

# Weston Newsletter

DECEMBER 2022



We hope this newsletter finds you well and coping with the Christmas plays, fairs, shopping and the myriad of other things that need to be done before the special day. We apologise for not being in touch with you for a while but Miss Swan was busy organising a Gala at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (!) after which the second half of term was upon us.



## RESULTS EXPECTED

We hope you were able to watch classes at the end of term and were pleased with your child(ren)'s progress. After the end of term, we held a day of Modern and Tap exams, and a handful of Ballet exams were also held, courtesy of a colleague in Laindon. Receipt of exam results will be announced on Facebook and published on our website so please keep an eye on both.



## Thursday

### **CYGAMS HQ**

Intermediate Modern & Gold Jazz Award are no longer being offered

4.45 pm – 5.45 pm	Grade 5 Modern (from Tuesday)
5.45 pm – 6.15 pm	Silver Jazz Award (from Tuesday)
6.15 pm – 7.30 pm	Advanced 1 Tap

## Friday

### **CYGAMS HQ**

4.15 pm – 5.15 pm	Grade 3 Ballet
5.15 pm – 6.15 pm	Standard 4 Ballet (temporary class – will be combined with Standard 3 for Term)
6.15 pm – 7.30 pm	Grade 5 Ballet (both classes combined)

## Saturday

### **Great Dunmow Primary School**

Ballet With Your Bear, Primary Ballet, all Commercial Jazz and all Musical Theatre classes remain unchanged.

Miss Swan's classes have been rescheduled, as follows:

9.30 am – 10.30 am	Standard 4 Ballet
10.30 am – 11.30 am	Standard 2 Ballet (previously Grade 1 Ballet)
11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Standard 5 Ballet
12.45 pm – 1.45 pm	Standard 3 Ballet
1.45 pm – 3.15 pm	Senior Certificate 1 Ballet + pointe work

### **Prizegiving**

Our year got off to a great start with the return of Prizegiving. Over 100 students and their parents joined teachers at CYGAMS HQ on Sunday 4th September [please check that date] to celebrate exam achievements during the previous year, as well as to receive special awards and certificates of merit. We were delighted to welcome Miss Marie to present the prizes, with the help of her young son, and the ceremony was followed by afternoon tea. In all, it was a splendid afternoon. Congratulations to the following students who received special mentions:



### **Award Winners:**

Joan Weston Award for Ballet - Ocean-Mae Revill  
Christina Ballard Modern Cup - Sienna Turnbull  
Tracy Corp Tap Dance Award - Sarah Munday  
Des Claydon Award for Achievement - Karen Purkiss  
Sarah Carroll Performance Award - Scarlett Parkinson  
Nicola Jones Award - Amber Sawyer  
Corinna Bourke Award - Beatrix Comey  
Doug & Betty Wheatley Memorial Award - Jasmine Anderson  
Watts Award - Isabelle McLatchie  
Rosina Baker Award - Isabela Baliukeviciute  
Diamond Award - Jessica Beales  
Catherine Swan Memorial Award - Elissa Rusbridge

### **Certificates of Merit:**

Chloe Andrews, Diya Bisati, Amber Bone, Holly Bowen-Long, Charlotte Cameron-Gale, Amelia Chapman, Sophie Claxton, Florence Clegg, Elizabeth Dearsley, Rachel Dickson, Celia Dowling, Chloe Edwards, Chloe Hodgson, Anusreya Kar, Scarlett Lofthouse, Lucy Morgan, Katherine Mullender, Naomi-Joy Olatigbe, Scarlett O'Malley, Isabella Pearse-Norton, Sophie Porter, Paris Revill, Rosie Wang, Abigail Yip, Jessica Yip

## Dates for the Academic Year 2022-2023

Spring 2023	Office opens	Wednesday 4th January
	Classes recommence	Saturday 7th January
	Half-term (1 week*)	Saturday 11th to Saturday 18th February inclusive
	Term ends	Saturday 25th March
	(* 2 Saturdays)	
Summer 2023	Office opens	Wednesday 19th April
	Classes recommence	Saturday 22nd April
	Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May (no classes)
	Half-term (1 week)	Monday 29th May to Saturday 3rd June inclusive
	Term ends	Monday 10th July
	Please note	There will be no classes on Saturday 8th July



**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the King's Coronation on Saturday 6th May, and that Monday 8th May is being made a Bank Holiday, we are looking at possible changes to the Summer Term dates. We will advise you of any changes as soon as possible.

### School Show

We are very excited to be presenting a school show at the Chelmsford Civic Theatre this coming July. Miss Ruth and Miss Jo are working hard to put a plan together, based on the traditional story of Aladdin, and we will have more information for you soon. We expect to be holding stagger rehearsals on the weekend of 8th and 9th July, with theatre rehearsals during the evenings of Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th, and performances on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th July. Of course, not everyone will be required on all of these dates but it would help if you could keep that whole week free to ensure your child(ren) may take part.



**It just leaves for us to wish you a very Merry Christmas, and send our best wishes for a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2023.**



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