

SUSAN ROBINSON SCHOOL OF BALLET

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2007

First of all may I wish you all a "Very Happy New Year"

December Examinations

RAD Major Exams :- all candidates passed. Becky Grosvenor Taylor Advanced 2 with merit, ARAD awarded. This is rarely awarded and is a particularly wonderful result for a student not at a full time vocational school. Many congratulations to Becky and the following pupils ; Charlotte Evans Intermediate Foundation with distinction, Michelle Breeze and Anabelle Pearce Intermediate with distinction, Helen Imison, Emily Jarrett, Olivia O'Shaughnesy- Tredwell, Amy Punter, Poppy Rand and Hannah Spooner Intermediate with merit.

RAD Ballet Grades :- all 84 candidates were successful, with 61 gaining Distinction and 23 Merit. Congratulations to all concerned. Special mention must be made of the following outstanding results: Charlotte Evans (97%); Rebecca McVeigh, Amy Punter, Hannah Punter (96%); Rosanna Cain, Isabel Lubach, Kiri Wreyford, Emma Riggs (95%); Megan Blower, Thordis Thorsteins (94%); Isabella Sew-Atjohn, Emily Bignell, Katie Valentine (93%); Lilly Brown, Camilla Foulger, Anna Taylor (92%); Natalie Dodd, Hope Roberts, Bethany Wood (91%).

ISTD Modern & Tap :- all 24 candidates were successful, 17 with Grade A and 7 with Grade B. The highest mark was gained by Reade Keifer in Grade 6 Modern (88%). Congratulations to all concerned.

Website

We have now registered a domain name – www.susanrobinsonballet.org.uk and hope to develop a website in the months to come. If you would be happy to be contacted by email and are willing for us to hold your email address on our database then by all means send an email with Susan Robinson in the subject line containing the names of participants to whom it relates, to enquiries@susanrobinsonballet.org.uk

Fees

Our fees have remained dormant for two years and having given the matter careful consideration there will be an increase of 50p per lesson from the Summer Term 2007.

Unfortunately a number of parents are not settling their accounts at the beginning of term. In cases of financial hardship and by agreement with the school post dated cheques are acceptable. Pupils will not be admitted to class after the second week of term if the accountant is not in receipt of fees.

Other News

I should like to place on record my sincere thanks to Mrs Woodward for organising the coffee shop in Byfleet, a grand total of £125 was raised last term and we are intending to purchase C.D. racks for the Svetlana Studio.

Some of our pupils have been involved with various community events such as The Slipper and The Rose with the Woking Amateur Operatic Society at the Rhoda McGaw Theatre, the Epworth Choir Christmas Concert and the Byfleet Pantomime.

I have been invited to be a guest teacher at an Easter School in Munich.

Dates for Your Diaries

Half Term - 12th to 17th February inclusive

Die Fledermaus with a local Operatic Society at the Rhoda McGaw 6th to 10th March (selected pupils)

End of Term - 27th March Final Class

Ballet Watching Week is from 22nd to 27th March

RAD Ballet Exams – Monday 2nd April

Summer Term commences 19th April

A Reminder – General Enquiries should be made to the Administrator on 01420 86876