

December 2019

Thank you for all your thoughtful and luxurious Christmas cards and presents – received with delight as always. Thank you to parents who bring their children to their classes and rehearsals and exams – the school could not exist without you!

Fellowship After 2½ years of training and study, Mrs P. has been awarded the prestigious Fellowship, the highest teaching qualification awarded by the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (F.I.S.T.D). Ex-LFBS students Polly de Lotbiniere and Abbie Pillans danced two of her three choreographies which were all part of the 2¾ hour exam.

Achievements Congratulations to those who started in *Royal Ballet School Associates, Cecchetti Scholars* and/or *Cecchetti Associates* in September: Bella Ammar G2, Lily Batt G6, Ella Symmons G3, Edith Price G3 and Eloise Smith G3 .

Useful Ballet Links

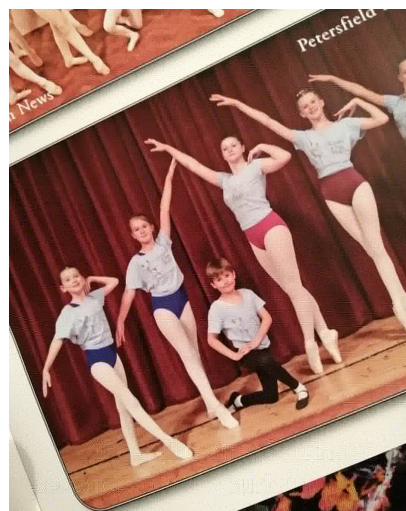
<https://www.cecchetti.co.uk/>

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English Youth Ballet Mrs P. very proudly went to see English Youth Ballet's *Cinderella In Hollywood* which had the following dancers: Reuben Baker, Isabelle Baker, Ella Symmons, Isobel Hedges and Lily Batt.



Lily also had a solo dance. It was a wonderful evening at The Kings Theatre and all children aged 8 and over are welcome to audition.

Annual Awards 2018-2019 Congratulations to the dancers who received medals and certificates. Full list further down.

The Fruit Bowl



Thank you for returning your forms so swiftly. Please refer to them – all the information you need for now is on there. Further details will come in due course.

We will have a wonderful time, the costumes one of the most exciting parts – some already arrived and tried on!

Mrs P. has an absurd amount of work to do: costume planning, music editing, choreography, lighting design, solo rehearsals, programme/poster design and

setting to name but a few so please be aware emails will take time to be returned. There is always information on this website and the notice boards at the Halls.

Ladies Creative Dance After 8 amazing years, this class will sadly be ending. The Ladies have performed in every show as Clouds, Zombies, Good Neighbours, Parma Violets, and finally, Smoothies in the next show.

Senior Certificate This class will include some Intermediate Vocational work during the summer term.

Duke of Edinburgh Award I am very happy to write assessments for Dance and have done so for many children for many years. Please bring details to class or email the relevant links.

Summer Exams Rehearsals June 21st, Exams June 28th

Goodbye to Isabel Roberts & Jasmine Robinson-Hall who have been with us for years and years! We wish them the very best of luck in their future adventures. Pictures are at the end of the newsletter.

Cecchetti Young Dancers Summer School This summer school is highly recommend, is enormous fun and your child will sleep for a week afterwards. For those in St4/G4 and above. Details will be available soon from <https://www.cecchetti.co.uk/summer-schools-2/>

Piano We have said a sad goodbye to our piano at the Triangle and it has been gifted to St Magnus Hospital in Haslemere and is already being used for patients on a regular basis.

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Annual Awards 2018-2019

Those who were awarded for achieving the highest mark

Constance Taylor	Grade 1	86%
Mia Batt	Grade 2	72%
Eloise Smith	Grade 3	86%
Mia Seaton	Grade 4	81%
Lily Batt	Grade 5	86%
Eleanor Barnes	Grade 6	83%
Lara Evans	Standard 4	84%
Daisy Taylor	Standard 5	83%
Polly de Lotbiniere	Senior Cert 1	87%
Eloise Smith	Bronze Award	91%
Bryony McAllister	Silver Award	88%
Lily Batt	Gold Award	94%
Lily Batt	Gold Star Award	95%

Those who achieved the 2nd highest mark

Victoria Vystavkina	Grade 1	80%
Sophie Smith	Grade 2	64%
Rahel-Sofia Timossi	Grade 3	81%
Ella Clarke	Grade 4	75%
Abigail Svarovska	Grade 5	81%
Sabrina Evans	Grade 6	80%
Lois Boyle	Standard 4	81%
Ashleigh McAllister	Standard 5	76%
Victoria Xiou	Senior Cert 1	80%
Rahel-Sofia Timossi	Bronze Award	86%
Lois Boyle	Silver Award	76%
Isobel Hedges	Gold Award	81%
Sabrina Evans	Gold Star Award	88%
Rowena le Poer Trench	Silver Award	85%
Abigail Svarovska	Gold Award	85%
Victoria Xiou	Gold Star Award	90%

Termly Spirited Steps Cup

Spring 2019: Lois Boyle & Lara Evans

Summer 2019: Rose Keane

Annual Statue for highest GRADE mark over the year (one term each).

Constance Taylor	86%
Eloise Smith	86%
Lily Batt	86%



Isabel & Jasmine

A very *Happy New Year* to you all

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