

# The Lynden School of Dance

## Newsletter June 2010

### The Web Site [www.lyndendance.co.uk](http://www.lyndendance.co.uk)

By now, I'm sure that most of you are aware that the Lynden School of Dance has a brand new web site.

On the web site you will find lots of exciting news about all of our future events, information regarding exams, medal tests, classes, online uniform ordering service, Burghfield Festival performance times and much more!

The web site is still being developed and will be constantly updated. It will have a major effect on the way that The Lynden School of Dance and The Dance Academy, corresponds with parents and students: Invoices will be sent out via email and the option to pay online via the web site will be available from the end of July. News, diary dates, exam schedules etc will all be on the web site.



The most important information will still be available to view on the studio notice boards, but will not be sent out individually and invoices will only be posted to those who do not have email addresses.

The contact page on the web site is also a very good way for parents to contact me in an emergency during class times, for example, if you are held up and will be late picking your child up. The message will immediately come though to my Blackberry which I will always carry with me and have switched on during class times.

I'm very excited about the new web site as I believe it will dramatically improve my communication with you all in the future and I won't have to worry about important information being left at the bottom of the children's bags for weeks!

To ensure that you are always up to date with what's going on please visit the web site at least once a week.

Please let me know what you think about the web site or if you have any ideas on how it may be improved.

### Exams – July 2010

BTDA Exams will be held at Basingstoke Sports Centre on 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2010. The schedule of exams will be published on the web site as soon as they are available.

Exam uniform and notes about the exam format for both students and parents are available on the [web site](#).

### Lynden opens in Whitchurch

The Lynden School of Dance is pleased to announce that it will be opening dance classes in Whitchurch at the Gill Nethercott Centre from 10th September 2010. These classes will mirror those being provided in Kingsclere and Overton and will be designed for students that want a serious grounding in dance, with a focus on examinations, tests, competitions and performing. Older students will be able to progress further with our graded classes.

An open day is being held on 3rd September which will show potential new students what the Lynden School can achieve. All are welcome.



We are all thrilled by this new development. See the [link](#) on the web site where further details will be published. The schedule for September has already been included along with extensions to the medal classes at Overton.

### Help Emma Walk

A Concert for Emma is being staged on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at the Fieldgate Centre in Kingsclere. The team of dancers, the routines and running order for this special event are included on the [Help Emma Walk](#) page on our web site.

To help with the publicity for the event an information sheet about Emma and the concert has been produced and may be downloaded from the web site. I have also made available a copy of the poster that can be displayed to publicise the event.

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There are several ways that you could help.

Firstly, I should be grateful if you could think of anywhere (local store, local pub, works notice board, public notice board, schools, old folks' homes, libraries, etc) where this could be displayed, print a copy and take it along. Every poster will help and we need your action now!!



Secondly, will you please tell your friends, neighbours or relatives that may have an interest in the event and entice them to come along. All the details are on the web site at [www.lyndendance.co.uk](http://www.lyndendance.co.uk). You could organise a picnic at the event (if the weather is good) – the bar will be open all afternoon and light refreshments will be available.

Thirdly, come along yourself and support the dancers. The limited number of tickets may be reserved and paid for on the website and you can also make a donation to Help Emma Walk either on [www.lyndendance.co.uk](http://www.lyndendance.co.uk) or [www.helpemmawalk.co.uk](http://www.helpemmawalk.co.uk).

We look forward to a great Concert for Emma.

### Burghfield Dance Festival

The Burghfield Dance Festival is being held on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at the Civil Service Club in Burghfield. Details and directions are included on the web site.



The Burghfield Dance Festival is a dance competition against children from other local dance schools. It takes place annually, usually in November but

this year it has been brought forward to June.

The Burghfield Festival is the only dance competition that we regularly compete in.

The Festival works in a similar way to the Medal tests except that the children compete against

each other and children from other dance schools in age groups and disciplines. First, second, third and fourth place medals are awarded in each section at the discretion of the adjudicator and all competitors receive a written report.

Details of the entries for the festival are now available. [Follow the link](#) on the web site for details. The Lynden School of Dance is performing a total of 90 times at the Festival, using 27 dancers in 20 separate competitions. Please support the dancers at the festival.

There will also be a Burghfield Festival Photo Shoot at Basingstoke Sports Centre - 13.15 to 16.15 on 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

### St Luke's Hall Overton refurbishment

St Luke's Hall in Overton will be closed to us from 9th July 2010. See the web site [diary](#) for details, note the venue changes and the [special page](#) about the Hall on the web site.

### Stageforce

The next Children's Musical Theatre Workshop is 'The Dracula Rock Show' on 2nd - 6th August 2010 (Fieldgate Centre Kingsclere) and 9th - 13th August 2010 (Basingstoke Sports Centre) for all children aged 5-14 years.

Activities include singing, dancing, acting, script reading, casting sessions and making scenery, props and costumes; all working towards a performance for parents and friends on the last afternoon.



Enrolment forms can be completed and payment made for the Kingsclere event using the [web site](#). Basingstoke enrolments are made via the Sport Centre reception.

### Danceforce 2011

Danceforce 2011 will be staged at the Anvil Theatre in Basingstoke on 2nd and 3rd July 2011. Please put these dates in your diary as further details will follow.