

NEWSLETTER *December 2015*

We have had a busy time this last term with dance exams and the Tapathon. I hope everyone has had a good term and getting ready for a nice restful Christmas.

Examinations 2015

On Monday 26th October we held our first exam session. The students all worked so hard and put lots of extra hours in. We had a lovely examiner who really put everyone at ease. I was thrilled with the exam results 100% pass

I am planning the next exam session which I'm hoping to organise for the summer term. Examinations aren't compulsory and not all children will be ready to take their exams at the same time. I will only enter those children who I feel are ready to take their exams.

Here a just a few pictures I managed to snap on the day.



Tapathon 2015

On Sunday 15th November once again we took part in the Performers' project Tapathon for Children in need. We had 42 students and parents involved this year, which was fantastic. It was so lovely seeing so many parents take part. We danced to Mark Ronson's Uptown Funk for nine minutes and what fun we all had.

The Mayor of Montgomery, Mr Eric Fairbrother, very kindly gave up his time to come and verify our record attempt which unfortunately we didn't manage to beat, but we came incredibly close. We did help raise over £36,000 for Children in need which was a great achievement.

Christmas Party

On Sunday 20th December we are having our Christmas Party at Montgomery Town Hall at 2.45pm. We have a very special visitor popping in to the party too! So put your best party clothes on ready for a fun disco party with games and dancing.

If you would like to attend I do need to have your party slips back with £1.50 towards a special gift from the man in red!



Uniform

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform for class and thier hair is tied up at all times. Buns are preferable for all classes, as it keeps hair off the neck and face and presents an ideal appearance for dance.

Uniforms can be ordered through me at very competitive prices. All uniform requirements can be found on the website.

Hoodies, T-shirts & Bags

We have some lovely new merchandise available with the new school logo on. I have a few items in stock but items can be ordered to suit your requirements.

T-shirts £11

Hoodies from £16

Drawstring Bag £8.50

Fees, Payments & Terms & Conditions

Just a little reminder that fees need to be paid within the first two weeks of term. Also, could payments please come, either with the remittance slip, or in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name. This makes it a little easier for me, as class change-overs can get a little chaotic.

Payments can be made in cash, by cheque or via Bacs

If you wish to cease classes, I do require half a term's notice, or fees in lieu.

Website & Facebook

Keep up to date with all that's going on either by going to the website www.sallygartell.com or our facebook page; www.facebook.com/sallygartellacademyofdance.

These are both refreshed regularly with dates, events and also lots of lovely pictures and videos.

Theatre Trip 2016

The 2016 theatre trip is to see Mamma Mia at Birmingham Hippodrome on Monday 25th July. We had to book tickets very early to secure the seats, but it will be worth it!!

Although I have already purchased the tickets, I do have a few spaces left on the coach. If you are still interested, I can see if there are any tickets available.

Theatre Severn Panto

If you get chance to go along to this year's pantomime at Theatre Severn in Shrewsbury, please look out and show support for one of our students, Lucy Terry.

Dates For Your Diary

Sunday 20th December *Christmas party*

Tuesday 12th January *Term Begins*

Saturday 13th February *Term Ends*

Please note: Classes Resume on Tuesday 12th January

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and look forward to seeing you in January.

