

[AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 2022](#)

I hope you are all enjoying the lovely summer weather and are looking forward to the return to dancing from 5th September. There are still some summer activities going on if you are looking for something to do – **SUMMERDANCE.COM No. 2**, **ANIMAL DANCE**, **SENIOR ELITE** etc.

CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION – This is being held on Saturday 3rd September at 5.00 p.m. Please note this is before we start back as many of you have been using your summer holidays to choreograph your dances. There are still spaces available if you wish to take part. Please email if you would like an entry form. This is on the same day that the Competition Groups will be performing at 'Ponds in the Park' so if you live locally perhaps you will see us there.

A FEW LITTLE REMINDERS

- Please do not use the billing email address for general enquiries and correspondence. This should always go to the admin@dancestation.org.uk email address.
- Do always remember to enter your car registration when using the car park at both Fishponds and Emersons Green branches unless you have arranged for a permanent permit.
- Please help us promote our branches! Like most businesses we have struggled through the last few years but desperately need to boost numbers to ensure the survival of all our branches. If you can help by promoting to your friends and bringing them along, that would be great.
- Check your timetables as there are changes in most branches.
- Remember to pay your invoices promptly to avoid being subject to an administration late charge.



A BUSY NOVEMBER

TAPATHON – This takes place on Sunday 20th November at 12 – 2 p.m. Once again we will be trying to break records and raise funds for CHILDREN IN NEED and hope that you will dig out your tap shoes and come and join us.

CHARITY SHOW – This will be on the evening of Saturday 26th November and will be raising money for CLAPA & Face2Face Parkinsons. Performance contributions are needed for this event please.

ELF THE MUSICAL – Sunday 27th November presented by the Music Theatre classes, both Junior and Senior.

MISS POLLY is having a baby shortly! She will see you at the start of term but will then disappear until 2023 sometime. We hope everything goes smoothly for her and that you will welcome Miss Eileen at Long Ashton, Miss Aleah at Emersons Green, and Miss Canaan and Miss Kathy at Fishponds who will be covering her classes in the meantime.

MUSIC THEATRE CLASSES – These class times have now been extended as the classes have built up once more. Juniors is now 1 hour and Seniors is now 2 hours. This of course means that fees have also gone up for these classes.

NEW ADULT TAP BEGINNERS CLASS – Mums and Dads this is your chance to get your tap shoes on and have some fun! Tuesdays 8.15 – 9.15 p.m. from 6th September. (There are some classes running during the holidays too if you want to start now).

MAIN SCHOOL SHOWS – We all enjoyed doing shows this year but we are now going to fall back to our 2 year cycle so it will be Fishponds in 2023 and then branches in 2024. Show dates for 2023:

Adult/Vocational Class FP Show – 20th to 22nd January 2023

Grades 2 to 5 FP Show - 17th to 19th March 2023 (tbc)

Pre-School to Grade 1 FP Show – 16th to 18th June 2023 (tbc)

DATES FOR DIARY

Mon 5 th Sept	Start back – Term 1 (10 weeks)
Sun 23 rd Oct	Last day of lessons before half term
Mon 24 th – Sun 30 th Oct	Half term
Mon 31 st Oct	Lessons start back
Mon 21 st Nov	Term 2 (10 weeks)
Fri 16 th Dec	Last day of lessons before Christmas
Sat 17 th Dec – Fri 6 th Jan	Christmas Holidays
Sat 7 th Jan	Lessons start back
Sun 12 th Feb	Last day of lessons before half term
Mon 13 th – Sun 19 th Feb	Half term
Mon 20 th Feb	Lessons start back
Mon 27 th Feb	Term 3 (10 weeks/9 weeks Monday classes)
Fri 31 st Mar	Last day of lessons before Easter
Sat 1 st – Fri 14 th Apr	Easter Holidays
Sat 15 th Apr	Lessons start back
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday – no lessons (hence 9 week billing for Monday classes)
Mon 22 nd May	Term 4 (10 weeks)
Fri 26 th May	Last day of lessons before half term
Sat 27 th May – Fri 2 nd Jun	Half term
Sat 3 rd Jun	Lessons start back
Sun 23 rd Jul	Last day of lessons before summer break

SEE YOU ALL VERY SOON!