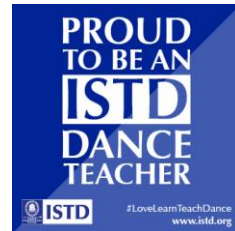


Don't forget!!!!

Additional Commercial classes on Weds 3rd July (in lieu of Weds 15th May)

Friday 28th June – Classes at URC Hall / Benson Hall as Freman College closed.

Newsletter Summer Term 2019



Autumn Term 2019

Monday 9th September - Saturday 7th December

Half Term Monday 21st Oct – Sat 2nd Nov Inclusive (2 weeks)

Dear Parents and Pupils,

Apologies that this newsletter has been a little delayed - lots has been going on behind the scenes! I hope that everyone who has joined us this term is enjoying their classes. Please read further on for more information about this and about our Summer Courses, a fantastic Christmas trip, pupil news and much more!

As always please do email us at buntingforddance@btinternet.com with any questions you may have.

Kind regards, Philippa McMeechan, Principal



A fantastic treat at Christmas time! We have organised a **group trip** to see **The English National Ballet** performing **The Nutcracker** at The London Coliseum! The trip is planned for matinee performance on **Saturday 14th December 14th at 2.30pm** and includes **HALF PRICE TICKETS FOR CHILDREN** (aged 16 and under on the day of the trip) and will include coach travel. See more details further on!



We have a lot to look forward to this Summer - Our Courses take place at Edwinstree School on 21st & 22nd August...

JUNIORS

Buntingford School of Dance does... **THE GREATEST DANCER!**

SUMMER
HOLIDAY FUN!

SUMMER
HOLIDAY DANCE!

At Edwinstree School, Buntingford
DANCE FUN, ENERGY & CREATIVITY!

21st & 22nd August 9.30am – 3pm
ending with a Talent Show on 22nd!

Plenty of Dance Fun Plus Quizzes & Games

Ages 5 – 12 Yrs

No Experience Necessary

£25 per day or £45 for 2 days

Siblings HALF PRICE!

For more info. / a booking form please contact Philippa or Zoe

buntingforddance@btinternet.com

Or see the website:

www.buntingfordschoolofdance.co.uk

Or Call: 01763 271010



SENIORS

Senior Summer Ballet Repertoire Course

At Edwinstree School, Buntingford
21st & 22nd August

A wonderful
Inspirational
Opportunity!

10am – 2.30pm
£25 Per Day

Learn Excerpts
from Classical
Ballet Repertoire!

Gillian Toogood is a sought-after teacher who has danced with Malmö State Ballet, the Royal Swedish Ballet, and as a soloist at London City Ballet. Gillian was Artistic Director of Chelmsford Ballet Company for 11 Years. She is a Fellow of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance, a Cecchetti Ballet examiner and is currently teaching at Tring Park School for the Performing Arts.

Repertoire to include Coppelia and Sylphide. The course will be appropriate for dancing on or off pointe. Selected sections of the course will be appropriate for boys – any boys keen to attend please ask for details. There will be a showing for parents at the end of the course
NB Course content may be subject to change but similar will be offered



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GOOD LUCK AND VERY BEST WISHES!!! I'm sure you would all like to join me in wishing Miss Tash and her husband to be Alex, all the very best for their **WEDDING DAY** on 3rd August. We all hope you have a fantastic day and enjoy a well-earned rest on your honeymoon!



Uniform

Our new plum coloured uniform for the youngest pupils looks very smart! If you need to purchase a new leotard or a skirt, please do so via Lynn, to ensure you have the correct items (when it comes to exams there is a strict code!) thank you.

Uniform Reminders!

- Street Juniors on a Friday afternoon should be wearing a black Buntingford School of Dance T Shirt
- All pupils should arrive at classes looking neat and tidy. All girls in Primary ballet upwards should have their hair in a neat bun, or if the hair is too short, a fabric Alice band to match the leotard
- For Tap classes plain black ankle socks should be worn
- For Ballet in Grades 1 and upwards a waistband which matches the leotard should be worn
- For classes which stipulate black leggings – e.g. Modern and Tap, these should be PLAIN black with no logos or writing or other colours



Please email zoe at zoe@buntingforddance@gmail.com to reserve a place for the group coach trip to see **The English National Ballet** performing **The Nutcracker** at The London Coliseum on **Sat 14th December 14th at 2.30pm.**

Tickets: **£60 Adults / £30 Children** (The Seats have been reserved in centre section of Rows C and D of the Upper Circle)

Return **coach travel £20** per person. An invoice will be sent and we will require full payment by 15th July



FREE OPEN AUDITIONS – HERTFORD THEATRE PANTO 2019

SUNDAY 30th JUNE 2019 Hertford Theatre, The Wash, Hertford SG14 1PS
For young performers with a good level of performance and technical dance ability. Each team will dance in several numbers in the show and they will be on stage at other times during the show too. Must be 8 years old by 30th Nov 2019 (all info was emailed out to those eligible by Zoe at the beginning of May – applications should go directly to Hertford Theatre. Good Luck to anyone going!



If anyone would like to take up a class in another dance genre, they are very welcome to have a no obligation trial – please let us know

Pupil News!

CONGRATULATIONS / GOOD LUCK TO:

- ★ **Jack Gale** who has secured the part of Barry in the brand new West End Musical 'Adrian Mole'
- ★ **Leanne Wong** who has successfully auditioned for the Central School of Ballet Senior Associates Programme.
- ★ **Caitie March** who has successfully auditioned for Tap Attack! Mid-Associates.
- ★ **Medallists at the Epping Festival, Emma Briffett, Heidi Emes, Anna Whitaker and Chloe Hatton**

Other News/Dates and Information...

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www.buntingfordschoolofdance.co.uk



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A Musical Theatre Associate Opportunity!...

Mike Denman's Musical Theatre Associates Programme is coming to Essex. Mike delivered two really inspiring 'Chicago' and 'Saturday Night Fever' workshops for our pupils a couple of years ago.

Auditions are in September - classes one Sunday a month.

Go to the Associate tab of the following website for more info; www.denmantheatre.com

Please note that if your child waits at the school/halls in between classes, they are not our responsibility. Although it goes without saying that we do our best to keep an eye out for all children attending classes, we cannot be held responsible for any child who is on the premises on their own waiting for classes.