# Fox King Dance Academy Summer Newsletter

We have an action packed summer term ahead with many exciting events taking place. Please read this newsletter carefully and put dates in your diary!

#### Exam news

- Children from both Exeter and Bradninch were entered for ballet exams in March. Well done to everyone as we had some excellent results.
- Good luck to all students who are taking Tap, Modern and Jazz exams on 20th May. Big Smiles please!!!
- The next exam session for all dance genres will be held in December 2009.

#### Festival news

We have had a large number of pupils taking part in festival competitions this year. Everyone has done brilliantly. Here are some of the results -

Exeter (Feb) - Keeley Holbrook - 3rd - Novice tap Rebecca Nisbet - 2nd - Baby ballet

The school has had many 4th places in the festival so far with many students achieving more than 80 marks each time.

Well done to - Phoebe Fisher, Emma Ingram, Bethan Eccles, Hannah Sydenham, Lucy Nicholson, Mille Nicholson, Megan Burnett, Tillie Kerr, Keeley Holbrook, Robyn Allan-Thorpe, Rebecca Nisbet, Roisin Rankin, Kara Mudge, Ellie Walter, Evie Bradford and Marieke Keenan for participating.

#### Showcase 2009

We will be holding a school performance at the Barnfield Theatre, Exeter on Sunday 5th July. All pupils will be involved. A showcase differs from the show we did in 2008 as it gives each group a chance to show what has been worked on in class during the past year. Also the showcase is not costumed (pupils wear their class uniform).

We will start to prepare for the showcase after the Whitsun half term holiday. A newsletter with more details about the showcase will be given out in class shortly.

## **Workshops**

Two more musical theatre workshops have been organised for the summer term. Please ask your teacher for another copy of the application form if need be. First workshops are on the weekend of the 25th and 26th April so get your reply slips in asap!

### Summer School - 10th - 14th August.

I am hoping to organise a summer school this year.

The five day programme will work towards putting on a performance for parents at the end of the week. Activities will include singing, acting, dancing and choreography, make up, prop and scenery building as well as fun and games.

Venue - Bradninch Guildhall.

More information will be available shortly.

# High School Musical 2 - Theatre trip!

7pm performance - Thursday 10th September-Theatre Royal Plymouth.

I have managed to book greatly discounted ticket prices for this show

- -£19.00 for adults (should be £22.50)
- -£8.00 per child or student in full time education (should be £14.50)
- -£6.00 per person return coach travel from both Bradninch and Exeter.

I have a limited amount of tickets available, therefore bookings will work on a first come first served basis. I know that this production will again be hugely popular and once my seating allocation has been taken I will not be able to book any extra tickets.

<u>Closing date for booking and payment - 22nd June.</u>
Cheques payable to T. Williamson only.

<u> High school musical 2 theatre trip - Thursday 10th September.</u>
I would like to book adult (£19.00 each) and child/student (£8.00 each) places.
I would like to book seats on the coach (£6.00 per person)
I enclose cheque/cash for £ (cheques payable to T. Williamson only)
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