## **Newsletter**

### Apr 2024

## LAST TERM

### **HOLBETON'S GOT TALENT**

I was very proud of our Hip Hop Juniors and Inters who took part in Holbeton's got talent on 16th March. Saddly we didn't win this year, but we had lots of fun and they were great representatives for the school.

## EXAM SUCCESS

Congratulations to all our students who took their exams in January and March, everyone passed and have moved on to their new grade.

## SPOTLIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to all those students who have received a spotlight award this term. Your hard work, kindness and determination make us smile every day.



### **Class Fees**



### **HOUSE POINTS**

Congratulations to all those students in Celine Gitten's house, they won with 615 house points, in 2nd was Matt Cole, 3rd Jack Evans and 4th Kate Prince. Well done everyone for working so hard. Some of our students enjoyed a fun day which included, games, and movie and a water fight. Our youngest students and Roborough winners will receive a Dance Fusion water bottle.



I have had to make the difficult decision to increase our fees this term. I have been recently notified by Brixton School Hall that after 14 years they will be increasing their hire charge by 69%, which is a fairly massive jump. Brixton has always been my cheapest hall which has allowed me to keep fees reasonably low, I haven't increased our fees in several years because of this. This also comes just as we have expanded to Roborough (our most expensive hall). I am not prepared to increase fees all on one go, as I don't think that is fair to you, especially with the current cost of living crisis, but I feel that in order to keep delivering classes for as many children as possible that a small increase is necessary this term. Fees will be increasing by 20% for the Summer term with a review for the Autumn term. All the same discounts will still apply.



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# SHOW LETTER NO. 2

Miss Tara and I have made a great start on show dances already and have been very busy over the holidays making props, and sourcing/ making costumes. After Easter we only have 6 weeks of classes before the show. Please try to avoid missing class at much as possible.

### **Show Name Competition**

We have 2 winners!!!!

Congratulations to Sabrina Golding and Isabelle Thomson. We just loved both of your suggestions and so we are having both!

Our show is called "From the Page to the Stage: Magical adventures through extraordinary stories."

### Chaperones

An email has been sent out to everyone regarding backstage chaperones for the show. If this is your first show please be aware you do not need to chaperone both shows. We do need as much help as possible, so if you are able to help please get back to me ASAP.

### Costumes

All costume fees should have now been paid. Please pay ASAP if you have not.

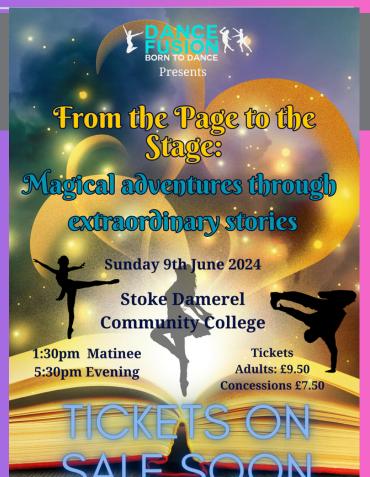
### **Baby Ballet/ Primary Modern**

Miss Tara and I would like our Baby Ballet's and Primary Moderns to take part in both shows this year as we have brought the shows forward so that they will finish earlier.

### **Opening Number Rehearsal**

I will be holding a rehearsal for everyone involved in the opening number on Saturday 18th May 12:45-2pm

This includes everyone from Grade 1 Ballet to Adv1 Modern. Everyone must bring their own book.



## TICKETS

Many of you have been asking about tickets. These are not on sale yet and you will receive an email when they are. There will be a link to ticket source on our Show Hub page on our website.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday 12th May: Extra Rehearsal for classes dancing together (those involved were recently emailed) Saturday 18th May - Opening number rehearsal

Dress Rehearsal: Sat 8th June 2024 Show Day: Sun 9th June 2024

