

7th Sept 09

Dear All

Welcome back everyone; I do hope you had a very nice summer break.

Our summer was very busy with all the workshops extremely well attended and performances at various venues. Carnival was a wonderful week - the children and adult helpers did us proud again and we won the Best Youth Group cup. We will be performing these routines in the show and at various other events.

LAMDA

We had a 100% pass rate in the exams with two thirds of the children receiving a Merit or Distinction. Well done to all of you.

PERFORMANCES THIS TERM.

There is a comprehensive list of the performances this term on the notice board and also on the website. In addition to the show we have been invited to perform at Rayleigh Conservative club, Garons and the Towngate Theatre.

SHOW

'A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE...'

Venue: SEEVIC College, Runnymede Chase, Benfleet

Monday 26th October	All day rehearsal at SEEVIC	9.30 till; 3.30
Tuesday 27th October	Dress Rehearsal at SEEVIC	12 till 4pm
Thursday 29th October	Show 7.30pm at SEEVIC	
Friday 30th October	Show 7.30pm at SEEVIC	
Saturday 31st October	Show 3.00pm at SEEVIC	
	Show 7.30pm at SEEVIC	

Tickets can still be purchased for the show £8 - please see Jenna.

CATCH UP SHOW REGISTRATION DATE

For those of you who have just joined us and want to be in the show you must register on **Monday 21st September 6.30pm till 7.30pm**. You will be required to make payments on this date and tickets may be purchased.

ADVERTISE IN OUR SHOW PROGRAMME

If you have a business you would like to advertise in our show programme we can offer full or half pages at £40 and £20 respectively. Please talk to Ed or Paul who will need your copy at least two weeks before the show.

CHARITY BALL

Our annual charity ball is just round the corner. Thank you so much to Becky, Hannah and Paul for all their hard work in organising this event and selling a record number of tickets to the point where we actually have a waiting list for tickets. Should be a brilliant night!

NOTICE BOARDS and WEBSITE

All the latest information can be found on our new notice board on the left as you enter our reception. Please take some time to study this board and also visit our websites where the blog is regularly updated with the latest information.

SECOND HAND DANCE KIT

In the reception area you will find some trays of second hand Jazz Pants, Jazz Shoes and Tap Shoes. Please feel free to try them on and put a donation in the charity bottle if they are suitable. Everything has come from good homes! Likewise if you have any old kit that you would like to donate for us to sell please let me know.

MERCHANDISE

NEW MTC SHOE BAGS

We have new draw string bags available in Red at the very reasonable cost of £5.00. We only have a limited amount and once they have gone they have gone!

Also you will see additional items of merchandise for sale - all profits go into our charity fund. We have **MTC baseball caps**, great for any time of the year at £6.00, **Dancing Mushroom T shirts Blue and Pink** at £8.00 and we have a few **pencil cases** left at £1.00.

RECYCLING INK CARTRIDGES AND MOBILE PHONES

Don't throw away your old ink cartridges or Mobiles, bring them in and put them in the blue box in our (new look) reception as we can get money for our fund by recycling them for you.

LOTTERY

We currently have a lottery syndicate running - if you would like to be part of this and help raise money for our new building please let me know.

FUNDRAISING TEAM

We meet once every half term to try and come up with ideas for raising funds for our new building. We are always looking for new members and new ideas. I know how busy everyone is but 'many hands make light work' and we do have fun as well. If you think that what we are trying to do is a worthwhile cause and you would like to get involved please let me know.

LOST PROPERTY

Under the table in our (new look) reception there is a plastic box with lost property in, please have a look through it as we will be taking it to the charity shop if it isn't claimed in a couple of weeks.

EXAMINATION CLASSES

If your child is interested in more formal dance training please let me know and I will try to accommodate their needs in our examination class timetable. We are hoping to schedule some more exams in the near future.

I think that's about all for now and here's to a brilliant Winter Term.

Yours truly,

Penni Bubb