

*Welcome back..*  
*Hoping you had a restful summer if not a dry one!*

Congratulations to those who took exams in July -  
100% pass rate again:  
8 Merits, 20 high Merits and 4 Distinctions.  
Well done and thank you for all your hard work.



**EAGER CHILDREN for THIS TERM**

**I am holding extra classes for Grade 2 & 3 next term for exam students. However, if there are any other keen grade 2s & 3s who would like to attend more than one class a week, as always they are welcome to join in this one. They will be held as follows:**

**Grade 2 Thurs      4.30 – 5.15 pm**  
**Grade 3 Tues        4.45 – 5.30 pm.**

***Forms will be given out at the start of term.***



Ramscote have asked us to dance again at Christmas  
so perhaps we'll have some tinsel-covered tu-tus!



Another cheque has been sent to The British Red Cross for £61.00 from  
donations included in video sales bringing the total raised to £141.00.  
Thank you, everyone.

*Term dates/times and more news below ...*

## Autumn Term Dates 2008

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sept – 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Adult Ballet</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sept – 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Grade 4 and Grade 5</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sept – 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>M &amp; M, Pirouettes, Grade 6</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sept – 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Grades 3, 2, 1, Standard 1, Primary, Adult Ballet</b>

**Half Term: 21<sup>st</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov inclusive**

## Class Times Autumn Term 2008

### Tuesday

4.45 - 5.30 pm

5.30 - 6.30 pm

6.30 – 6.45 pm

6.45 - 7.45 pm

Grade 3 exam extra

Grade 4

Silver Medal practise

Grade 5

### Wednesday

9.30 - 10.45 am

12.00 - 5.00 pm

Adult Ballet

Dunannie & Bedales classes

### Thursday

2.50 - 3.20 pm

4.00 - 4.30 pm

4.30 – 5.15 pm

5.15 - 6.30 pm

Music & Movement

Pirouettes

Grade 2 exam extra

Grade 6

### saturday

9.00 - 10.00 am

10.00 - 10.55 am

11.05 - 11.45 am

11.50 am - 12.20 pm

12.30 - 1.00 pm

1.45 – 3.00 pm

3.00 pm onwards

Grade 3 Ballet

Grade 2 Ballet

Grade 1 Ballet

Standard 1 Ballet

Primary Ballet

Adult Open Ballet/High Grades Children

Private lessons



Details of

## *10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations*

Are further down!

### *New Class Starting in January*

To complement **The Pirouettes** and due to growing demand for regular extra classes every week, I have decided to start a new class for older children.

This new class will be known as **The Arabesques** and will be open to any children who have passed the Grade 3 exam. It will take place each Thursday from approx 4.30 – 5.30 pm. Children should wear their usual leotard.

**The Arabesques** class will consist of mainly unset work but some syllabus exercise may be practiced if children have difficulty attending the allotted exam-extra classes. Sometimes competition work will be practiced too, however, children will be entered for competitions at my discretion. This class will also have its own number in the next show.

**Saturday Adult Ballet** will be available to those who have passed Grade 5.

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### *Spirited Steps Award*



Congratulations to Ella Berriman who received the cup for the previous term's work.

Well done Ella!

## *Classic Comment*

**While discussing having real ballet shoes for the first time in the Music & Movement class for 3 - 4 year olds:**

Very confident child - " I've got real shoes - I'm a real 'barrelina' !"

Quieter child - "You can only be a real *BALLERINA* if you haven't got a teacher... "



keep looking for

## *10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations*

details still further down

## *Second Hand Uniform*

Please bring anything you wish to sell during the *first 2 weeks* of term. Place it in a clear plastic bag with the price and your name clearly visible inside. People can then leave money in the bag. Everything will be placed safely in my cupboard between classes.

Please remove any unsold items after the 2nd week

Here it is!!!

## *10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations*

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 3.30 pm**

### *Dad's' Ballet Class*

Last time we managed to raise £260 for the British Red Cross in one hour.

It was a brilliant and very funny event *and*  
we made the front page of the Petersfield Post (again).

*and*

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30 pm**

### **Character Dancing in the Hungarian Style**

for

Mum and Daughter  
for the NSPCC

*and*

**Spring term 2009**

### *Choreography Competition*

Group 1: Grades 1, 2 & 3

Group 2: Grades 4, 5 & 6

Certificate for attendance for each entrant  
Certificate for Commendations in each group  
Runner up silver medal in each group  
Winner gold medal in each group

Forms for

***Dad's Ballet*** and Mum & Daughter Hungarian  
will be given out at the start of term

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