially retire from providing uniform to the school. Her regular presence will be greatly missed, but we will still see her on exam days! I am sure that you will join in wishing her a happy and healthy retirement.

Dancerama will continue to supply uniform, and will be at Kea School on Weds 21st Sept 4.30-7, Mon 26th Sept 4.30-6.30 and Tues 27th 4-7.15pm. Phone Paul on 01209 214458 to order.

As we are heading into a new School Year, please can all students ensure they are correctly dressed for class with hair in a neat bun or suitable style for class. The updated uniform list is attached. newsletter for reference.

## Welcome to our new style Newsletter!

Welcome to a new term and a new look newsletter! Exciting things have been going on this holidays, and we will shortly be unveiling our brand new website! As we have over 250 pupils in the school, with more on waiting lists, we are hoping to do far more communication via email, Facebook and Website and eventually go paper-free?! Please ensure that your contact details - including a regularly used email address - are up to date.

### Lets's Dance!

A huge congratulations to all on a very successful Summer show. Lots of lovely compliments and positive feedback has been received. All the hard work was worth it! Well done all!

CD's of rehearsal photos are still available from Sophie Hazzard Photography (ask for order form) Also our fab Show DVDs are also still available for a limited time so please make sure you get your order in! Forms available from teachers so please ask.





## Good Luck to all our Leavers

Good luck to all our Leavers going onto bigger things! We wish you the very best and do come back and see us. We are proud to have helped Jemma Smith to successfully audition for the Classical Ballet course at London Studio Centre.

## Propeller Success!!

We are delighted that so many of our pupils have successfully auditioned for the new Propeller training and performance programme running in the South West. Congratulations!

## Wedding News

Congratulations to the new Mr and Mrs Stanlake! Miss Bryony got married in August, it was beautiful...! All of us at KR wish the happy couple a wonderful, long and happy marriage.

## Auditions

HFCYDC Auditions Sunday 18th September. See their website or our FB page for details.

## New Contemporary class!

Congratulations to our Contemporary girls who took part in a Dance Platform in July, showcasing the pieces from the Show. This was very well received and further performance opportunities are in the pipeline. We are delighted at the success of these classes and due to further demand we are trialling another class for Y4 and Y5 age students this term! Classes start on Sat 17th at Falmouth Uni AMATA building, in Studio H from 12-1pm with Debbie Mason. Have a go! £5 per class this term.

## Exams...

We have requested RAD Session dates for late November/early December, dates tbc. We are planning on entering Primary, Grades 1, 2 and 3 as well as Grade 8 and some Vocationals. Lots to focus on!

Our Teachers are always learning too, to best provide for our students. Last year; Miss Kathryn and Miss Amely attended RAD Syllabus Grades courses, completed online Safeguarding courses, and Miss Amely is two Seminars into a 6 seminar long Teachers 'Inspire' course with the Royal Ballet School. Grace and Debbie performed at Edinburgh Fringe Festival with their company Cheap Date, and Miss Bryony taught on Summer Schools. More courses and CPD planned for this year!

## Fees..

Fee letters were sent out last term and fees are now due. Payment can be by BACs, or can be by cheque or cash in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. Please contact Kathryn for Bank transfer details.

## Consent...

In previous years and at Show times we have asked parents to fill out consent forms permitting the photography/filming during class, shows or rehearsals for use by us for promotional means. As we have not had any refusals, we request that anyone who objects to this in the future informs the teacher, or Kathryn, so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

**NB; WE WILL ASSUME CONSENT UNLESS INFORMED OTHERWISE.**

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