

# MTC

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Dear All

Can't believe I am writing an end of year letter already, where does the time go!

It's been a very busy year with us performing at twice as many events as last year our first set of LAMDA exams and our own Syllabus timetable in place.

The show was a great success, if a little on the long side and I hope that you all enjoyed this wonderful experience. It was lovely that Lee was able to join us on the Thursday and he had nothing but praise for you all.

This year had been sad as well, the loss of JB was shocking and painful for all of us that new him and for the staff and myself it proved quite difficult to go forward with the show, but we know he would have wanted us to and his Mum, Michelle very bravely come to watch it and see our tribute to him. We managed to raise just over £400 to put towards JB's adventure charity which provided him the opportunity to do all sorts of extreme sports and activities.

Many of you will know that James was the inspiration behind our charity 'The Equal People Theatre Company', formed to enable everyone to access the beneficial and therapeutic benefits of the performing arts, the dream being to build a fully inclusive performing arts space and now it is even more important that we push forward with the work that this charity supports. I can't do this alone and I am lucky enough to have a great team around me, however we need more support and to this end we are forming a Steering Group. We would welcome any interested parties to join us at the first meeting on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, 7.30pm at MTC (free Tea and cakes!!!) where we will outline our plans... we are in particular looking for people who have experience in any of the following:

Fundraising, Planning, Charity Law, Secretarial skills, But anyone who might have some ideas about how we can push the project forward or who just believes in what we are trying to do. Remember this is not just for disabled kids; it's a place for everyone young and old alike, disabled and non-disabled, rich or poor. You can find out more information on our website: [equalpeopl.co.uk](http://equalpeopl.co.uk) or just have a chat to one of us. We are looking to hold meetings one every half term and we know how busy everyone is but if we don't do this who else will?

**Paintball tickets**

I have been given a number of paint ball tickets which I would like to sell for the charity, if anyone would like to but some, any reasonable offers excepted see me, they are great for a day out with friends or corporate team building.

**Changes to Timetable**

There will be some changes made to the timetable in the New Year to accommodate our new Syllabus classes a copy of which is attached. If you would like your child to take part in any of the new classes please let me know, remember although these classes will be following the syllabus of the Imperial Society of Teachers of dancing and the children will be prepared for examinations these are by no means compulsory and students will move up through the grades whether they take the exams or not.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year?

Thank you

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I.....would like to attend the first Steering group meeting on  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan At 7.30 at MTC.....signed  
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**TIMETABLE CHANGES FORM JAN 09**

MONDAYS;	4-5PM	BABY BALLET AND TAP
	5-6PM	SINGING
	6-6.45PM	SENIOR TAP
	6.45-7.30PM	SENIOR MODERN
	7.30PM-8.15PM	SENIOR BALLET

SATURDAYS	9.00-9.45am	BUTTONS
	9.45-10.15	INF&JUNIOR BALLET
	10.15-10.45	INF& JUNIOR TAP
	10.45-11.15	INF & JUNIOR MODERN
	11.15-12.15	SPECIALS
	12.15-12.45	SPECIALS TAP CLASS