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## Encore Theatre Arts Newsletter Spring 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all having a lovely Christmas break. Please read all the information below carefully so that you can make note of dates for your diary. 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.....

**IDTA Exams** – Well done to everyone for taking exams on this day, we haven't received the results yet but we are sure you have all done well and we are very proud of you.

**Choreography competition** – A huge congratulations to everyone who took part in our choreography competition in October, everyone did so well and the standard of choreography and dancing was extremely high, we are looking forward to the next one.

**Annual awards & Christmas party** – Thank you to all who came and donated food for our Christmas party we had so much fun and hope you did too. We gave out our annual awards at the party and the winners are listed below, congratulations to you all.

Tap cup- Emilia Philpott  
Ballet Cup – Sanjana Parvathi  
Modern cup – Ava Edwards  
Musical theatre cup – Hattie Reed  
Progress award – Audrey Brown  
Acrodance cup – Amelie Glazier  
Overall cup – Alannah Brough

### This Term.....

#### **TIMETABLE & CLASSES**

There have been a few changes to the timetable this term, mostly to reflect exams taken and children moving up into the next level, I do understand this can be quite confusing and I'm more than happy to answer any questions you have about your child's change of class and which class your child should be attending.

Pupils in grade 1 modern are invited to join the jazz and limbering class directly after their modern

class, this class helps with flexibility and free movement. Please remember we have our junior musical theatre class, this is for 4-7 year olds and we would like to encourage as many pupils as possible to join this fun class to work on Singing, acting and dance combined. Remember mummy's and daddy's that we have our adult classes still running on a Wednesday evening, its great for fitness, memory & making friends !! Register your interest for any of these classes to me as soon as possible.

### **ISTD EXAMS – 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Children taking these grade exams have already been notified, if your child is in Primary tap or Grade 3 Modern you should have received an exam slip, please contact me asap if you have not received it.

### **IDTA EXAMS – May/June 2023**

We will be having IDTA Exams in the summer term, date to be confirmed. All pupils will be taking an exam on this day and they will consist of Ballet grade exams, Multi genre rosette and team awards.

### **DISNEY LAND PARIS – 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Our performance trip to Disneyland Paris in the October half term 2023 has now been confirmed. If you haven't already accepted a place to come with us on this trip and would like too, there is still time but please get you forms back to me as soon as possible. You will find the information on the band app. We are beyond excited for this and we hope to start rehearsals towards the end of the summer term.

### **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.



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### **Term Fees**

Due to the corona virus I will only be accepting payment by bank transfer. All invoices will be emailed out by the 2<sup>nd</sup> January and they will need to be paid by 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023. 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 very important for your child so they don't miss anything taught in class, its very hard to teach a child if they continuously miss lessons.

### **Term dates:**

#### **Spring Term (12 week term)**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 – Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023  
(Half Term 13<sup>th</sup>– 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023)

#### **Summer Term (12 week term)**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
(Half Term 29<sup>th</sup> May - 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023)

We look forward to seeing you all this coming term.

Kind Regards,

Miss Phillippa