

Jayne A Coleman ACADEMY OF DANCE

NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2023



DEAR PUPILS & PARENTS

I hope everyone has enjoyed this term and are looking forward to a lovely Christmas and New Year, plenty of lovely food and lots of rest.

As always we want to say a warm welcome to any new pupils and parents who have recently joined the school. I do hope you have all the relevant information about joining the school – if you need any further information please get in touch.

Communication

A reminder that I must have up-to-date contact details for all pupils so that I can add you to my distribution list. Please let me know if any details have changed to ensure you do not miss any important communications.

Our website also includes the latest information and updates – the parent's dashboard, which contains all online class links, also contains useful info including uniform and fees. The password for this section of the site is **lovetodance**

Dance World Cup News

Our Dance World Cup success in July 2023 was a wonderful achievement. Plagued with injury and illness whilst out in Braga our Team of pupils pulled together to achieve incredible success once again. With 2 to 3 pupils down there was very little time to re-choreograph and re-space numbers, however the team were true professionals and performed incredibly well. We were so proud of them. Ten groups were entered!

GOLD 🏆🏆🏆 Viva Tango Ballet, Hound Dog Jazz, Sing Sing Sing Jazz

SILVER 🥈🥈🥈 Romantic Serenade Ballet, Look Down Your Arm Lyrical, With You Lyrical

BRONZE 🥉🥉🥉 Gaga Commercial small group

4th place King Swing Tap

6th place Pandora Jazz

8th place Storming Jazz trio

....And also invited to perform in both the theatrical galas with both jazz groups! Such an amazing array of talent throughout the world was on display - we were just so privileged to have been chosen to participate amongst such incredible work.

Next year 2024 DWC 🎉

We have qualified the following dances for DWC 2024 representing Team England in next year's competition in Prague. An amazing achievement with over 5000 entries and only 5 places available in each category. We are very proud of our pupils once again!

Childrens 13 and Under, Junior 17 and Under, Senior 25 and Under

Rachel Thomas (Senior) - Ballet Solo

Tia Crowley Holly Ryan (Junior) Song and Dance Duet

Childrens Small Jazz Group

Junior Small Lyrical Group

Junior Large Group Showdance

Junior Large Jazz Group

Senior Small Lyrical Group

Senior Small Ballet Group

Senior Small Commercial Group Commercial

Senior Large Jazz Group

Senior Large Lyrical Group

Senior Large Tap Group



Young Dancer

Rachel Thomas (17) was chosen to be part of the @allenglanddance grand classical final. She was amongst the top 20 pupils in the country out of 100's of entries and danced beautifully at the Clore studio at the Royal Opera House on Sunday 2nd September. We are so proud of Rachel and her amazing performance on the day!

All England Dance

FINALIST UK YOUNG CLASSICAL DANCER



Pinewood Traffic Problems

We have just officially been advised that the stretch of Nine Mile Ride between Old Wokingham Road and New Wokingham Road is closed between 8am-5pm from the 4th December - 22nd March 2024. This is in order to carry out essential gas pipe replacement works.

Official diversions will be in place.

You may need to allow extra time for your journeys to your classes.

Spring Term

Term Starts Monday 8th January and will run for 11 weeks as normal, but please be advised that classes will run on Good Friday 29th March and Easter Saturday 30th March – due to Easter being early.

Fees & Invoicing

Invoices were issued at the last class of term in hard copy to your child/ren and are due for payment the first week of the following term. If you missed the last class of term, it will be issued at first week back. If you still do not receive an invoice in hard copy please contact Jayne at jayne@jacad.org.

Late fees will be introduced again next term for any payments that are later than the due date. If you have made arrangements to pay in two instalments this is fine to continue, but I would ask the first instalment is made the first week of term and the 2nd instalment on the 6th week of term, no later.

I am also finding it very difficult to manage payments that have no reference, a different surname to your child and not the amount due on the invoice. Please don't lump payments together – please pay each invoice (fees, exams, etc) separately. Thank you for your understanding.

Tracksuits

Our lovely JACAD tracksuits are available to order, please see our website for further details. <https://jacad.co.uk/parents/tracksuits/> (password lovetodance). We place one order a term so please ensure that you order in the first few weeks of term (latest end Jan) and we will organise for your named tracksuit to be made and delivered by the end of the term. Please make payment at the time of order.



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Timetable

Our timetable will continue unchanged next term. Intermediate Foundation Modern pupils, please note this class will be continuing as normal. We will be looking to make some changes in general to our timetable and will advise these as early as we can in January for summer term implementation.

Please see the full timetable on page 13 for your reference.

Christmas Disco

A big thank you to those who came to support our fundraising efforts for Dance World Cup at last week's Christmas party. The children had so much fun! A huge thank you to the company parents who have worked hard to organise this and so many other fundraising activities. Please continue to support these initiatives, they make it possible for our wonderful pupils to compete on the world stage.



Recent exam results

90 Exams taken June, July & October in Ballet, Modern and Tap. A further 54 Exams will be taken by 12th December in Adv 2, Adv 1, Grade 7, Grade 6, Grade 3 and Primary Ballet and Adv 1, Inter Foundation, Grades 4 and 5 Modern.

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Recent exam results (cont.)

Congratulations to the following students from our **Autumn Term exam session** - fabulous job!

Grade 4 Modern	Grade	Mark
Molly Elmes	Distinction	94
Lyra Brooks	Distinction	90
Isabella Maye	Distinction	90
Bella Tuckley	Distinction	90
Lily Hobson	Distinction	89
Emberrose Stafford	Distinction	86
Zoe Mason	Distinction	85

Grade 2 Modern	Grade	Mark
Connie Brooks	Distinction	93
Liza Myna	Distinction	92
Sara-Maria Salmon	Distinction	92
Harry Wilkins	Distinction	90

Grade 1 Modern	Grade	Mark
Lewis Hancock	Distinction	88
Sawyer Roberts	Distinction	86
Zara Laventhal	Distinction	85

Grade 3 Modern	Grade	Mark
Freya Hutchinson Dunn	Distinction	89
Evie Plummer	Distinction	86
Olivia Graves	Distinction	80
Chloe Murphy	Distinction	80

Grade 1 Tap	Grade	Mark
Harry Wilkins	Distinction	94
Connie Brooks	Distinction	92
Liza Myna	Distinction	87

Grade 5 Tap	Grade	Mark
Esosa Faluyi	Distinction	97

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Recent exam results (cont.)

And congratulations to the following students from our **Summer Term exam session** - fabulous job!

Advanced 1 Modern	Grade	Mark	Advanced 1 Tap	Grade	Mark
Rachel Thomas	Distinction	98	Tia Crowley	Distinction	85
Tia Crowley	Distinction	97	Livana Elliott	Distinction	85
Izabelle Cumming	Distinction	96	Caitlin Oliver	Distinction	85
Livana Elliott	Distinction	93	Rachel Thomas	Distinction	84
			Izabelle Cumming	Distinction	80

Grade 6 Modern	Grade	Mark	Intermediate Tap	Grade	Mark
Bea Roberts	Distinction	94	Isabel Hinchin	Distinction	82
Lily Carter	Distinction	91	Ellie Howard	Distinction	82
Antonia Irimescu	Distinction	90			
Alice Tucker	Distinction	82			

Grade 3 Modern	Grade	Mark	Grade 5 Tap	Grade	Mark
Maria Nasser	Distinction	93	Eiddwen Bedford	Distinction	84
Mabel Gallagher	Distinction	91	Mia Luyckx	Distinction	82
Towani Zambo	Distinction	91	Bea Roberts	Merit	76
Kate Luyckx	Distinction	90	Lily Carter	Merit	74
Jessica Deane	Distinction	89	Betsy Adams	Merit	71
Darcey Jordan	Distinction	89	Freya Griffiths	Merit	66
			Emma Taylor	Merit	64

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Recent exam results (cont.)

Grade 5 Tap (cont)	Grade	Mark
Antonia Irimescu	Merit	63
Alice Tucker	Merit	61

Grade 2 Tap	Grade	Mark
Esha Kundi-Clifford	Distinction	83
Mabel Gallagher	Distinction	81
Jessica Deane	Distinction	81
Maria Nassar	Distinction	80
Katya Bedford	Merit	77
Kate Luyckx	Merit	76
Ysabel Poole	Merit	73
Darcey Jordan	Merit	67

Intermediate Ballet	Grade	Mark
Kate Tang	High Distinction	90
Maria Clayton	High Distinction	90

Inter Foundation Ballet	Grade	Mark
Evie Wilkins	Distinction	82
Grace Ryan	Distinction	79

Grade 5 Ballet	Grade	Mark
Twisha Malhotra	High Distinction	85
Eva Mills	Distinction	82
Evie Wilkins	Distinction	82
Grace Ryan	Distinction	82
Kitty Allison	Distinction	76
Feiverly Gunadi	Distinction	75

Grade 4 Ballet	Grade	Mark
Molly Elmes	Distinction	81
Eleanor Leadley	Distinction	81
Bella Tuckley	High Merit	73
Lily Hobson	High Merit	73
Tori McDermott	High Merit	73
Lilia Taylor	High Merit	72
Isabella Maye	High Merit	70

Grade 1 Ballet	Grade	Mark
Liza Myna	Distinction	83
Sara-Maria Nika-Salmon	Distinction	83

Recent exam results (cont.)

Grade 1 Ballet (cont)	Grade	Mark
Connie Brooks	Distinction	80
Harry Wilkins	Distinction	79
Lola Slaughter	High Merit	73
Mia Munday	High Merit	65

Primary Ballet	Grade	Mark
Lewis Hancock	High Distinction	88
Tahlia Fleming	High Distinction	85
Bethany Maye	High Distinction	85
Thea Holloway	Distinction	83
Sawyer Roberts	Distinction	80
Zara Laventhal	Distinction	77
Erin Buxton	Distinction	76

Festival News

Congratulations to all our Company pupils for their fabulous performances at The Kingston Festival in October half term. Wonderful results were achieved by ALL our JACAD team!

Performances in Ballet, Modern Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Commercial and Song and Dance – true all rounders! Well done to all competitors.

81 Dances have automatically qualified for the All England Regional Finals. Our next festival is Woking in January.

Festival News (cont.)

Congratulations to Fireniece Stafford, Holly Ryan and Tia Crowley for being chosen to dance in the Festival's Bursary – it was wonderful to watch JACAD be represented so beautifully! A special mention to Tia Crowley for being given the runner up prize – a huge achievement. And a big well done to all our Trophy winners. We are all enormously proud of each and every one of our company members. A fabulous team both on and off stage!



Here are our fabulous results:-

GOLD MEDAL WINNERS 🏆

- Group- Inter Large Grp Modern Hamilton (93) (Trophy)
- Group- Senior Large Grp Modern Sing Sing Sing (93) (Trophy)
- Group- Senior Large Tap Grp King Swing (92)
- Group- Senior Small Modern Grp Sing Sang Sung (92)
- Group- Senior Small Grp Commercial Gaga (90)
- Group- Senior Small Group Lyrical - Look down your arm (90)
- Group- Junior Modern Group - Steam Heat (88) (Trophy)
- Caitlin Oliver - Modern Solo (Trophy)
- Fireniece Stafford - Lyrical Solo
- Grace Ryan, Zara Malinowski - Modern Duet
- Holly Ryan - Modern Solo
- Holly Ryan, Tia Crowley- Song and Dance Duet
- Maria Clayton - Modern Solo (Trophy)
- Poppy McManus-Smith - Ballet Solo
- Poppy McManus-Smith, Fireniece Stafford - Character Duet
- Tia Crowley - Song and Dance Solo
- Tia Crowley - Tap Solo
- Tia Crowley, Lola Harper, Holly Ryan, Caitlin Oliver - Tap Qrt
- Tim Brennan, Bea Roberts, Rosie Fletcher, Sophie Mann - Mod Qrt (Trophy)

SILVER MEDAL WINNERS 🏆

- Group- Inter Small Grp Modern Hound Dog (89)
- Group- Senior Small Mod Ballet Grp Viva Tango (88)
- Group- Senior Large Lyrical Grp With you (88)
- Group- Senior Large Lyrical Grp You Will Be Found (88)
- Alexa Krajniewski - Lyrical Solo
- Alexa Krajniewski, Holly Ryan, Rachel Thomas, Kristina Greatrex - Ballet Qrt
- Alexa Krajniewski, Kristina Greatrex - Lyrical Duet
- Alexa Krajniewski, Rosie Fletcher, Kristina Greatrex, Maria Clayton - Modern Qrt
- Ebony Faluyi - Modern Solo
- Ebony Faluyi, Megan Bellon, Tori McDermott, Lyra Brooks - Modern Qrt
- Eiddwen Bedford - Modern Solo
- Ellie Howard, Caitlin Oliver - Modern Duet
- Emberrose Stafford - Modern Solo
- Esosa Faluyi, Poppy McManus-Smith, Eiddwen Bedford - Inter Tap Trio
- Fireniece Stafford - Ballet Solo
- Fireniece Stafford - Modern Solo
- Grace Ryan - Modern Solo
- Holly Ryan - Ballet Solo
- Holly Ryan - Contemporary Solo
- Holly Ryan, Tia Crowley - Modern Duet
- Kristina Greatrex - Modern Solo
- Maria Clayton - Song and Dance Solo
- Poppy McManus-Smith - Song and Dance Solo
- Poppy McManus-Smith, Fireniece Stafford, Esosa Faluyi - Ballet Qrt
- Rachel Thomas- Ballet Solo
- Sophie Mann - Character Solo
- Sophie Mann, Rosie Fletcher, Eiddwen Bedford - Inter Ballet Trio
- Tia Crowley - Character Solo
- Tia Crowley, Holly Ryan, Isabel Hinchin, Ellie Howard - S&D Quartet
- Tia Crowley, Lola Harper, Holly Ryan, Rachel Thomas - Mod Qrt
- Timothy Brennan - Modern Solo



BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS 🏅

Group - Senior Large Ballet Group Romantic Serenade (88)
Alexa Krajniewski - Modern Solo
Bea Roberts - Modern Solo
Eiddwen Bedford - Ballet Solo
Eiddwen Bedford, Sophie Mann - Modern Duet
Emberrose Stafford, Lily Hobson - Inter Modern Duet
Fireniece Stafford - Song and Dance Solo
Fireniece Stafford - Tap Solo
Fireniece Stafford, Rosie Fletcher - Lyrical Duet
Holly Ryan - Lyrical Solo
Kristina Greatrex - Lyrical Solo
Lola Harper - Modern Ballet Solo
Lola Harper- Modern Solo
Lola Harper, Rachel Thomas - Modern Duet
Megan Bellon, Ebony Faluyi - Modern Duet
Myla Harkiss, Darcey Jordan, Maria Nasser, Kate Luyckx - Modern Qrt
Poppy McManus-Smith - Tap Solo
Poppy McManus-Smith - Modern Solo
Poppy McManus-Smith, Fireniece Stafford, Esosa Faluyi, Eiddwen Bedford - Inter S&D Qrt
Rachel Thomas - Lyrical Solo
Rosie Fletcher - Lyrical Solo
Tia Crowley - Modern Solo
Timothy Brennan - Song and Dance Solo



Wishing you a lovely relaxing Christmas break. I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year,

Jayne Coleman

DIARY DATES 2023/2024

Autumn Term ends
Company Rehearsals

Sat 9 Dec 2023
Sun 10 Dec – Fri 15 Dec 2023

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Company Rehearsals
Woking Festival
Spring Term 2024 commences
Half Term
Royal Berkshire Festival
Godalming Festival
Woking Dance Festival
Modern/Tap/Ballet Exams
DWC Rehearsals
Newbury Festival
Spring Term 2024 ends

Wed 3 Jan – Sun 7 Jan 2024
Sat 6th – Sat 13th Jan 2024
Mon 8 Jan 2024
Mon 12 Feb – Sat 17 Feb 2024
Sun 11 – Wed 14th Feb 2024
Sun 11 – Sat 17th Feb 2024
Sun 18th – Sat 24th Feb 2024
TBC
Sun 3, 10, 17, 24 March 2024
Weekends in March 2024
Sat 30 March 2024

EASTER HOLIDAYS

DWC Rehearsals
Summer Term 2024 commences
AED Summer Rehearsals
Half Term
AED Regional Qualifiers
DWC Rehearsals
Dance World Cup 2024, Prague
Summer Term 2024 ends
Annual Awards
AED Finals

Sat 20 – Sun 21 Apr 2024
Mon 22 April 2024
Sun 28 Apr, 5, 12, 19 May 2024
Mon 27 May – Sat 1 June 2024
Sat 25 May – Sun 2 June 2024 (South)
TBC June 2024
Thu 27 Jun - Sun 7 Jul 2024
Sat 13 July 2024
Sun 14 July 2024
24th July – 1st Aug 2024

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JACAD TIMETABLE 2024

Pinewood Hall	Monday	Studio	Monday	Drama/Sing Room	Monday
4.00 - 4.45	Grade 1 Tap	4.30 - 5.30	Intermediate Ballet Coaching		
4.45 - 5.30	Grade 2 Tap	5.30 - 7.00	Advanced 1 Ballet		
5.30 - 6.15	Grade 3 Tap	7.00 - 7.30	Adv Pointework		
6.15 - 7.00	Grade 4 Tap				
7.00 - 7.45	Top Tap				
7.45 - 8.30	Adv 2 Tap				
Pinewood Hall	Tuesday	Studio	Tuesday	Drama/Sing Room	Tuesday
4.15 - 5.15	Junior Ballet Coaching	4.30 - 6.00	Intermediate Ballet		
5.15 - 6.15	Grade 4 Ballet	6.00 - 7.30	Advanced 1 Ballet		
6.15 - 7.15	Grade 5 Ballet	7.30 - 9.00	Advanced 2 Modern		
7.15 - 8.15	Grade 6 Ballet				
8.15 - 9.15	Grade 7 Ballet				
Pinewood Hall	Wednesday	Studio	Wednesday	Drama/Sing Room	Wednesday
4.15 - 5.00	Primary Ballet	4.00 - 5.00	Acro 3		
5.00 - 6.00	Intermediate Tap	5.00 - 6.00	Acro 2		
6.00 - 7.00	Advanced 1 Tap	6.00 - 7.00	Intermediate Jazz		
		7.00 - 8.00	Conditioning		
		8.00 - 9.00	Senior Jazz		
Pinewood Hall	Thursday	Studio	Thursday	Drama/Sing Room	Thursday
4.30 - 5.15	Grade 6 Modern	4.15 - 5.15	Grade 1 Ballet	4.00 - 9.00	Singing
5.15 - 6.15	Int. Foundation Modern	5.15 - 6.15	Grade 2 Ballet		
6.15 - 7.15	Intermediate Modern	6.15 - 7.15	Grade 3 Ballet		
7.15 - 8.15	Adv 1 Modern	7.15 - 8.15	Int Foundation Ballet		
8.15 - 9.15	Contemporary	8.15 - 9.15	Adult Ballet		
Pinewood Hall	Friday	Studio	Friday	Drama/Sing Room	Friday
4.00 - 4.45	Grade 2 Modern	4.00 - 4.45	Junior Street/Hip Hop		
4.45 - 5.30	Grade 3 Modern	4.45 - 5.30	Mini Street/Hip Hop		
5.30 - 6.15	Junior Jazz	5.30 - 6.15	Intermediate Street/Hip Hop		
6.15 - 7.00	Grade 4 Modern	6.15 - 7.00	Commercial		
7.00 - 7.45	Grade 5 Modern				
Pinewood Hall	Saturday	Studio	Saturday	Drama/Sing Room	Saturday
8.30 - 9.00	Pre-Primary Ballet	9.00 - 10.00	Int.Foundation Ballet		
9.00 - 9.45	Primary Ballet	10.00 - 10.30	Int.Foundation Pointework		
9.50 - 10.20	Primary Tap	10.30 - 12.00	Intermediate Ballet		Singing
10.20 - 10.50	Grade 1 Modern	12.00 - 12.30	Intermediate Pointework	12.45 - 13.30	Musical Theatre 1
10.55 - 12.25	Advanced 1 Ballet			13.30 - 14.15	Musical Theatre 2
12.30 - 1.30	Junior Company				Singing
1.35 - 2.35	Inter Company				
2.35 - 3.50	Senior Company	4.00 - 5.00	Acro 1		