

## LAFOUR FARNBOROUGH NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Students

Happy New Year, may it be healthy and prosperous, and I hope you all had a wonderful Xmas.

We have a very busy term ahead with RAD Ballet exams for Grade 1 upwards on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March and ISTD Modern and Tap exams for Grades 1 & 2.

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### 2010 TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring term – 5<sup>th</sup> January – 27<sup>th</sup> March Half-Term w/c 15<sup>th</sup> February 2010 (11 wks)

Summer term – 20<sup>th</sup> April – 17<sup>th</sup> July Half-Term w/c 31st May 2010 (12 wks)

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### Class Timetable Spring Term 2010

#### Tuesdays at Farnborough Virgin Active

4.00-4.30 pm

Primary Tap

4.30-5.30 pm

Grade 5 Ballet

5.30-6.00 pm

Grade 4 Tap

#### Tuesday at Wavell Cody Campus

6.30-7.30 pm

Xtreme Dance Company

#### Fridays at Farnborough Virgin Active

4.30-5.00 pm

Grade 2 Modern

5.00-5.30 pm

Grade 1 Tap

5.30-6.15 pm

Grade 4 Modern

6.15-6.45 pm

Grade 2 Tap

6.45-7.30 pm

Grade 5 Modern

7.30-8.00 pm

Silver Jazz

#### Saturdays at Farnborough Virgin Active

9.15-9.45 am

First Steps

9.45-10.15 am

Pre-Primary Ballet

10.15-10.45 am

Primary Ballet

12.00-12.45 pm

Grade 1 Ballet

12.45-1.30 pm

Grade 2 Ballet

1.30-2.15 pm

Grade 3 Ballet

2.15-2.45 pm

Bronze Jazz

2.45-3.45 pm

Grade 4 Ballet

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### Modern Exams

Grade 2 - At the moment I am waiting to hear back from the ISTD but have provisionally asked for either the 14<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> March as an exam date. Mocks are to be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, full details to follow in due course.

Grades 3 & 4 are still anxiously awaiting their results from the end of last term but I am sure they all did splendidly.

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### Tap Exams

Grades 1 & 2 will be taking exams this term with the same dates as above for the modern exams, with mocks also to be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, again full details to follow in due course.

Again our older girls are still awaiting their Grade 3 results but worked hard and should have done well.

## Ballet Exams

Ballet exams will take place at Frensham Heights on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of March. Mocks are to be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February, full details to follow in due course.

Grade 3 and above please ensure you have the new ballet leotard, available from Miss Kerry at a cost of £15.00.

Grade 4 and above please ensure you have ribbons on your ballet shoes, again available from Miss Kerry at a cost of £2.00.

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An exciting, performance concept class: to stretch student imaginations and push physical boundaries.

Our XDC students had a wonderful first term, and I am sure their parents will agree that apart from all having a wonderful time they have all made excellent progress, and produced a stunning modern performance piece to Christine Aguilera's Fighter. Well done girls keep up the hard work this term for our study of Swan Lake.

We are all looking forward to our trip to Woking Theatre to see Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January, I will distribute tickets nearer the time.

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## Jazz

This term sees our older girls progressing to Silver Jazz, although still awaiting their Bronze Jazz results I am sure they did very well. Well Done girls for all your hard work. We also have a new Bronze Jazz class (for those who have taken their Grade 3 modern) on a Saturday 2.15-2.45 pm which I am very much looking forward to.

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It just remains to say that I wish you all the best of luck with your exams, work hard, and if you would like the music for your relevant exam please let me know your email address so that I can send this to you, so you can practice.

As always, thank you for your help and support Parents as you make this all possible.

*Kerry*