

## **NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2010**

Hope you all had a really enjoyable summer holiday and are now totally refreshed and full of enthusiasm for our busy term ahead.

**THE LITTLE MERMAID** – If you haven't returned the permission slip we assume that unless we hear otherwise you are not participating. The show will take place at The Point Theatre, Eastleigh from **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2011 to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2011. Please ensure that you have made a note of all relevant dates. Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March full run through without costumes at Nursling and Rownhams Village Hall 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. (Technical & Dress rehearsals Wednesday and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March – Performances Friday, Saturday & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2011).** We plan to start rehearsals as soon as possible so be sure not to miss your classes. If you kindly offered to assist with costumes etc please remember the meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October (even if you haven't offered but feel you might be able to assist please do as we need as much support as possible)

**SUMMER SCHOOL** Was a resounding success, congratulations to everyone for the excellent performance of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" and fantastic creative choreographic competition. We collected £134.00 at the performance which we have donated to Bursledon House at the Southampton General Hospital. Next years Summer School will take place from **August 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 2011** at the Gregg School, Townhill Park, Southampton . Booking forms will be available soon.

**EXAMINATIONS** Congratulations to all our pupils who have achieved 100% success and fingers crossed for the few results we still await. There will be no exams now until after "Little Mermaid".

**WEB SITE** Visit our new web site on [www.janemackinnon.co.uk](http://www.janemackinnon.co.uk), where you can find lots of information, leave your messages and maybe see yourself in Technicolor and don't forget we now have a facebook page too!

**FEES** From now on all accounts must be settled within 5 weeks of the start date. No discounts will be allowed for any payments after that time. This is due to the large amount of time I spend checking and chasing late payments. Thank you.

**TRYING NEW GENRES OR CESSATION OF CLASSES** Everyone is welcome to free tasters of additional dance genres prior to committing to a term of lessons. Alternatively, if you no longer wish to attend a class or classes please would you let us know in writing and then complete the current term. **We currently have spaces in our Grade 1 modern class on a Tuesday from 4.30 to 5.15 at Nursling and Rownhams Village Hall – please feel free to bring 5 to 8 year olds for a free taster session of this fun genre of dance.**

**SCHOOL and LITTLE MERMAID MERCHANDISE** Order forms are available for Show and or School logo T-shirts etc. For an additional fee of £3.50 you can have your garment personalized. Please ask in class.

**DANCEWEAR** Can be purchased by contacting Caroline Hedges on 07941 040223 or emailing [c.hedges206@btinternet.com](mailto:c.hedges206@btinternet.com) . Alternatively, order forms are available at all classes.

**UNIFORMS** Pupils are required to wear the appropriate uniform for their class. Pupils will not be permitted to participate in their lesson unless correctly dressed and groomed.

**COMMUNICATION** It would be greatly appreciated if you can keep us updated on changes of address, phone or e mail. Thank you.

### **HOLIDAY TIMES 2010 – 2011**

Autumn Half term holiday	from Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2010 to Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2010
Christmas holiday	from Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2010 to Tuesday January 4 <sup>th</sup> 2011
Spring Half term holiday	from Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2011 to Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2011
Easter holiday	from Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2011 to Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2011
May Day Holiday	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2011 (one day only)
Summer Term half term	from Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2011 to Saturday June 4 <sup>th</sup> 2011
Summer holiday	from Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July to Saturday September 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2011