

Newsletter

Spring 2019 – Term dates – Timetable Changes – Show success

DATES FOR THE DIARY

THIS TERM ends Friday 29 March

25 – 29 MARCH Watching week BUT only for classes that were NOT in the show (Primary and below and Vocational ballet)

NEXT TERM starts Tuesday 23 April, ends Monday 15 July, EXCEPT

Miss Nicholls' Wednesday and Thursday classes which will NOT have classes 10/11 July and WILL have classes on 17/18 July. This means the watching week for Miss Nicholls' classes next term will be 1 – 5 July.

Mrs Stern's Thursday classes will NOT have classes 16 May and WILL have classes 18 July.

HALF TERM will be Monday 27 – Friday 31 May

THURSDAY 02 MAY Park Hall and St Nicholas Church Hall are being used as polling stations on this date. Therefore Miss O'Donovan's classes (usually in St Nics) will be in Musicale on this date and Mrs Stern's classes (usually in Park Hall) will take place 30 minutes later than usual time in St George's Drama Studio.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS Please ensure that you are familiar with our terms and conditions (available on our website), in particular the need to give half a term's notice for cancellations. *Failure to give adequate notice may result in a penalty charge.*

KEEPING UP TO DATE Please join our facebook page *Harpenden Dance School (formerly LSSD)* to get reminders, updates, news and inspirational pics and video clips! Our website is also a great source of information at www.harpendendance.com

SHOW 2019

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make "The Accidental Stowaway" such a success, both as a performance and as a fundraiser. We have had amazing feedback regarding the dancing, choreography, acting, costumes and production of the show and we have loved seeing classes bond and the school come together as a team. We are also very excited to announce that "The Accidental Stowaway" raised over £8,000 for our 3 chosen charities – amazing!!!

We are delighted to be able to offer several ways to remember your show experience:

Photos - Images from Dress rehearsal and photocall are available to order online at: www.carmeljane.co.uk using password - HD39. Images from backstage Saturday Matinee, taken by Tracy Shankland, will shortly be available. Tracy has previously taken some charming shots of some of our classes which can be viewed at <https://tracys Shankland.smugmug.com>

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DVDs of the Saturday shows can be ordered online at: <https://www.filmyourshow.com/dance-school-academy-college/harpenden-dance-school/> Password - hds

SHOW 2021 – Thurs 11, Fri 12, Sat 13 March 7pm, Sat 13 March 2pm!*

All of our classes Grade 1 and above are included on the show. We will have rehearsals on 5 Sundays leading up to the show (24, 31 Jan, 3, 21, 28 Feb) and rehearsals/photos at the start of show week (7 – 10 March). It really is a great experience for our dancers, from learning non-syllabus steps, choreography, and stagecraft, to being inspired by other dancers and making friends. Please put the dates in the diary to avoid missing out!

*subject to confirmation from Public Halls that there will be a theatre standing and open ready for use!

LOST PROPERTY All unclaimed lost property will be donated to the uniform sale or charity shops after 30 March.

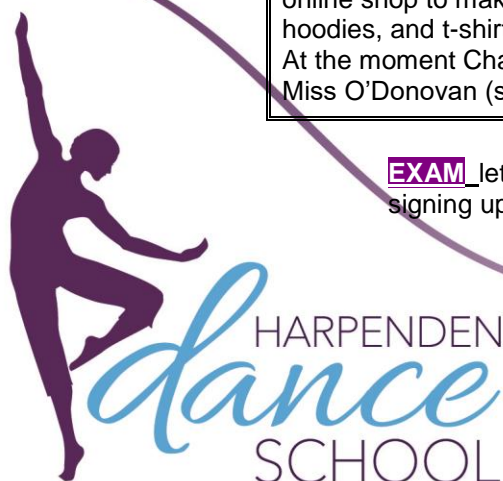
TIMETABLE CHANGES There are a few timetable changes next term – classes affected by the changes have been emailed but please check the timetable attached carefully. We have had to suspend Street Dance classes for the time being but if you are interested in Street Dance classes please let us know what days/times/age range you would be interested in.

ONLINE SHOP at Hds.mydancestore.co.uk We have teamed up with My Dance Store to create an online shop to make it easier for you to get your uniform and dance supplies, as well as HDS bags, hoodies, and t-shirts. If there is something you want but can't find in our store please let us know. At the moment Character skirts are still only available from Louise Crookell-Slade, Adult Zoodies from Miss O'Donovan (see school website for details) and second hand uniform from Hannah Turner.

EXAM letters will be emailed out this week. Please note the commitment required before signing up for an exam.

We wish you all a chocolatey and relaxing Easter break!

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