

April 2019

Achievements

Congratulations to: **Polly de Lotbiniere** who has been offered places at three schools to date but has decided on **Central School of Ballet** to progress with full time Vocational training after her GCSEs.

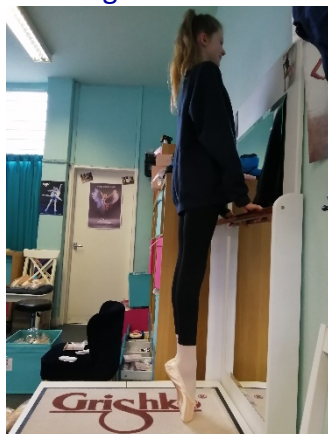
Lily Batt has been accepted again for the summer school at **Elmhurst Ballet School**.

Mrs P. The **Diana Barker Memorial Award**, a prestigious bursary to cover Fellowship studies



Lily as the lead dancer in Rock Challenge at TPS

Polly dancing with Victoria 2018



Just a few of the privileged and happy girls who were fitted for their first pair of pointe shoes after two terms of pre-pointe training – get darning and ribbon-sewing – first class next week!



Victoria, Alice and Polly after their exhausting Senior Certificate exam

N.B. No Classes On:

Thurs 2nd May (local elections).

Sat 29th June (nephew's wedding)

ALSO if EU elections go ahead on **Thurs 23rd May** a replacement class will be added on July 11th

Onesies & Hoodies



Onesies and hoodies available to order in jet black or stunning sapphire, beautifully warm and promote our own school. An ideal birthday/exam success present which children and adults can wear with pride.

Hoodies from £16.00

Onesies from £23.00

Order forms at the Hall. Please don't miss the closing date!

Friday Classes

Due to necessary lengthening of the **Intermediate Vocational** class as their exam is imminent, for the summer term I will have to snatch time from the **Pirouettes** class.

I will incorporate some of the Stretch & Strengthen into the **Grade2** class as none will be taking an exam yet. **Grade 4** and **Intermediate** will therefore start earlier. Confirmation of exact times will be on your invoice.

NEW Grade 4 Uniform

From September all new Grade 4 children and current ones requiring new sizes will now be wearing Carnation instead of Royal Blue. Available as usual from **All For Dance**. This is to congratulate children on reaching the Senior School and is a colour close to Grade 5 when camisole leotards are permitted.

Exams

THIS TERM Rehearsals **June 30th** with Exams **July 7th**

Achievement of the Grade 6 and vocational exams allows **UCAS points** for University applications.

Safety in the Studio

Please DO NOT send your child into class with long, sharp acrylic nails. They are highly dangerous in a fast-moving, path-crossing situation and are also unsightly. Children will be sent out to trim them short.

Only studs/flat earrings are permitted. Hooped earrings/nose rings should be removed.

Liss Music Festival



We have been asked to dance again on **June 9th**.

Letters will go out soon to children whom I wish to invite to take part (relies on those who fit chosen costumes). All work will be practised in class.

Ellie, Helena, Sabrina and Victoria dancing in last year's Music Festival

Cecchetti Young Dancers Summer School. **BOOK NOW** for a week's rest! I can highly recommend the It is enormous fun and your child will sleep for a week afterwards. For those in St4/G4 and above. Book ASAP to secure a place. Booking forms available at the Hall

<https://www.cecchetti.co.uk/summer-schools-2/>

SHOW 2020 The theme is yet to be revealed! Dates are booked as **March 22nd, 28th & 29th** as dress rehearsals and shows. **PUT IN YOUR DIARY NOW!**