

Top Hat Chat

Message from the Principal...

My my how this term has flown!

It feels we have covered so much in this past 7 weeks.... I'm ready for a little break to mentally prepare for what's in store for next term...

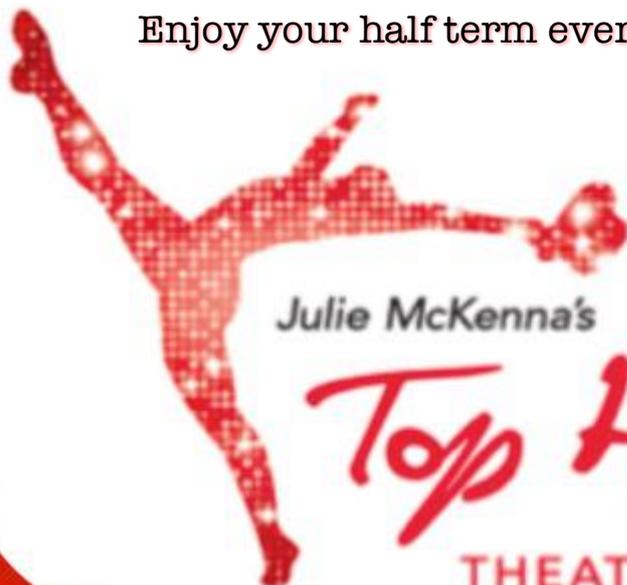
LAMDA exams, dance exams, Christmas Party, Carol Concert, Panto for some of us, and so much more...

Disney details have now gone out to you all, and I hope this may be something you may consider doing next year.... I'd love more of the older kids to come too... it's not just for the little ones. Dancing on stage at Disney Land Paris really is a chance not to be missed. We won't be going again the year after!!!

May I take this opportunity on behalf of all at Top Hat Theatre School to wish Miss Em all the very best on her maternity leave. Emma will still be working on the admin side of things, so it's not bye bye just yet! Enjoy a well-deserved rest, and see you and baba very soon.

Enjoy your half term everyone, see you all again week commencing 31st October!

Miss Julie



Julie McKenna's

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THEATRE SCHOOL

What we've been up to...

Chloe Moriarty, Aimee Tibbs, Amalie Lines and Hannah-Mai McMahon all appeared in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at Derngate Theatre in September, alongside stars such as Jason Manford, Claire Sweeney and Phil Jupitus!! They were absolutely superb and did Top Hat proud!

Our very own Ella Tweed is currently starring in an advert for Heeleys on the Disney channel! Keep your eyes out for her! #voteteamspirit

The Royal British Legion held a Charity Dinner at The Marriott Hotel on Friday 14th October with a theme of The Roaring 20's and some of our fabulous students were there to provide the entertainment!

Photos from the event can be found here... www.livebythelens.com, then go to the client area (2 folders) USER ID "CHARITYOCT2016" and the password is "1920s"

Here is a little snap of some of our superstar performers, thank you very much for giving up your time. You were all fabulous!!



Our lovely Miss Soeli and her little boy Beau, along with one of our students Haiden Battison, appeared on ITV's 'This Morning' last week modelling Halloween Fancy Dress outfits for Philip and Holly!!

Top Hat Twirlers

Our Twirlers competed in the Region 15 Open Competition, in Lowestoft on Saturday 17th September and boy did they bring home the bacon!

Dance Twirl Teams:

Junior Beginner and Junior Open - Both 1st Place
Juvenile Beginner - 3rd Place

Solo Freestyle:

Tiny Tots:

Scarlett Rose Fontana - 1st Place

Juvenile Level 3:

Ruby Tweed - 1st Place

Polly Howard - 3rd Place

Pre-Junior Level 3:

Milly McNee 2nd Place

Eadie-Rose Clarke - 4th Place

Junior Level 2:

Caitlin Jilbert 1st Place

Megan Rowles 2nd Place

Fancy Dress P&P

Tiny Tots:

Scarlett Rose Fontana 1st Place

Darcie Maxted - 2nd Place

Juvenile 1:

Polly Howard 3rd Place

Libby Burton 5th Place

Alycia Goredema - 6th Place

Juvenile 2:

Lily-Rose Welsh - 3rd Place

Ruby Tweed - 5th Place

Poppy Sherlock - 8th lace

Junior 1:

Milly McNee 1st Place

Alessia Maxted 2nd Place

Millie Woosey 3rd Place

Abigail Bates 4th Place



Special Mentions to first time twirling competitors:

Alycia Goredema, Poppy Sherlock and Lily-Rose Welsh

FESTIVAL NEWS

We had absolutely fabulous results at Step Above Festival in Coventry during September! A huge well done goes out to everyone who took part and everyone who came home with medals! You all did Top Hat proud!

Baby Modern Solo - Tabitha Hammond **3rd place**

Primary Modern - Daisy Humpherston **2nd Place**

Primary Tap - Daisy Humpherston **1st place**

Primary Ballet - Poppy Evans **1st Place**

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A Song and Dance - Darcie Maxted **3rd Place**

B Modern - Maggie Shaw **3rd Place**

C Song and Dance - Ella Tweed **1st Place**

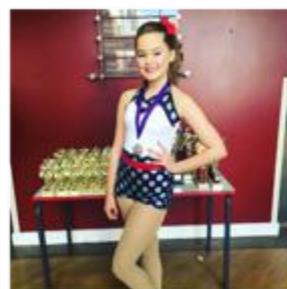
C Modern - Ella Tweed **2nd Place**

C Ballet - Emilia Hammond **2nd Place**

D Modern - Molly Entwistle **2nd place**

Senior Lyrical Duet - Molly Entwistle & Summer Harte-Felce **3rd Place**

Senior Cabaret Trio - Molly Entwistle, Summer Harte-Felce and Ella Tweed **1st Place**



Hi all,

We are looking forward to lots of fun filled activities this year fundraising for Top Hats children. If you have any suggestions or would like to get involved, please contact us on thsupport@tophattheschool.co.uk



Our first event is the Halloween party on Saturday the 22nd of October, we are looking forward to seeing lots of you top hatters and parents there. Don't forget there is a prizes for the BEST costumes! So get creative!

Dates to put in your diary!

- Our next FOTHS meeting will be the the 3rd of November, an email will be sent out closer to the time.
- Christmas Party – 10th of December
- Christmas Carol concert - 17th of December

Thanks
FOTHS TEAM

Star Pupils

Phoebe Clarke is Miss Julie's Star pupil
She has come along so much this term and is really prepared for her first exam in November. Looking forward to seeing what the future holds for this young lady!

Pia & Bella Watts are Miss Emma's Star Pupils
Normally very shy, the girls have grown in confidence this term with no tears! Even standing up 1 at a time to sing in front of the whole Musical Theatre Class!!

Milly McNee gets the title from Miss Tracey
For her first time performing with the older team at the latest competition, along with her perseverance with her Intermediate grade.

Isabelle Benstead takes it for Miss Em
Her level of determination has soared since returning after the summer holidays, making massive progress in Advanced 2 Tap, the highest grade in the syllabus!

Ethan Walker wins it for Miss Soeli.
He is working very hard and always throws himself into everything he does!

Martha Pieterse gets Miss Kelly's vote.
She has really started coming out of her shell and always works super hard in class!

And last but not least, **Annie Ryan** wins it for Miss Jodie.
Annie is always very hard working and has a great attitude towards learning new things!



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Yet again I've enjoyed putting this together and reflecting on the great things our Top Hat Family have been up to!!
If anyone would like to put forward any suggestions or improvements for our communications, please do get in touch!

Em x