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NEWS LETTER

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Timetable Changes

Dear Parents,
We have had to make a few timetable changes for the New Year. This is due to the Elite Ballet classes being moved from a Friday to a Tuesday. This has affected classes on Mondays and Tuesdays so if you attend ARTS on either of those days, please check your class times. An up to date timetable is on our new web-site.

If you have previously been invited onto the Elite programme but have been unable to attend due to the time or day – you may

wish to be re-considered now that the day has changed. Please let us know in the office or via the web-site if you are interested. All current Elite students should have been informed of the new term dates by letter.

The English Youth Ballet is auditioning in March for their new show 'Sleeping Beauty' at the Theatre Royal, Norwich. We have audition information and application forms to collect in the office and are also available to download from our website.

Contemporary

I am pleased to say we will be running contemporary for another term. This will continue on a Tuesday from 6.15-7.15. New students are very welcome – no previous experience required.

Street Team

We are very excited at the prospect of the Street competition being held in May in Camber Sands. ARTS are hoping to enter a team and attend the whole weekend of workshops and events. Please fill in your form and return it to us if you are interested. More details on the website.

NEW Adult Class Pass

A new payment scheme for Adult classes is being introduced for the February term onwards – details to follow in the New Year but the new Pass will allow flexibility and discounts for anyone attending an adult class.

NEW Adult Ballet Class

We would also like to commence an Adult Ballet class on a Monday evening after the February half-term.

Please let us know if you would be interested.

Information

Just a little notice for the Ballet 4 group – your class is being observed in the New Year by a representative of the CAT scheme from Dance East, so please come dressed correctly in Ballet uniform with your hair in a bun.

Congratulations

We had 2 very successful Exam sessions this term so congratulations to all of you – especially our very youngest pupils who took their first Rainbow Exams! Our next session will be towards the end of February.

Grade 4 Tap/Modern

After the February half-term, we will be moving the Saturday Grade 4 class to a Friday evening which will change the existing Friday Tap/Modern class times. A letter will follow but details are available on request.

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For the Awards 09 ceremony we set the challenge to all students to write a poem or short story that best reflected their own thoughts and feelings they had about ARTS. Many entries were sent in but only one could win, and here it is below. Thank you to everyone who sent in entries and congratulations to the winner and the runners up also.

Written by Ellie Sharp aged 14

I'd never been so far away, but I knew I was home.
You can feel the audience breathing.
The light is so bright that all that remains is you and the darkness.
Its like holding your breath, ready to jump.
Its like dying and being re-born. Like losing, yet winning everything.
Its fast but slow. Like falling in love yet being utterly alone.
You taste your own mouth and feel your own skin and I knew I was alive from that very minute.
I knew who I was and I knew what I had to do.
I was here to perform and perform was what I was made to do.
With the lights shining hard and my pulse beating a million beats a second,
I broke on to the stage with a smile on my face and a warm feeling in my heart. From then, I knew a dancer was born!

Panto

Congratulations to the children who performed in the Mulbarton Christmas variety Show – you were all marvellous little snowmen and Santa's helpers!

Singers

Congratulations also to the Singing groups who have been rehearsing their Christmas programme and have performed it 3 times in the last few weeks. We have had some lovely comments about you so well done!

The Chicago Blues Brothers

DVDs are now available for collection for those of you that ordered them.

Feedback

Finally, if you have any ideas or additions you feel would contribute to the school then please take a few moments to send them to us via our FEEDBACK FORM on our website.

Musical Bumps

We would like to convey our warmest wishes to our Piano teacher Kirsty and her husband Clive as they are expecting their first baby in the New Year.

Mailing List

We have many exciting plans for the New Year, so please check our web-site or add your name to our mailing list to get the very latest information!
Merry Christmas and see you in the New Year!

Special Offer

We would like to offer you the chance to try any first lesson in any new subject at ARTS absolutely FREE! Please ask for details



Sorry we couldn't feature more photos