

It's Christmas Time

I hope everybody enjoys a very well earned Christmas break filled with much fun and joy. All of our students have worked extremely hard this term - in class, with their exam preparation, festivals and panto rehearsals. We've had a lot of fun along the way and now is the time for relaxing and enjoying the Christmas and New Year festivities. From all of us at JSTA, have a wonderful time with your friends and families.

With best wishes

Miss Julie

Merry Christmas Everybody

See you all in the new term starting Monday 6th January

Choreography Competition 2020

Sunday 15th March

Rhoda McGaw Theatre, Woking

We are very excited that the Choreography Competition is returning in 2020

The choreography competition, which takes place as part of JSTA's 'Evening of Dance', is an exciting opportunity for JSTA students of all ages to explore and experiment with choreography and to use the skills and knowledge they have learned in class. They get to show their style and interpretation in creating their own piece of choreography and present it in an actual performance environment. Adjudicated by an industry professional this is a wonderful opportunity for students to have the full production experience as they are in charge of costume and music as well as organising their rehearsals

This is always a very popular evening for all so get your entries in and take the chance to dance, dance, dance

Tickets for Evening of Dance will be on Sale in the New Year

Registration for the Choreography Competition is now open. The deadline for registration is February 1st. Registration forms will be emailed to parents, but are also available to download on the Website Noticeboard, including rules for entry and tips for preparing your entry

Panto Time

JSTA students will be appearing alongside Bobby Davro and Brendan Cole in this year's Pantomime "Aladdin" at the New Victoria Theatre, Woking.

The students have been working very hard with their preparations - (Oh yes they have!) with performances starting on Friday 7th December, running through to Sunday 6th January.

This is an immensely popular show, so book your tickets soon.

Visit <https://www.atgtickets.com/shows/aladdin/new-victoria-theatre/>



The Teams

RED TEAM: Lily Bryant, Phoebe Dunn, Lexie Lorch, Ariana Manders, Isabella Mason-Khan, Ciara Peverett, Niamh Ritchie, Yasmin Saunders
Performance Dates: In Matinee & Evening Shows
Dec 8/11/13/15/17/21/23/26/28/30/31 Jan 3/5

BLUE TEAM: Sophia Berry, Lauren Bidder, Jess Bruton, Amelie Canedi, Siena Fuoco, Aurora Gray-Pearson, Charlotte Redward, Darcie Westby
Performance Dates: Inc Matinee & Evening Shows
Dec 6 (eve only) 7/10/12/14/18/20/22/24/27/29 Jan 2/4

Dancing for a Dream Gala Performance

Students from JSTA took part in the 'Dancing for a Dream' Fundraising Gala on Sunday 10th November in support of Dexter Summerscales-Heard. An extravaganza of dance, featuring international dance stars, the gala raised vital funds for life saving treatment for Dexter. Our U10 Ballet Group performed their gold medal winning 'Flower Festival at Genzano'.

Everybody had an amazing day both performing, being part of such a special event and meeting some very big dance celebrities.

A very big thank you to everybody who was involved in the preparation of the event, including our teachers, students, parents and all the chaperone volunteers.



QUIZ NIGHT

FoJSTA Quiz Night - Save the Date

Our next Quiz night will be held on Friday 20th March

Full details will be available in the New Year

Autumn Exams

Congratulations to all our students who have taken their graded exams in Tap, Modern and Ballet this term.

Their preparation and presentation on the day was exemplary and we look forward to receiving all the results in the new year.



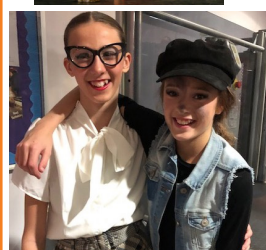
Autumn Festivals

This term has seen students performing in the Tudor Rose, Hounslow and Kingston Festivals.

Congratulations to all our students who performed at the Festivals, with many students presenting their new dances for the first time.



Thank you to parents for sharing pictures from the festivals. We have included a selection of those here.



GATE ENTRY TO WEST BYFLEET JUNIOR SCHOOL

Can all parents ensure they have the correct gate entry code for West Byfleet Junior School. Entry via buzzing the school office will not always be possible as it is not always manned.

Please contact Liza Jones admin@juliesianne.com for the code



Watching Week

Thank you to all the parents, friends and families who came to Watching Week this term. It's always a very enjoyable event in the calendar to be able to see all the progress made by students in class.

CHANGES OF VENUES – SPRING TERM 2020

Friday 14 February

Friday 6 March

Friday 20 March

Grade 3 Ballet will be held in the Studio at West Byfleet. Inter Ballet, Adv 1 Modern and Inter Modern lessons will be held in the Main Hall at BDB. Drama 3 and Lamda lessons with Mr Ray will be held in the Drama Studio at BDB

Apologies for any inconvenience – these changes are beyond JSTA's control. All the above details are available on the website www.juliesianne.com