



# LIPHOOK ACADEMY OF DANCE

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## February Newsletter

**Reminder of Dates :** We break up for the Easter Holidays on 31<sup>st</sup> March and return on 14<sup>th</sup> April. Please refer to the website for all term dates. Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup> classes will be held at Liphook Junior School and will finish at 6pm.

**Show 2012 dates** Rehearsals 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May. Shows 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May.

The show is the highlight of the dance school year and enables children to display their standard in a fun environment with the reward of an audience. This can give even the most shy of children confidence and all children are invited to take part. It is therefore important to inform Anne or Rebecca now if your child/ren are unable to participate.

**Show Packs** are now available and hopefully contain everything you need to know about the show including costumes and times of rehearsals. Please look after the hard copies provided (all this information is also on the website).

**Consent Forms** must be signed and returned immediately. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Show Help** As usual the show cannot go on without your help; parents are required to sign up as soon as possible to help in changing rooms (at least one show per family please).

**Tickets** are now on sale £9 adults and £7 children. Please make cheques payable to Dancing Dosh.

**Show fee** Due to the major expense of running the show, we need to charge a show fee of £10 per child or £15 for a family. Cheques also made payable to Dancing Dosh.

**Raffle** As the hall hire is such a large expense the only money raised that can be donated to charity is from the raffle. Any raffle prizes gratefully received. Please start collecting and give to Rebecca, Anne or Moya. Many thanks.

**Costumes** As usual Rebecca has proved as many of the costumes as possible, however you may be required to purchase the odd item at cost price. Please can you order these items as soon as possible via Anne Raison to ensure availability. Payment with orders please.

## Congratulations to:

**Charlie Day:** Charlie has recently won a Petersfield talent contest. Considering he was the only male dancer in the competition and was competing against rock bands he did very well! Charlie has accepted a Scholarship to Italia Conti Guildford where he starts his Performing Arts Training and Dance Teacher qualifications in September. Charlie is entering the ISTD Ballet awards on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> March in the Intermediate Ballet section. He is the first academy student to do so. Good luck Charlie.

**Laura Jones:** Laura has been accepted on a Foundation course at Italia Conti Guildford starting in September. Well done Laura.

**Jess Paris:** Jess who is currently studying at Italia Conti has just passed her Advanced Ballet with Merit. Jess takes the first part of her DDI (Ballet teaching qualification) at Easter along with her advanced Tap exam. If you are not aware, Jess helps teach on Saturdays.

**Shops:** Parents may be aware that Phoenix Cards and Dragonfly Dreams Jewellery attend on Saturdays. 10% of takings go towards show expenses. Thank-you to Allison and Nicki and to all who buy off them for your support.

**Communication:** Please always feel free to have a chat or email Rebecca with any questions and please continue to text if your child will be absent from lessons for any reason. Many thanks.

**Rebecca would like to thank all parents for their continued support ☺**