

# Weston News

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*Dear Parent,*

*We hope you have all recovered from the July extravaganza that was the school show. "Thank You" to all those who have kindly written in with their congratulations and, indeed, to all those who gave so freely of their time to help. We are pleased that everyone seems to have enjoyed the experience. Here's to 2013!!*

*Elisabeth Swan*

*Principal*

## Show News

### PHOTOS

A gallery of the photos from the show is now available by following the link from the Members' Section of the school website. To order, please download a form and send it into the school office. A facility for ordering will also be available at Open Day.

### DVD

A recording of the show was made at every performance and you can order your copy of the DVD for just £14. Please visit the school website and order through the on-line shop.

## Congratulations to . . .

**Michael Preston** who has been awarded a Cecchetti Scholarship to train in London on Saturdays for a further year;

**Marsha Bryenton, Hannah Tomlinson-Roe and Emily Walter** who have all been accepted for a further year on the Cecchetti Associates Scheme. Particular congratulations to Hannah who has been awarded the Dorothy Ind Scholarship which covers her fees for a year;

**Hannah Cotgrove** who was successful at the auditions for Dancing Membership of the Chelmsford Ballet Company in June.

Welcome to

**Phoebe Florence Drummond**, born to Katherine on 27<sup>th</sup> June, weighing in at 7lbs. We look forward to her joining the school in September 2014!

*Phoebe with brother Billy*



**CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

Our annual Choreography Competition will take place on Sunday 4th September at CYGAMS HQ in Waterhouse Lane. Having seen the teachers hard at work last term, making up dances for the show, we hope you will be inspired to have a go yourselves and make this a bumper year for entries. A copy of the rules is enclosed. Entry is free, and you might be lucky enough to be chosen to perform your dance at Prizegiving. Please complete the enclosed form and return it to the school office by 27th August.

**OPEN DAY**

We are holding an Open Day, also on Sunday 4th September at CYGAMS HQ from 3.00 pm until 6.30 pm.

**Pop in to**

- purchase uniform
- pay your fees
- introduce new students
- collect show lost property
- order show photographs
- book a photo-shoot slot

**PRIZEGIVING**

This annual event will take place at the Chelmsford Civic Theatre on Sunday 11th September and will include performances by some of our jazz students as well as choreography competition winners. We hope you will come and spend an enjoyable afternoon with us and support all those who passed examinations during the last academic year. We will also be presenting our special awards and certificates of merit. An invitation is enclosed together with a form which we would be grateful if you could complete and

return to us by 31st August.

**PHOTO-SHOOT**

We are delighted to tell you that we have teamed up with local photographic studio, *ph2o*, to organise a photo-shoot on Sunday 9th October at Widford Village Hall. The school will provide a small number of costumes, or you may bring your own (perhaps one worn in the show). Photographs make excellent Christmas gifts for friends and family and this is an opportunity not to be missed. The actual shoot will be free of charge and there will be no obligation to buy a photograph if you don't want to. However, we think that, when you see the results, you won't be able to resist. Further information and a booking form will be sent with the next newsletter at the end of August.

**HIP HOP HOORAY!**

It's been a while coming but we are finally able to offer HIP HOP / JAZZ CLASSES on Tuesday evenings at Moulsham Junior School. Miss Jess will be teaching the two classes; one for 10 to 14

year olds (6.30 pm - 7.30 pm) and the other for those age 15 and above (7.30 pm to 8.30 pm). As with the Musical Theatre classes, if you are already taking a core subject class (ballet, modern or

tap) you will receive the Hip Hop classes at HALF PRICE!! Why not give it a try. The first (Hip Hop) classes on Tuesday 6th September are FREE!!

**CLASS ALLOCATION NOTICE**

We are enclosing with this newsletter a class allocation notice which gives details of the class(es) you or your child(ren) are registered for in the autumn term. Should this be incorrect, or you wish to add/cancel classes, please be so kind as to send an email to [office@theweston.co.uk](mailto:office@theweston.co.uk) giving us the details. We will acknowledge your email once the office reopens on Tuesday 30th August.

**INVOICE**

Your invoice is not enclosed with this newsletter as we would like to be sure that we have all the details for your account correct. We would hope to mail them out on 31st August, once any amendments have been made.

**TIMETABLE**

There have been a few alterations to the timetable, following the show and the movement of

children to new classes. The autumn term timetable is posted on our website so please double-check the times of your classes.

**INTRODUCE A FRIEND**

Don't forget that you receive a £5 for every student you introduce (once they have settled their first term's invoice). Be sure they quote your account reference when they enquire or, better still, enquire on their behalf.

***Enjoy the rest of your summer holiday - we look forward to seeing you in September.***