



# STAGE PLUS

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## NEWSLETTER 04

### REMINDER OF TERM DATES

<b>AUTUMN TERM -</b>	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept - Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>SPRING TERM -</b>	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan - Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb
	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb - Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>SUMMER TERM -</b>	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> April - Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Easter -</b>	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar - Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar
	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June - Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> July		

### IMPORTANT-REGISTRATION FORMS

We have now issued everyone with a new form. So please If you have not yet completed your new Form please do so ASAP and get these back to us. It is crucial that we have all this information in case of emergency. If you have lost it please download one off of the website. If you do not provide us with your child's details especially any medical conditions we cannot be held responsible for any problems.

### UNIFORM REMINDER

For those of you who are not aware you can order any uniform needed for class through the Stage Plus office. We can also order any costumes for festivals or shows. Orders are placed with our supplier on the 28<sup>th</sup> of each month. Despite reminders in previous newsletters some students are still turning up for classes incorrectly dressed and with hair not tied back. By now you all know the correct uniform required, please ensure that these rules are adhered to. Stage Plus Hoodies and polo shirts are available to purchase, letters have been issued regarding all the branded wear so please send in your orders.

### SINGING LESSONS

Singing lessons are available with Kate Christie in the studio. New lessons can be booked via the office or Kate.

### SHOWBIZ 2008

**Workshop Monday August 18<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am – 4.00pm – St John's School, Lacey Green**  
**Show Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 3.00pm & 7.00pm The Elgiva Theatre, Chesham.**

Cost £120 per student – discount for siblings-which can be paid in installments if necessary. We have unfortunately had to put the price up from last year due to an increase hire charge for the Theatre however we really believe that £18 per day for the 12 days workshop is great value for money enabling students to take part in a fantastic musical theatre experience on a very professional level.

**RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW!**

### ADULT CLASSES

If you or anybody you know are interested in Adult modern/jazz, ballet or tap classes please give me a call. We are now starting routines for the show so any additional students will be more than welcome to join these fun classes.

### CLASS PAYMENTS

**A Polite Reminder** – Payment of fees is required in advance and prompt payment is very much appreciated. Half a terms notice is required to stop any class. **We have a policy to add 10% of the total invoice to bills which remain unpaid and for which reminders are continually sent.** This policy will now be enforced on any outstanding bills which require a **second reminder or for invoices not paid by the half term.** Please do contact me if there are any problems regarding payment I am only too happy to discuss any possible solutions.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

There is always a bag of lost property at the office. If you do not have your name in an item and the teacher does not know who's it is, this is where it will be. Has anyone picked up a Stage Plus Hoodie after a class this term? An extra small one is missing, unfortunately as it was not named, it cannot be returned to its owner, if you do have it please let the office know.

## **SHOW COSTUMES**

**Costumes are still outstanding from our last show, nearly a year ago!!** Please go through all your bags and return all costumes as soon as possible as we are waiting to finish our costume checklist. We have spent a great deal of money on costumes and cannot afford to lose them please return them promptly, thank you.

## **FUTURE SHOWS**

### **Stage Plus School of Performing Arts Show**

This will be my first major show as your principal and we are really going to push the boat out, fantastic numbers, costumes and lots of fun. The show's theme will be based on 'Around the World' which gives us great scope to develop some interesting ideas!!

By giving you this advance notice about the show I am expecting all dance students and Performance Troupe to take part. At this stage Drama and singing students are optional.

**Show Fee £15 per student.**

**Show Date: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – The Elgiva Theatre, Chesham 3.00pm & 7.00pm**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Full dress rehearsal.**

Show contributions will be worked on in class.

In addition to this a **week's workshop will be run from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October** to enable those students who want to be involved with further musical theatre and dance numbers to do so. There will be a charge of **£35 for this workshop which will include the show fee.**

## **RISBOROUGH YOUTH THEATRE**

Future productions:

**“Oliver” May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> St Mary's Church, Princes Risborough.**

We have a cast of 50 students taking part in this wonderful show, it's going to be a huge challenge putting on a show like this in the church, tickets will be on sale shortly.

May half term show will be a Musical Theatre Workshop Production at the Limelight Theatre. Running from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May (show day) 10.30am – 4.30pm. Cost £75. Pre workshop day Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2.30pm – 5.00pm, where we shall discuss the show and look at the script. Further information on any of this is available from Ellen 01844 274617.

## **NEW CLASSES**

**Melody Bear** classes have started this term, and is something a bit different for pre school children. It is a structured syllabus developed in order to help children with co-ordination, spatial awareness, creativity, self expression, counting, colour, vocabulary and shape recognition.

**Tiny Tots Tap and Modern** classes are timetabled for a Saturday Morning, however have not officially started as yet. Please contact me if you are interested. This is a great way to get children involved in something a bit different to ballet at such an early age.

## **WEBSITE**

Please take a look at our website. We are constantly updating it with new information and opportunities.

## **SPRING FAYRE**

We are holding a Spring Fayre at St Marys Church Hall on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April. There will be refreshments, a raffle, kids tombola, facepainting, cake sale, jewelry, photography, table top sales and many more exciting things there on the day. If you or someone you know would like to have a table at the fayre please contact us. Please come along and support us-we look forward to seeing you all there!