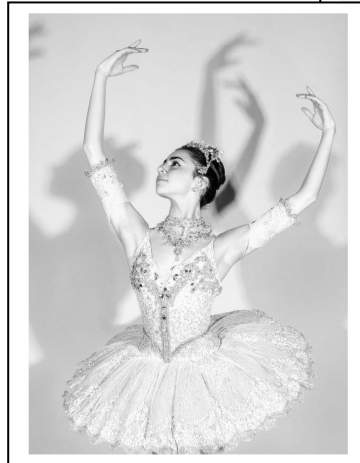


AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 2024

It is time to start preparing for our next term. Timetables are now finalised and any changes will now be viewable on the website. The branch with the most changes to timetable is Long Ashton where we have now moved the classes off of the Friday evening to other days in the week and introduced a new Stretching and Conditioning Class on a Saturday which was requested by students following their show this year. Do come along for a **FREE TRIAL LESSON** on Saturday 14th September. The Spring and Summer terms were very busy with shows this year but all went brilliantly and all our dancers and teachers excelled beyond all expectations.

Someone else who has excelled this year is our ex-student, **Katie Robertson**, who has graduated from the Royal Ballet Upper School, Covent Garden into the main Company at the Royal Opera House. Well done Katie! Do watch out for her if you go and see something whilst in London.

Our **Competition Dance Team** is looking for some more dancers so do get in touch with Miss Tam or Miss Alex if you are interested. The team regularly performs at fetes, shows, festivals and local competitions but to take part you need to be dedicated and practice lots!



SUMMER HOLIDAYS - There are still lots of opportunities for you to get involved with this summer such as TAPATHON practices, extra **BALLET** classes, **LOVE DANCE DAYS**, **SUMMER DANCE DAYS**, "FAME" – **MUSIC THEATRE WEEK**, **FUN SOCIAL DANCES**, and lots of Adult Classes.

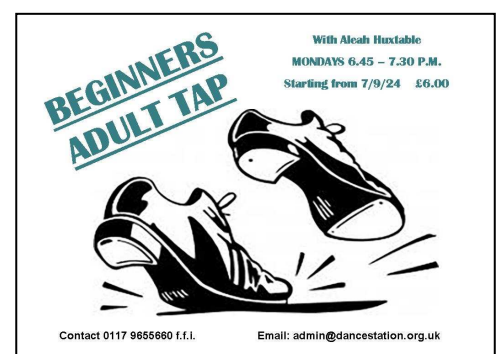


TAPATHON this year is taking place on Sunday, the 17th November at 1.00 p.m. and is to Spice Girls, "Spice up your Life". T-Shirts are £10 again and this is required by 7th October. We will be collecting names and payments during September. Can we get to over 100 entrants this year????

As well as our new **Body Conditioning and Stretch Class** at Long Ashton on a Saturday from 1.15 – 2.00 p.m. £5 with Miss Molly, we have a new **BEGINNERS ADULT TAP CLASS** on a Monday at FP 6.45 – 7.30 p.m. £6 with Miss Aleah.

SOCIAL DANCE FUN

Thurs 8/8, Tues 20/8, & Thurs 5/9 all 7.30 – 10 p.m.



CAR PARK reminders – At both Fishponds and Emersons Green it is necessary to put your car registration into the tablet in reception. Please do not forget if you are visiting these branches.

CHARITY SHOW – Miss Tam will take on this year's event on Saturday 23rd November and will be running it in aid of Lighthouse (a domestic violence charity) and Shelter. Please do let her know if you would like to be involved.

MUSIC THEATRE SHOWS – Christmas Show will be Sunday 1st December (DR on Saturday 30th November) and summer shows will be 22/6 for Juniors and 29/6 for Seniors.

FISHPONDS BRANCH SHOWS – These will be 24-26th Jan for the Adults and Students (G6+), 7-9th Mar for G2-G5 Students, 22/23rd Mar for Babies-G1 children.

KATHY'S DANCEWEAR – Remember you are entitled to 5% discount in our shop. Our shop is open from 10.30 – 5.30 p.m. during the holiday period. Please note it will be shut over the Bank Holiday from Sat 24th to Mon 26th August. In term time our shop hours are 12 – 7.30 p.m. Mondays & Tuesdays, 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesdays to Fridays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

STUDIO HIRE – Wanting to practice? It is possible to hire a studio to practice in if you can find a slot around our classes.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2024

Wed 4 th September	Wickwar Branch have lessons (instead of 11/9/24)
Sat 7 th September	School start date (except LA Branch – from Monday 9/9/24, LA Branch Saturday classes will have a 9 week billing)
Mon 28/10 – Sun 3/11	Half term break
Sat 23 rd November	Start of Term 2
Fri 13 th December	Finish for Christmas

2025

Sat 4 th January	School starts back
Sat 15/2 – Fri 21/2	Half term break
Sat 1 st March	Start of Term 3 (9 weeks for those with Monday lessons)
Fri 4 th April	Finish for Easter
Sat 26 th April	School starts back
Mon 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Sat 24/5 – Sun 1/6	Half term
Mon 9 th June	Start of Term 4 (6 weeks)
Sun 20 th July	School finishes for Summer Holidays