



# STAGE PLUS

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## NEWSLETTER 05

### TERM DATES 08/09

**AUTUMN TERM** – Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Sept- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

**SUMMER TERM** – Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April – Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June – Sat 11th July

**SPRING TERM** – Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Jan - Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Sat 4<sup>th</sup> April

**May Bank Holiday-** Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May

**IMPORTANT-REGISTRATION FORMS** - If you know you have still not provided us with a registration form with all your child's details please do so ASAP if we do not have an up to date form we cannot be held responsible if anything was to occur.

**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.

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, please call or inform teachers of necessary size. If we do not have your size in stock we shall order them in which can take up to 3 weeks!

**SINGING LESSONS** are available with Kate Christie. New lessons can be booked via Kate on 07752 604 923.

**ADULT CLASSES** - If you or anybody you know are interested in Adult classes please give me a call.

**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 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.

**SHOW COSTUMES** - Costumes are still outstanding from our last show, over a year ago!! Please go through all your bags and return all costumes as soon as possible as we **still** are waiting to finish our costume checklist. Also if you still have some costumes from **Showbiz**-please return ASAP. We have spent a great deal of money on costumes and cannot afford to loose them please return them promptly. Our next show is coming up very soon so we need everything back in order to see what we have available!

**SUMMER FAYRE** - Thank You to everyone for your support at the Summer Fayre. It was so nice to see so many people there! We raised £250 and we all had a great day!

**AYLESBURY CLASSES** - We will be starting classes in Aylesbury on a Wednesday and Friday Night with Sarah Partington who worked with us at Showbiz. Any interest in non syllabus musical theatre, modern, ballet or tap classes please contact me!

### NEW CLASSES

***Melody Bear*** 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 Modern*** classes are on a Thursday 4.00-4.30. 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.

**STAGE PLUS GOES 'AROUND THE WORLD'** - 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 shows 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. **Please inform me now if there is anyone that cannot be involved!**

**Show Fee** £15 per student.

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

**Full dress rehearsal-All Cast-** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Show contributions will be worked on in class time. In addition to this a **week's workshop will be run in the Half Term 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.**

**TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR THE 3PM AND 7PM PERFORMANCE**

\* **ADULTS = £9**

\* **CONCESSIONS AND UNDER 14 = £7**

**If there is anyone who can help with making costumes please contact Ellen on 01844 274617. We would really appreciate all you could do!**

**EXAMS** - I would like to say a huge congratulations to everyone who took an exam last term be that in Dance or Drama. We had a 100% pass rate with 4 Platinum Awards (over 90%) being reached by Drama Students. I was extremely proud of everyone! We are aiming to take RAD Ballet, ISTD Modern and Tap and BTDA Speech and Drama exams again between April and June next year-It comes around quicker than you think so we need to start working hard towards these!

**SHOWBIZ '08** - Well Done to everyone who participated in Showbiz this year! It was a great success and apparently our best show to date! AMAZING!! DVD's will be available as soon as I can possibly do them!

**Showbiz '09 is booked – Monday 17th August-Friday 28th August and the SHOW is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August!!! Remember keep these dates free!**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November- Stage Plus Disco Competition** at Thame Leisure Centre. We run this annual competition for Stage Plus students and many other schools in order for them to compete in solos, duets and groups. This includes all age groups and I would love to have as many Disco students as possible involved this year. It would be great if the Disco classes could perform their show dances. Please let me know ASAP if you are not available on this date.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Stage Plus Open Day.** In order to advertise what Stage Plus can offer we are going to have an open day where people can come along and try out some of our classes and also see what we get up to.. We will therefore need some students to help out on the day. We will clarify timings ASAP.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December – RYT and Stage Plus CHRISTMAS CONCERT** at St Mary's Church. Matinee and Evening Performance. We would like to perform numbers from recent shows as well as new things we will put together over the next few months. We will also be putting a choir together if anyone is interested-This is open to anyone! - Please contact me if interested.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Guarantors Lunch at Adams Park.** After our performance last year we have been asked back as the only entertainment for the day. As the Christmas Concert we shall be using numbers from previous shows. We will keep you informed of what we decide to use.

**PTA** – I would like to form a PTA for Stage Plus. If anyone is interested in becoming a member please let me know ASAP. Thanks!

**I would like to Welcome everyone back after a long Summer Holiday, I hope you all had fun and are ready for everything we have going on this term. It should be a fun packed and exciting one!**

**Remember we have our 'Around the World' Show on November 2<sup>nd</sup> so book your tickets and get practicing!!!**

**I would especially like to Welcome all our New students and I hope you enjoy your time with us here at Stage Plus.**

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