



Challis School of Dance Christmas Newsletter

TERM DATES- SPRING 2014

13th January -29th March, Half term 16th - 23rd February

TERM FEES AND PAYMENT DETAILS

To qualify for the early bird discount fees must be paid before 7th December. Please pay your fees if you haven't already done so, by the end of the first week of term (Sat 18th Jan) Payment is accepted via internet banking (sort code & account number 72-00-00 0635 3371), please use your child's name as the reference. Cash and cheque are also accepted in a sealed envelope with your child's name on it. Loose cash can not be accepted.

NEW WEBSITE

We very pleased to launch our new website. It has taken a while but I am very pleased with the results and hopefully it is easier to find the information you are looking. Please take a moment to have a look and we can add more testimonials if anyone would like to contribute something, or have any other ideas please let me know.

PHOTO SHOOT AT HYATTS IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be holding a photo shoot at Hyatts on 24th November. We will be on hand to do hair and provide costumes, pose the children in a beautiful dancing position for unique presents for all the family. We held a photo shoot a couple of years ago and it was hugely successful and I am really looking forward to doing it again. Please collect a form in class for more information or to book a time or download it from the website where you can also see examples of the previous photo shoot.

COMPETITION

The winner of our fundraising scholarship was Amiee Smith who raised an amazing amount doing a sponsored cycle ride. A terms scholarship has also been awarded to Charlotte Hood for her efforts. The money raised has been passed on the Old Church House committee to contribute towards the building works due to take place.

We will also be holding a second hand uniform sale during watching week. If you have any uniform that no longer fits and you would like to donate it please hand it in at class freshly laundered.

FACEBOOK TO KEEP INTOUCH

With the winter weather on the way please join our facebook page as it is a quick and easy way to see if classes are running, when letters are coming home etc

HAIR & UNIFORM

It is essential that we can see the alignment of the spine shoulders and head clearly to help prevent injury. Please ensure hair is neatly tied in a ponytail or preferably a bun for ballet.

All uniform is available through the school, please email Jenny if you wish to preorder new items before term starts.

SICKNESS

Please adopt the schools '48 hour' rule when deciding whether to send your child to dancing. The child should be clear of sickness or diarrhoea for a full 48 hours before returning to class to avoid sickness bugs spreading from child to child.

Please Remember

- Parking is not permitted in front of the hall without a permit, even for dropping off and picking up. Free parking is available next to the library for up to an hour.
- Please take small children to the toilet before their class so valuable class time is not wasted in class.
- Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform for their class, all uniform is available through us and can be ordered if we do not have your size. Please ask a member of staff.
- Hair must be neatly tied up off the face and neck, preferably in a bun for ballet.