December 2022

2023 is LFBS's 🥂 25th anniversary!

We will do something special in the summer term – watch this space



<u>Congratulations</u>

Phoebe Milford (G5/Inter) and Hattie Houlton (G3) have passed two auditions for places in the prestigious *London Children's Ballet* touring company <u>London Children's Ballet :: Home (Iondonchildrensballet.com)</u> Very proud teacher!



Spirited Steps Cup

Reinstated at last, this term's winner of the Spirited Steps Cup is Freya in Grade 5. Very well done for your continuing hard work. Joining the Contemporary Dance class, as well as doing her usual ballet classes has enabled Freya to achieve in leaps and bounds!



<u>Petersfield Small Business Fair</u>

A fruitful, busy and amusing day was had by all on December 3rd. We couldn't quite persuade Damien Hinds MP to pose as a ballerina though many did, raising money for DEC Ukraine. Thank you to Beth Svarovska for arranging the event and thank you to <u>www.tinaknowles.co.uk</u> for all the great photos. We are on Shine Radio, Petersfield's own station. Find the whole day at <u>the P pod</u> | <u>Petersfield personalities</u> with Mrs P at 33.46

<u>Primary Ballet</u>

Primary Ballet at Greatham Village Hall now has eight lovely little dancers and room for a few more. Primary Ballet is also held on Saturdays at Liss Triangle Centre. For Reception Year upwards. Boys welcome as always.

Royal Ballet School Associates, Cecchetti Scholars & Cecchetti Associates.

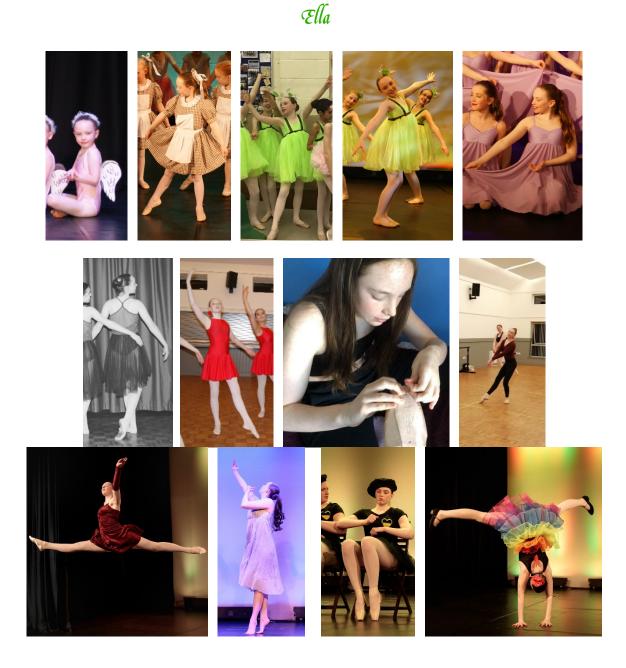
Still enjoying special classes are Phoebe (G5/Inter); Ella S (G5/St6/Inter); Alina & Sophia S (G4/St4); Effie (G4); Grace, Harriet & Constance (G3).

<u>Goodbye</u>

A very sad goodbye to Ella Clarke who has been with us since she was four. She learnt to darn her pointe shoes in lockdown over Zoom – a first for us all! We wish her all the best with her latest exam results and new ventures as a coach with Xcel Acrobatic Gymnastics. I do hope her marvellous mum will be able to help again with our next production in 2024. See below for PHOTOS of her journey.

<u>LFBS</u> Alumni

Abbie Pillans (Yorke dance Project), Lily Batt (Tring School for Performing Arts) and Rachel Newberry (Trinity Laban Conservatoire) all came back during the term for a class. It was lovely to see each of them and hear their news as well as see them dancing!



Have a Very Merry Christmas, keep safe and well. See you in the New Year! YP