

Jayne A Coleman ACADEMY OF DANCE

NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2020



DEAR PUPILS & PARENTS

I can't believe it is already March, where has this term gone! Firstly as always we wanted to say a warm welcome to all our new pupils and their parents who have recently joined the school. I do hope you have all the relevant information about joining the school, however if you need any further information please do get in touch.

Communication

Communication has been a tad difficult with computer issues, however I will be using email more and more to contact people, so I need to ensure that I have up to date contact details so that I can add you to my distribution list. With this in mind, I would like to request **ALL CURRENT PUPILS fill out an enrolment form at jacad.co.uk/enrol** ASAP even if you have enrolled before. This will ensure I have an up to date database and contact information for all pupils. Should you not want to be part of the email distribution list can you please let me know.

Our website also includes the latest information and updates – check the parent's dashboard for useful info including uniform and fees. The password for this section of the site is **lovetodance**

Coronavirus/Covid-19

We will continue to closely monitor the situation regarding the worldwide coronavirus outbreak. I want to assure you that JACAD is following the latest Public Health England guidelines, and has read the government's new action plan for monitoring the outbreak. That's why, as long as our classes continue, we're asking the following:

- Students wash their hands before AND after classes
- Parents should also wash their hands on arrival and departure
- Students who are unwell or in contact with people who are unwell should not attend class

We have issued a more detailed information sheet on this topic, included with this newsletter and available on our website.

Dance Exams

Congratulations to all our recent exam candidates for the fabulous results—see pages 6-7 for more details. May we take this opportunity to wish our exam candidates who are taking their exams this term all the best, we are proud of each and everyone of you!

Dance World Cup

I am delighted to let you know that 41 of our company students have been selected to represent ENGLAND in the Dance World Cup in Rome, Italy. 62 countries will compete over the course of a week in the summer and will culminate with a Gala of gold medal winning performances! We as part of Team England will compete various group dances in Children/Junior/Senior Age groups in Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary and Song & Dance from Saturday 27th June through to Saturday 4th July 2020 – subject to the event not being cancelled due to Covid-19. This is a fabulous opportunity once again for company students and the school and I feel so proud that these are my pupils once again representing England! We are trying to do as much fundraising as possible – asking local firms for sponsorship, bag packing at local supermarkets, baking and selling cakes etc. With this in mind we have put together some fundraising ideas within the school for everyone to enjoy!

- **Easter Egg Raffle.** Tickets will be available to buy at the studio to win some lovely Easter Eggs! The draw will take place at the end of term. Any donations of Easter Eggs would be gratefully received.
- **Wear what you want to class.** We thought we would offer this fun option on Thursday 23rd March, Friday 24th March and Saturday 25th March. (See attached flyer page 9) Payment is £1.50 with all proceeds to the DWC Fundraising. Just make sure your child can move in what she/he chooses to wear! Examples could be pyjamas, any colour leotard, fancy dress etc.
- **Diva Sleepover!** Always a popular event and most importantly your child will have the time of their life! Plus parents you get a night off for cheaper than a babysitter costs. The date will be Saturday 9th May 2020 and welcome to all children 5 years and upwards! Book up quickly, more details on page 11.
- **JACAD Ball.** This fabulous event promises to be a very special evening. Please see page 5 for the details and contact sophiehinchin@gmail.com for tickets.
- If any parents would like to help in other ways please do not hesitate to contact me! We would love to hear from you.

Show 2021

I know from many of you that you can't wait to see your children perform again on stage, so I am very excited to announce that the theatre is booked and production plans are in progress for our JACAD Show in Easter 2021. With the event a year away, we will reveal more over the next term or so including our working title. EVERY pupil attending class at JACAD will be invited to participate so make sure you have the dates in your diary NOW. This is something you will want your child to experience! Easter 2021 happens to be at the beginning of the holiday period, so everyone will still have their Easter break.

EASTER SHOW 29th March–4th April 2021

Rehearsals at South Hill Park – Monday 29th through to 1st April 2021

We are delighted to be using South Hill Park's Wilde Theatre once again for our Show. The theatre is extremely local and has all the latest technology to enable us to produce a great show. Rehearsals will take place during term time mostly during class times initially. The first week of OUR Easter Holiday (Mon 29th Mar–Thurs 1st April incl.) will be spent rehearsing at the theatre. Our performances are on Good Friday 2nd April, Sat 3rd April and Easter Sunday 4th April where we will have two performances per day (matinee and evening). I would suggest making a diary note that the Easter Weekend 2021 will be dedicated to these performances thus avoiding any potential clashes– i.e. holidays. Hopefully you will have plenty of notice to get all your family and friends together over Easter and see the show!

The format of our show will include every pupil at the school, by creating input from every class (excluding Ballet Majors, coaching, flexibility and conditioning classes), where we will work on performance dances. In addition to this there will be auditions and casting for specific roles for which there may be age and/or height restrictions—see audition date in the diary section. Audition packs will be available to those wishing to audition in November.

Syllabus work will continue initially in the Autumn Term and it is planned that show work and choreography will commence for some pupils after the October half term, and fully from December 2020. From my perspective It is a delight to see ALL the children perform in one production. For my younger pupils to interact with those who have been dancing for some time and working them together for a common goal is a particularly valuable and exciting experience for all. Very young children (under 5s) are only ever included in the first half, so that if they are too tired to stay for a full evening performance they can be collected from back-stage during the interval. More information will be given out over the next few terms to all parents to explain all about what is involved in participation.

There will be no additional rehearsals until March, where we will then use the weekends to pull full scenes together and some classes may join for extended lessons during the week days, it will reach a peak a couple of weeks before the show. At times the rehearsal schedule may look daunting to the under 5's, but please be assured this age group are accommodated in much smaller blocks of time than the older children, and we try and make the experience a great deal of fun for them.

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I will say at this point to new parents (as existing parents know this very well) that the shows that JACAD put on are full productions and we are always extremely proud of the end performance. However it would not be possible without so many parents offering their help—and we will need you again! We do look for a great deal of parental support—sewing, scenery, backstage and chaperones to name but a few, and hopefully you will enjoy the process – it's great fun to be involved! For those who already have chaperone licenses, please make sure you renew them ASAP, and for those that don't we will advise what to do next term.

Company News

Congratulations to our Company Pupils for their recent performances at the Royal Berkshire Festival. See page 8 for the wonderful results.

Notice Period

Just a reminder that we require one terms notice or payment in lieu on all classes. Our terms and conditions are available on our website and when enrolling into JACAD you have to acknowledge this has been read before enrolment takes place! Please note that the notice period covers term time and requires 11 weeks notice, therefore intended departure requires notice to be given one full term prior. Like any club, society we rely on these terms and conditions in order to keep our business running. As of September this arrangement will also include the use a third party organisation to collect fees on our behalf should any contractual obligation be breached. Should an invoice need to be passed on to our debt collection agency there will be a further 15% added on to the outstanding amount owed.

Payments

Invoices are given out at the end of every term and are due for payment at the beginning of every NEW Term. Late payments will incur a 0% late charge. If you do not receive an invoice please email me.

Summer Camp – August 26th to 28th

We are planning on holding a Dance/Singing/Drama Summer Camp for 13yrs and under in August. Age groups include 5-7yrs, 8-10yrs and 11-13yrs. This will be a wonderful 3 days of hard work but lots of fun! Classes will be held in Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre, and Drama. We will offer crafts, make up tuition and games, plus a sleepover on Thursday 27th August combined with a talent competition. Please let us know if you would like your daughter/son to attend! Cost will be £118 or £138 with sleepover. More details to follow next term!

Watching Week

Our termly Watching Week will run from Monday 23rd March through to Saturday 28th March. All parents, family and friends are invited to watch the pupils and see their progress in class.

Jayne Coleman

SATURDAY 9TH MAY 2020

JACAD AT THE

OSCARS

Jayne A. Coleman
ACADEMY OF DANCE

2020


DANCE WORLD CUP BALL

Tickets £65 per head

Hilton St. Anne's Manor, London Road, Wokingham RG40 1ST

Dress Code: Black Tie **E: sophiehinchin@gmail.com** **T: 07718 807161**

Each ticket includes a glass of bubbles, 3 course meal & 1/2 bottle of wine.
Live auction, raffle, live band and disco.
Raising funds for JACAD DWG Team 2020 & Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service.

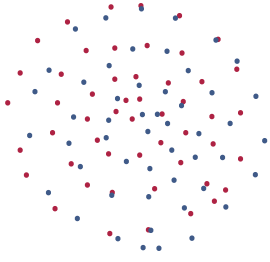


JACAD World Cup Ball – Hilton St. Anne's Manor Sat 9th May 2020

Tickets: £65 per head

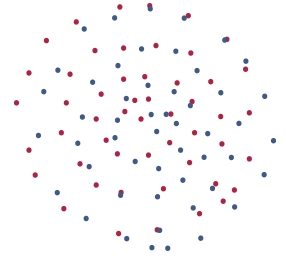
Dress code: Black tie

Email: sophiehinchin@gmail.com | Phone 07718807161



Congratulations!

Latest Exam Results



PRIMARY BALLET

Ebony Faluyi	85 Distinction
Cassandra Lefroy-Olatoke	83 Distinction
Mabel Gallagher	81 Distinction
Elisabeth Mahele	80 Distinction
Anoushka Toley	79 Distinction
Alice McMullen	78 Distinction
Aiyana Otway-Fitzgibbon	77 Distinction
Lilah Reeve	77 Distinction
Chloe Sleator	77 Distinction
Maisie McDougall	76 Distinction
Emily Hope	75 Distinction

GRADE 2 BALLET

Timothy Brennan	84 Distinction
Grace Ryan	84 Distinction
Betsy Adams	82 Distinction
Twisha Malhotra	78 Distinction
Eva Mills	78 Distinction
Julieta Icasuriaga	77 Distinction
Natalie Zhang	77 Distinction
Evie Wilkins	76 Distinction
Nuala Burke	73 Merit

GRADE 3 BALLET

Poppy McManus Smith	82 Distinction
Matilda Woodrow	82 Distinction
Fleur Devonport	80 Distinction
Eiddwen Bedford	76 Distinction
Esosa Faluyi	76 Distinction
Feively Gunadi	76 Distinction
Anna Kepa	76 Distinction
Emma Taylor	76 Distinction
Alice Tucker	76 Distinction

GRADE 4 BALLET

Holly Ryan	86 Distinction
Lola Harper	84 Distinction
Gracie Henderson	80 Distinction

GRADE 1 TAP

Bella Tuckley	83 Distinction
Eleanor Leadley	81 Distinction
Lily Henderson	80 Distinction
Lily Hobson	80 Distinction
Grace Ryan	80 Distinction
Molly Elmes	78 Merit
Isabella Maye	78 Merit
Lilia Taylor	78 Merit

GRADE 3 TAP

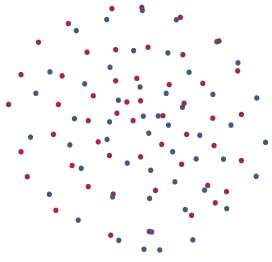
Lola Harper	90 Distinction
Tim Brennan	89 Distinction
Holly Ryan	89 Distinction
Fireniece Stafford	85 Distinction
Gracie Henderson	80 Distinction
Savannah Booth	76 Merit
Lyla Carter	76 Merit
Matilda Woodrow	75 Merit
Maria Clayton	74 Merit
Georgia Wenstrom	71 Merit
Grace Stevens	67 Merit

GRADE 1 MODERN

Alice Williams	93 Distinction
Megan Bellon	89 Distinction
Emberrose Stafford	88 Distinction
Ebony Fuyali	87 Distinction
Jessica Deane	85 Distinction
Holly McManus-Smith	82 Distinction
Florence Williams	81 Distinction
Maisie MacDougall	80 Distinction

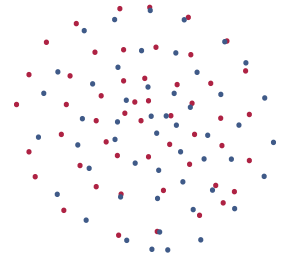
GRADE 6 MODERN

Lucy White	94 Distinction
Morgan Phillips	94 Distinction
Caitlin Oliver	87 Distinction
Tia Crowley	90 Distinction
Isabel Hinchin	85 Distinction
Ellie Howard	89 Distinction



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Latest Exam Results



INT FOUNDATION MODERN

Rachel Thomas	94 Distinction
Izabelle Cumming	88 Distinction
Kristina Greatrex	87 Distinction
Nicola Krajniewski	86 Distinction
Anna Czech	85 Distinction

INTERMEDIATE MODERN

Flamecarmen Stafford	86 Distinction
Livana Elliott	82 Distinction
Megan Prior	82 Distinction

INT. FOUNDATION BALLET

Lucy White	88 Distinction
Alexa Krajniewski	86 Distinction
Ada Thorne	82 Distinction
Juliet Moir	81 Distinction
Tia Crowley	80 Distinction
Ellie Howard	77 Distinction
Isabel Hinchin	76 Distinction
Caitlin Oliver	75 Distinction
Karley Russell	75 Distinction
Emily Watson	75 Distinction

INTERMEDIATE BALLET

Rachel Thomas	85 Distinction
Morgan Phillips	81 Distinction
Flamecarmen Stafford	78 Distinction
Kristina Greatrex	77 Distinction
Anna Czech	76 Distinction
Elizabeth Franks	72 Merit

ADVANCED 1 BALLET

Josie Westgate	83 Distinction
Lauren Horsfield	82 Distinction

ADVANCED 2 BALLET

Maria Gregory	76 Distinction
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Maria Gregory at RAD HQ

Congratulations to all our MAJOR Ballet Exam pupils who took their exam at RAD HQ in December 2019. Fabulous work and results! We are so very proud of all of you but particular mention must go to the Adv 1 and Adv 2 candidates for the fantastic achievement at this level.



Congratulations!
Royal Berkshire Festival



1ST PLACE

Intermediate Tap Group <i>Bugle Boy</i>	90
Senior Lyrical Group <i>I'll Never Love Again</i>	90
Intermediate Modern Group <i>Navras</i>	90
Senior Ballet Group <i>Summertime</i>	89
Senior Song and Dance Group <i>Found/Tonight</i>	88
Senior Tap Group <i>Liquid Spirit</i>	88
Senior Modern Group <i>Once In Your Life</i>	88
Inter Contemporary Group <i>Reflections</i>	88

- B Modern (10 yrs) Sophie Mann
- B Modern (9yrs) Matilda Woodrow
- C Ballet (12yrs) Alex Krajniewski
- C Modern (11yrs) Tia Crowley
- C Modern (12yrs) Morgan Phillips
- C Song and Dance (11 & 12 yrs) Tia Crowley
- C Tap (11 and 12 yrs) Tia Crowley
- D Modern (14yrs) Izabelle Cumming
- E Ballet (15 - 18yrs) Josie Westgate
- E Modern (16-18yrs) Flamecarmen Stafford
- E Stylised Ballet (15-18yrs) Lauren Horsfield
- E Tap (15yrs and Over) Josie Westgate
- Int. Ballet Duet Morgan/Lucy
- Int. Ballet Quartet Morgan/Rachel/Kristina/Lucy
- Int. Modern Trio/Qrt Morgan/Rachel/Kristina/Lucy
- Junior Modern Duet Poppy/Matilda
- Junior Modern Trio/Qrt Mia/Eiddwen/Betsy/Esosa
- Junior Solo Song (10yrs & Under) Fireniece Stafford
- Senior Modern Trio/Qrt Flamecarmen/Josie/Anna
- Senior Solo Song Lauren Horsfield

2ND PLACE

- B Modern (10 yrs) Rosie Fletcher
- B Modern (9yrs) Fireniece Stafford
- C Ballet (11yrs) Holly Ryan
- C Ballet (12yrs) Morgan Phillips
- C Modern (12yrs) Isabel Hinchin
- C Modern (12yrs) Karley Russell
- C Song and Dance (11 & 12 yrs) Tim Brennan
- D Ballet (13yrs) Lucy White
- D Modern (13yrs) Rachel Thomas

2ND PLACE (cont/d)

- E Modern (16-18yrs) Elizabeth Franks
- E Modern (16-18yrs) Josie Westgate
- Inter Solo Song (14yrs & Under) Isabel Hinchin
- Intermediate Ballet Duet Rachel/Kristina
- Intermediate Modern Duet Izabelle/Livana
- Intermediate Modern Duet Morgan/Lucy
- Intermediate Modern Trio/Qrt
Tia/Lola/Gracie/Holly
- Junior Modern Duet Eiddwen/Esosa
- Junior Modern Trio/Qrt Fireniece/Matilda/Poppy
- Junior RBF Championship Tia Crowley
- Senior RBF Championship Lauren Horsfield

3RD PLACE

- B Ballet (10yrs) Rosie Fletcher
- B Modern (9yrs) Poppy McManus-Smith
- Baby Modern (6yrs and under) Megan Bellon
- C Modern (11yrs) Gracie Henderson
- C Modern (11yrs) Savannah Booth
- C Modern (12yrs) Ellie Howard
- D Ballet (13yrs) Rachel Thomas
- E Modern (16-18yrs) Liberty Churchill
- Inter Solo Song (14yrs & Under) Maria Clayton,
- Intermediate Ballet Duet Alex/Juliet
- Intermediate Ballet Quartet Ada/Alex/Juliet/Emily
- Intermediate Modern Duet Kristina/Rachel
- Intermediate Modern Trio/Qrt
Anna/Nicola/Livana/Izabelle
- Junior Modern Trio/Qrt Grace/Lily/Lillie/Emberrose
- Junior RBF Championship Morgan Phillips
- Senior RBF Championship Josie Westgate
- Senior Solo Song Josie Westgate

Group trophies won: Classical and Stage

Congratulations to all our JACAD Company Dancers for these results. Each and every one of you deserve to be praised for your commitment and dedication during rehearsals and performances.

Fundraising



WEAR WHAT YOU WANT TO DANCE CLASS!



IN CLASSES FROM
MONDAY 16th MARCH THROUGH TO
SATURDAY 22nd MARCH

£1.50

Onesie, pyjamas, tutu, dress, fancy dress, favourite character anything you like!

Must be able to move in clothing and wear correct dance footwear where applicable



JACAD
PRESENTS

CAKE SALE

FEATURING
PRE-OWNED DANCE UNIFORMS
& ACCESSORIES SALE



EVERY DAY DURING WATCHING WEEK

MONDAY 23rd March—SATURDAY 28 March 2020

PINEWOOD HALL & STUDIO



DANCE WORLD CUP
Portugal **2020** Fundraising

DON'T FORGET YOUR PENNIES!

Your kids will love this!

**Sign up
now!**



Sleepover

Ages 5yrs and upwards

- Dress to impress Divas
- Midnight Feast
- Sleepover
- Crafts
- Games
- Make Up/Hair
- Movies
- Midnight Dance Class



And much more.....

Saturday 9th May at 6.00pm

£25.00

To book a place please email jayne@jacad.org asap!

Uniform

Just a reminder that all long hair should be tied back and in a bun for Ballet! We have a uniform JACAD ribbon which is currently out of stock – we will advise availability as soon as we have stock!

Our uniform supplier is Dancia in Crowthorne High Street and they are very helpful so anybody needing any uniform please pop in to the shop. Please be advised that Modern and Tap uniform from Grade 3 to Grade 6 is navy blue NOT BLACK. Also, hair needs to be securely tied back off from the face. This needs to become part of the routine for getting ready for a dance class from a young age, so parents please send your little ones to class neat and tidy.

Could my older pupils please remember to set a good example to the younger pupils. If anyone has hair too short for a bun or ponytail, then a hair band might be appropriate to keep hair off the face. If time is too limited for hair to be done before coming to the hall, then please ensure you keep in your dance bag a hairbrush, bun nets, bun pins and grips together with some spray so that you can still be neat and tidy for class. I will be issuing a directive to all of my teachers so that any pupil who does not have their hair properly tied back will be asked to do their hair before entering the class - hopefully the pupils will already come prepared and the teachers won't have to ask!

On some evenings/days I do realise that many of you attend multiple classes and that time/practicality does not permit changing from the various uniforms and I do not expect you to do so. However, as I have said previously, the modern leotard should not be worn for a ballet class and ballet tights should be worn for ALL ballet classes – not black tights.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US BY FOLLOWING US/LIKING US ON:

Facebook: Jayne A.Coleman Academy of Dance www.jacad.co.uk

Twitter: @DanceJACAD

Instagram:@jacaddancers

DIARY DATES FOR 2020/21

Wear what you want to class	Mon 16—Sat 21 Mar
Final week for normal classes	Mon 23 Mar—Sat 28 Mar (watching week)
Spring Term Ends	Sat 28 Mar
Modern and Tap Exams	Sat 28 Mar/Sun 29 Mar
Ballet Exams	Thurs 2 Apr

Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2020 commences	Mon 20 Apr
Diva Sleepover	Sat 9 May
JACAD Ball	Sat 9 May
Half Term—one week	Mon 25 May - Sat 30 May
Woking Dance Festival	Sun 7 Jun—Sat 20 Jun
Dance World Cup	Fri 26 Jun—Sat 4 Jul
Final week for normal classes	Mon 6 Jul— Sat 11 Jul
Summer Term Ends	Sat 11 Jul
Annual Awards	Sun 12 Jul

Summer Holidays

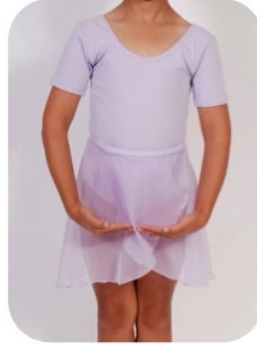
Summer Camp	Wed 26 Aug— Fri 28 Aug
Autumn Term 2020 commences	Mon 7 Sep
Half Term—two weeks	Mon 19 - Sat 31 Oct
Kingston Festival	7th/8th/14th/15th/21st/22nd/28th/29th Nov
Show Auditions	Sun 6th Dec
Ballet Exams	Nov (date to be confirmed)
Modern and Tap Exams	Dec (date to be confirmed)
Final week for term classes	Mon 30 Nov - Sat 5 Dec
Show Rehearsals start many classes	Mon 7 Dec—Sat 19 Dec (payment will be charged per class)

Xmas Holidays

Spring Term 2021 commences	Mon 4 Jan
Half Term—one week	Mon 15 Feb - Sat 20 Feb
Woking Festival 2021	Sun 7 Feb—Sat 13 Feb
Royal Berkshire Festival	Feb Half Term
Woking Festival 2021	Sun 21 Feb—Sat 6 Mar
Show Rehearsals at Pinewood	Sunday 14, 21, 28
Final week for normal classes	Mon 22 Mar—Sat 27 Mar
Show Rehearsals at Theatre	Mon 29 Mar , Tue 30 Mar , Wed 31 Mar , Thur 1 Apr
Performances at Theatre	Fri 2 Apr, Sat 3 Apr, Sun 4 Apr

Easter Holidays

JACAD 2nd Hand Uniform



**On sale
end of
term!**

Some 2nd hand uniform available!!!!

We still require more outgrown dance uniform and shoes in good condition

Any donations gratefully appreciated, please hand into myself or your child's dance teacher

Please email or call me if you require any 2nd hand uniform

Facebook: JACAD 2nd hand Uniform

