

Happy Easter

And here's looking forward to our Choreography Competition on April 4th

Last Classes of Spring Term **Tuesday 24th - Saturday 28th March**



Congratulations to all 30 girls and boys who took an exam on November 30th
Once again, lovely results, including 10 distinctions and 8 high Merits.
All your hard work has paid off – well done!



Congratulations to Isabel Roberts and Sophie Lyon who have been accepted onto St Bede's Easter course, adjudicated by Mary Goodhew - ex Junior Royal Ballet School head of dance.



Saturday ADULT BALLET

This class has grown so much is will now be held in the much larger Petersfield Community Hall

more news below...

Dates Summer Term 2009

Tuesday	21 st April – 14 th July	Grade 4 and Grade 5
Wednesday	22 nd April – 15 th July	Adult Ballet
Thursday	23 rd April – 9 th July * but not 4th June	M & M, Pirouettes Arabesques, Grade 6
Saturday	25 th April – 4 th July	Grades 3, 2, 1, Standard 1, Primary, Adult Ballet
Half Term:	25 th – 30 th May	inclusive

N.B. Tuesday dates are:

April 24 May 5, 12, 19 June 2, 9, 16, 23 July 7, 14 *

Class Times Summer Term 2009

Tuesday

4.00 - 5.45 pm	Private lessons & Exam classes
5.45 - 6.45 pm	Grade 4 (to start earlier in September)
6.45 - 7.45 pm	Grade 5 (to start earlier in September)

Wednesday

9.30 - 10.45 am	Adult Ballet
12.10 - 4.40 pm	Dunannie & Bedales classes

Thursday

2.50 - 3.20 pm	Music & Movement
4.00 - 4.30 pm	Pirouettes (this class will start later in September)
4.30 - 5.25 pm	Arabesques (this class will start later in September)
5.25 - 6.40 pm	Grade 6 (This class will move to Tuesdays in September)

Saturday

9.00 - 10.00 am	Grade 3 Ballet
10.00 - 10.55 am	Grade 2 Ballet
11.05 - 11.45 am	Grade 1 Ballet
11.50 am - 12.20 pm	Standard 1 Ballet
12.30 - 1.00 pm	Primary Ballet (new intake to be on Thursdays in September)

then

At Petersfield Community Hall

2.00 - 3.15 pm	Adult Open Ballet/High Grades Children
3.15 pm onwards	Pointe work & Private lessons

ANNUAL AWARDS

*Medals & Certificates for General work and exams results received
January 1st - December 31st 2008*

BRONZE medal for raising their marks considerably: G2 and above

Emma Young	G3
Amy-Rose White	G5
Imogen Parkin	G5

SILVER medal for those who achieved the highest mark in their Grade

Isabel Roberts	G1	80%
Rebekka Coleman	G2	83%
Amy Thomas	G3	93%
Amy Thomas	G4	82%
Imogen Parkin	G5	80%

GOLD medal for those who achieved 90% and above in Grades & Performance Awards

Amy Thomas	G3	93%
------------	----	-----

GIFT for 100% attendance

Emma Young
Isabelle Moore

10th Anniversary Gift

Jessica Rogers
Courtney Spalding

GIFT for attendance at all the summer favre performances

Karla Welch

GIFT for Joy of Dance

G1	Ela Bozdog and Anna White
G2	Emma Larner and Alice Heywood
G3	Two children including Isabelle Moore
G4	Laura Smith and Emily White
G5	Janina Spear
G6	Maya Bradshaw

STATUE for achieving the highest mark in the school

Amy Thomas

10th Anniversary sweatshirts

£13.50 child (green)

£15.00 adult (navy)



10th Anniversary bag and mug



Pick up an order form from the Hall

Spirited Steps Award

Congratulations to Ella McGaughey who was awarded the cup for last term's work



Good luck to the eight girls entering for the **Cecchetti Southern Area Awards** on March 22nd



Well done to Emily Sellers who has passed the casting audition and will be attending the photo shoot in Devon for the new IDS catalogue of costumes and dance wear.



The **Mum and Daughter Hungarian character** class held on 25th October raised £102.18 for the NSPCC.
Thank you to all who danced and laughed with me.



Cecchetti Associate Auditions 2009

I will be giving out forms next term to selected children who have gained high marks in Grade 2 and above.



<http://www.ballettrust.org.uk>

please consider joining this organisation!



The audition for **English Youth Ballet** is on March 30th – good luck!



Please remember to get forms in on time for **all** closing dates, if not sooner – they won't wait for you!



SUMMER SCHOOL



For children who have passed Grade 3 there is a wonderful week long Cecchetti Ballet Summer School held during late July/early August at Arts Educational School in Tring, Hertfordshire. If you are booking a holiday please bear this in mind if you would like your child to go. Children who have passed Grade 3 and are 10 old by Aug 31st can go away for a wonderful week of dance ...

Cecchetti Junior Summer School

By Daisy, Grade 4

I was lucky to be able to go to Summer School in the holidays. This was a whole week of doing nothing but dancing, dancing and more dancing, especially ballet!

You meet lots of new people who share the same interests as you. There are lots of children who go, girls and boys, from all over Europe. You sleep in a dorm with friends (and you usually have a sneaky midnight feast!) The food is nice, and there are lovely gardens to play in after dancing lessons.

I did a ballet lesson every morning, and every other type of dance imaginable in the afternoon: Irish (I got lots of bruises!), character, jazz, musical theatre and contemporary, all taught by different experts. They weren't as good as Mrs Parkin, though!

I made new friends, everyone was really nice, and I can't wait to go again next summer if I'm allowed.

Summer 2006



Just in case you've forgotten ...
Cecchetti is pronounced Chek-ket-tea !!!



And my first name has a silent 'e'!