

January 2016

Thank You

For all your thoughtful cards, flowers and presents (especially those involving chocolate and rabbits) – some amusing, some luxurious - all very much appreciated and always received with delight. The children always work so hard and it is wonderful that they get so much obvious enjoyment from class. Also, thank you to all parents and grandparents who ferry them to the numerous classes, rehearsals, exams, performances, auditions etc.

Pas de Deux

This class of four girls and one boy has been a resounding (and sometimes giggly) success. See their newly-acquired talents during the show.



Show 2016 March 19th and 20th Three performances at Liphook Millennium Centre. Now we all know, at last - after so much teasing and guessing - that the show is called **The Sweet Treaty**. I was delighted to hear so many "Wow!"s and "Cool!"s when I handed out the forms. Please read the form carefully and thoroughly. Everything you need to know for now is on there. Further details will come when I have completed the relevant work and cannot be requested ahead of time. This event commands an insane amount of work for me, much of which began months ago and carried on over the Christmas holidays. Thank you to those who have already offered their help. ENTRY FORMS must be returned on time so that costumes can be ordered/created and choreography begun and set. Children should not miss classes except in case of infectious illness, in which case keep them away till clear.

Congratulations to Romilly Howes, Jasmine Robinson-Hall, Daisy Taylor and Sabrina Evans who successfully passed the audition into Youth Ballet Academy. They will be performing in their production at the Alexandra Theatre, Bognor Regis on Saturday 27th February.

Annual Awards will now be presented to run concurrently with the academic year.

Students continuing to enjoy their classes

Abigail Pillans –SA3 Cecchetti Associates

Eleanor Barnes –JA3A Cecchetti Associates

Camilla Fratamico –JA3A Cecchetti Associates

Polly de Lotbiniere –Central School of Ballet Associates

Lily Batt – Royal Ballet School Junior Associates

Mia Seaton – JA2 Cecchetti Associates

Adult Ballet Open to those who have danced before.

Over 60s Creative Ballet For the active retired who hate aerobics and sport!

Extreme Weather Please check first your emails and the school website in the unlikely event that classes have to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond my control. It is rare that I will ever cancel so please don't assume so at the first snowflake.

A sad goodbye to

Sophie Lyon, one of our longest serving pupils who has been with us for 14 years and is now studying at University. It is an absolute delight to me that the majority of children stay for many years, attending with their siblings too. Pictures of Sophie are at the very end of the newsletter.

Pictures from various classes this term



Grade 3



Pirouette's class



East Hill House

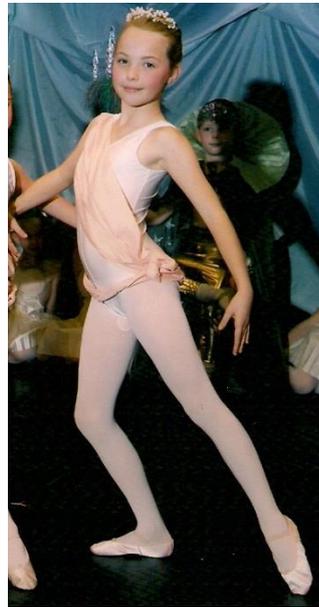


Pre-pointe work training



Getting that Performance Award exam bun exactly right

Best of luck, Sophie, in your new ventures.



And one more...!

