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Encore Theatre Arts Newsletter Spring 2022

Dear Parents,

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas & New Year and are looking forward to the upcoming term here at Encore. Please read all the information below carefully so that you can make a note of dates for your diary for the upcoming terms. Please remember that all the information is on our band app so if you're not already a member of our group, please sign up.

Last Term.....

Choreography Competition

The choreography competition went very well last term with a great turnout, especially from our younger pupils, we hope you all enjoyed it and are excited for the next one ! Thank you again to Liberty our adjudicator for taking the time out to come and judge for us.

Christmas party & School Awards Presentation

It was so lovely to get together with everyone to celebrate Christmas and it was great to see so many of you there. We gave out our annual school awards at the party, these are normally based on exam results but because we haven't had exam sessions for the last year and a half, my teachers Miss Ellie & Miss Georgie decided on the winners. If you didn't attend the presentation they are listed below;

Overall best dancer - Ava Edwards

Progress Award – Louise Garner

Ballet cup – Isabelle Barnes

Tap cup – Blossom Hegney

Modern cup – Erin Boulton

Musical theatre cup – Esther Sherwood-Taylor

Acrodance cup – Freya Reed

Special Award – Millie Hawes

This Term.....

TIMETABLE & CLASSES

There have been some slight changes to the timetable this term, please read carefully to make sure your child attends at the correct time.

Adult classes - Remember mummy's & Daddy's we have our **adult tap & adult ballet** classes on a Wednesday, great for keeping fit & meeting new people. let me know if you would like to come along, everyone is welcome.

Musical Theatre class – This class consists of singing, acting and dance and is open to all ages, so if your child is always singing that song from frozen or moana this may be the class for them !! Our junior class on a Saturday is for ages 3-7 and our senior class on a Friday is for ages 8 & upwards.

Please see the timetable for days and times for these classes and contact me to register your interest.

IDTA EXAMS – 30th JAN 2022

IDTA Exams are booked for the above date. **Everyone** in the school will be taking an exam on this day so please keep it free. Our younger pupils will be taking Rosette exams and our Primary Ballet, Grade 2 ballet and grade 5 ballets will all be taking their grade exams on this day. Mock exams for the ballet grades only will be on Sunday 23rd January 2022. Exam slips will be given out on the first day of term and exam timetables will be available on the notice board and band app.

ISTD EXAMS – 6th MARCH 2022

ISTD Exams are booked for the above date. Classes taking exams on this day will be Primary Modern. Primary Tap, Grade 2 Tap & Grade 3 Modern. Mock exams will be on Sunday 27th February 2022 , so please keep both these days free. Exam slips will be given out on the first day of term and exam timetables will be available on the notice board and band app.

SCHOOL SHOW – 25TH JUNE 2022

Our school show is booked for 25th June 2022 at Magna carta school in Egham. We are so excited to start preparations for this and all pupils will be involved in the show, dances will be learnt in normal class time so its very important not to miss any classes so you child doesn't miss anything. Show letters will go out by half term at the latest with much more information on, but for now the dress rehearsal will be on Sunday 19th June 2022 and on show day 25th June there will be 2 performances, a matinee and an evening all pupils will appear in both shows. We also will need chaperones to help us back stage, if you are already chaperone trained please let me know if you would be willing to help or if you would be interested in becoming a chaperone please ask me and I can point you in the right direction of a training course.

Band App

I set up Encore theatre arts on the Band App, which is an app that helps groups communicate more easily. It has proved extremely successful and if your not on it yet please sign up, It will enable me contact you easily as a group about various things to do with the school for instance, cancelled classes, upcoming events, dates or any news that we may have. We can also share videos of dances should anyone need to practice at home. You can scan the qr code below to join. As I will be stopping communication by email and purely using the band app to upload the timetable and Newsletters etc. so if you haven't already got it which I know many of you have it really is important to get it as soon as possible.

Encore theatre arts QR Code



Term Fees

Due to the corona virus I will only be accepting payment by bank transfer. All invoices will be emailed out in the next week and they will need to be paid by 15th January 2022. Remember we require a terms notice to leave or drop a class so please make sure you let me as soon as possible before the invoices go out.

Attendance & Dress

Uniform is very important to us here at Encore as it encourages discipline, and its important to the look of the school. Please could we start as we mean to go on this term and send your child to class with the correct uniform and hair.

Attendance is always important but this term it really is imperative that your child does not miss any classes because of upcoming exams. Also please make sure your child has the correct uniform for their exam as they will not be allowed to enter the room if not in correct uniform. Please contact me if you have any doubts that the uniform is not correct so we can sort it in plenty of time before the exams.

Term dates:

Spring Term (12 week term)

Mon 3rd Jan 2022 – Sun 3rd April 2022
(Half Term 14th – 20th February 2022)

Summer Term (11/12 week term)

Mon 19th April 2022 – Sun 17th July 2022
(Half Term 30th May – 3rd June 2022)
No dancing Saturday 25th June 2022 - Show day

We look forward to seeing you all this coming term.

Kind Regards,

Miss Phillippa