

## Spring Newsletter 2010

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### TERM DATES

#### Saturday Workshops

Summer term Start Saturday 24 April Finish Saturday 10 July  
Half-term Saturday 29 May – one Saturday only

#### Weekday ballet classes

Summer term Start Monday 19 April Finish Friday 9 July  
Half term Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June

Pupils of weekday ballet classes held at The Royal School will be advised separately

### Weekday tap and modern classes

Summer term Start: Tuesday 20 April Finish: Thursday 1 July  
Half-term Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June

### FEES

These are due by the second week of each term and a term's notice of leaving is required or you will be charged.

### JULY SHOW

#### Saturday 3rd at 2.00pm & 6.00pm and Sunday 4th at 2.00pm at Haslemere Hall.

The programme does not include the Nursery class and Primary level children will not be in the evening performance. Planning the programme and costumes is underway and each dance level will be preparing 2 dances. Please return the reply slip below along with a contribution of £3 per dancer per dance to help cover the cost of costumes. We do impress on you that taking part in the show is a commitment by everyone to everyone in the class and we do look for full attendance on Saturdays from now on. Details of rehearsals at the Hall in the lead up to the Show will be given out nearer the time. Tickets on sale after Easter

HPA JULY SHOW Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 July

Haslemere Hall

I give permission for .....to take part in this show.  
I also give permission for unnamed photographs of the above to be used in HPA publicity.

Parent name .....please print

Parent signature ..... date .....

I enclose £3 per dancer per dance

Please tick if you can help with any of the following  
costume fitting on a Saturday morning                      costume alterations e.g. hemming  
back stage at dress rehearsal / performance              FoH / back stage for a performance

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### FESTIVAL UPDATE

**British Arts Awards** – we are thrilled that 78 dances have qualified to compete in the semi-final heats in March at various theatres in the region.

**Chichester Festival** – Congratulations to all those who took part at this recent competitive festival. HPA gained an impressive 17 first places, 20 seconds and 12 thirds which contributed to 16 trophies. Particular praise goes to Rebecca Ryan who won 7 of these trophies including the Victor Ludorum award for the highest marks of the festival. Other individual trophy winners were Emma Farnell-Watson, Elli Slater, Murielle Werthauer, Alice Barrett, Holly Morris, Harriet Stedman, Faith Hellett and Harriet Clover-Jolly.

### EXAMS

Congratulations are also due to all those who took dance exams before Christmas. Angela Cantan and Jane Lubach are very proud of everyone.

There are usually three exam sessions each academic year – end of November, March and July. When Angela Cantan or Jane Lubach feel a student is ready to be entered parents will be asked to submit an application form. The decision as to whether to enter a student lies with the teacher.

**SHOP** – for new and second hand dance-wear and shoes

Saturday 6 March and 12 June at Haslewey. 10am – 12pm. If you have items to hand in please bring them early. Also if you put items in last time don't forget to collect your dues.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

Monday 26 – Friday 30 July repeated Monday 2 – Friday 6 August.

Each summer Angela Cantan runs a fun 'put on a musical in a week'.

Cost is £75 for the week with a discount for a sibling – e-mail your booking now.

### THE SHINE ASSOCIATION

Further to the announcement about this new group given in the last newsletter we are pleased to tell you that a committee has been formed and the plan now is to submit an application for funding to cover new dance classes and workshops, costumes and hopefully it will cover hall hire and other admin costs. Watch the notice board for more.

### REMINDERS

- Please remember to make sure your child has gathered up all their belongings when collected after classes – the lost property pile grows every week!
- Valuable items should not be brought to classes.
- Always check the Notice Board each Saturday for new information and details.

### LASTLY

'Annie' some HPA dancers are taking part in this Haslemere Players production

23 – 27 March at Haslemere Hall, phone box office for times and tickets 01428 642161.