



FKDA AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2015

Welcome

Welcome back to what will be a busy and exciting year. Enclosed is the Autumn term information, please make a note of the dates and events we have included in this newsletter. Invoices will be available on the first week of term



Autumn Term

We hope you are having a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you back at classes in the Autumn term

Term Starts on Monday 7th September 2015



Showcase 2015

Well Done to everyone who took part in the Showcase. The children and adults danced and performed beautifully

New Classes

Exciting new classes for the Autumn term.

Bridgwater

Junior Jazz for ages 5-7 years - King Studio Mondays 4.15-5pm

Boys only mix of street and jazz dance. Non syllabus - King Studio Fridays 5.30-6.15pm

Bradninch

Bronze Jazz - Fridays 4.15-5pm



FKDA Dancewear Shop

Purchase new uniform and shoes ready for the new term. If you order and pay on the day you will receive a 10% off your order!

Bridgwater - Saturday 12th September 9am to 3pm

Bradninch - Friday 18th September 3pm to 7 pm



Goodbye Anna Gifford

It is with sadness that we are saying goodbye to Anna Gifford who has been teaching Street Dance for 2 years. Anna has made the hard decision to leave FKDA to pursue hers and her partners bed and breakfast business. We wish you luck Anna and we will miss you x



**FKDA Summer School/
Disneyland Paris Trip 2016**



Our Summer School was a huge success. We had a week filled with street dance, hip hop, contemporary and pilates workshops from guest teachers. The 40 students also worked towards 2 dances for the Disney Audition. The DVD has been sent off so fingers crossed!

Carnival Concerts

Congratulations to the senior students for successfully auditioning to perform in the Bridgwater Carnival Concerts, Front of Curtain Act held at Bridgwater Town Hall **Monday 5th to Saturday 17th October**. Break a leg girls x

Congratulations!

**Ballet Workshop with the Vienna Festival Ballet
Brewhouse Theatre, Taunton 28/29th October 2015**



Vienna Festival Ballet are offering the chance for local children to participate in classes, prior to the performances of Coppelia

Duration: 1 ½ hours

Cost: £10

- My First Ballet Introduction to Coppelia - 5yrs + Wednesday 28th October 2pm
- Introduction to Coppelia - 9yrs + Wednesday 28th October 4pm
- Masterclass in Coppelia - 14yrs + Thursday 29th October 3pm (for those who already attend ballet classes)

Parents/guardians of the children will be able to view from the auditorium. The children would be expected to dress appropriately in leotards etc

Brewhouse Box Office - Telephone 01823 283244

For the ease of customers The Brewhouse have set up in the same way you would buy a ticket for a show. This is the direct link to the page: <http://bit.ly/1FgbhBO> or simply go to www.thebrewhouse.net and click on the Coppelia link which will take you to the different options.

If you wish to take part in this opportunity, you will need to book directly through The Brewhouse

Mary Poppins at Bristol Hippodrome November 2015

We are organising a trip to see Mary Poppins at Bristol hippodrome in November 2015.

More details about the trip are in the accompanying letter



Goodbye and Congratulations



Lucy Nicholson has auditioned and been successful in gaining a place and scholarship at Wilkes Academy of Performing Arts in Swindon on their 3 year Performing Arts course. Good Luck Lucy, we are very proud of you and we will miss you x





Exam Dates 2015

We will be holding an exam session in December 2015. After which we will begin rehearsals for our bi-annual Summer Show in July 2016



Summer Show in July 2016

Rehearsals for our bi-annual Summer Show, will begin at the start of 2016:

Important Dates - Town Hall

Rehearsals - 1st, 2nd, 3rd July 2016

Performances - 9th, 10th July 2016

Introduce a friend scheme



Introduce a friend to the school and receive £10 to spend on fees or dancewear orders!!

(A credit note will be issued once the new pupil has completed an enrolment form)

Facebook

Why not join our Facebook group "Fox King Dance Academy" You can read all the latest up-to-date information on our page

New Classes - Ballet Conditioning Classes

We are excited to be teaching the new training programme for ballet students that is currently sweeping across the world. Progressing Ballet Technique was created by teacher Marie Walton-Mahon in Australia. It is a conditioning programme for students to understand the depth of training muscle memory in achieving their personal best in ballet technique.

- Junior ballet conditioning class is open to students in grade 2-5 ballet - Thursday 5.30-6pm King studio
- Advanced ballet conditioning class is open to students in Inter Foundation ballet and above -Saturday 2-2.30pm York studio
- Bradninch ballet conditioning is open to grade 3-5 students (Friday 5-5.30pm Guildhall)

There is no charge for this class but a good level of attendance is required to take the class and benefit from the work.

More info about the courses can be found - www.progressingballettechnique.com

Please contact miss Williamson if you wish to discuss these new classes further



Meeting with Miss Williamson

If you wish to discuss your child's progress or classes to be taken this term, Miss Williamson is available on 24, 25, 26th August at Fox King (contact details below)

Bradninch parents - please contact Miss Williamson if you wish to talk

Contact Number: 07788 752491

Email Tamzynn.fkda@yahoo.com



Festival Competitions



Well done to the girls that competed at festivals throughout the year

Many students were placed 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th with some amazing marks and comments

Good Luck to students that will be competing this year

