

Lynden Newsletter - June

Lynden
Dance
&
Gymnastics



Gymnastics



Lynden is excited to announce that we have added gymnastics to our curriculum. We welcome children from 2½ - 18yrs of all abilities. We are fully registered as a British Gymnastics Club and students will be given opportunities to take their Preschool, Core and Advanced proficiency badges as well as working towards selection for the competitive squads.

The Recreational TeamGym and squad training takes place in the Main Hall at Basingstoke Sports Centre where the gymnasts can benefit from the use of our extensive equipment and facilities.

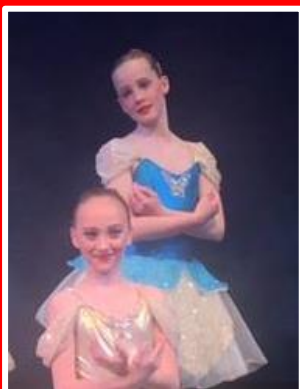
The gymnastics squads will also be invited to perform with us at our Danceforce show on 18th & 19th November as well as other events and displays.

To create a sense of unity between Lynden dancers and gymnasts, we will be gradually introducing a new uniform for the gymnasts in Lynden colours. It will consist of a red velour leotard and black velour gym shorts. We will be sending further information regarding this via email to the parents of the gymnasts.

We welcome all of our new members and look forward to an exciting future working with you all.



Congratulations to Megan Silverwood and Ellen Harber



For their beautiful performance with the English Youth Ballet at Salisbury City Hall at Easter. Special congratulations to Ellen for her "Special mention" from the producer!

Further congratulations to Megan who has also been offered a place at the Elmhurst Ballet Summer School this Year!



Fantastic achievements for both girls!

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Customer Portal

An email has been sent to active Lynden members inviting them to sign up to their personalised customer portal as part of the implementation of our new administration system, Dancebiz. Would you kindly sign up at your earliest convenience please.

Firstly you will be asked to set a password and then you will be able to view the information that Lynden holds about you and your children. Will you please check that the information is correct and update it if it is not. Importantly please check you have a mobile phone number listed and an email address, as these are our primary method of personally communicating with you. This Dancebiz portal enables you to book classes and view outstanding balances from when the system was implemented.

On the new style invoices you will notice that there is an online link to view your invoices and a statement of account through Xero, our financial package. We have reconciled almost all of the information we have in this package (although, of course, new payments are received and invoices are raised on a daily basis). This package contains all the financial information carried forward from our previous system. This has been an incredibly detailed and time consuming task. We soon will issue statements for all outstanding balances, as it would be helpful to have these addressed.

We are confident that the new admin and finance software package that we are introducing will be a huge improvement and will be more accurate and efficient. However, as with any new system, it has taken a while to fully understand so please forgive the initial teething problems.

MORE DANCE EXAMS & AWARDS FOR OUR JUNIOR DANCERS!

Well done to our junior dancers, some as young as 3! Nearly 100 exams between them; all passing their medals and awards with excellent marks! We await the results of the graded exams.



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Sadler's Wells



On 28th May 35 of our dancers aged 6-15 performed two routines at the prestigious Sadler's Wells theatre.

Their first routine was a classical modern piece performed to an upbeat version on Mozart's Symphony No.5 and their second routine was a Musical Theatre medley from Matilda.

For many of the youngsters it marked their debut appearance! They all did incredibly well and danced with confidence and professionalism to a packed audience.



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Summer Dance & Gym Camps

DANCE ☀️ TUMBLING ☀️ GYMNASTICS



Basingstoke Sports Centre

1st - 2nd August & 8th - 9th August

10am - 4pm

Age 4 - 16yrs

www.LyndenDance.co.uk

Email: LyndenDance@aol.com

Price: £60 for two days



Our Summer Camps will be taking on a new feel this year. We will be including a variety of different dance genres, acrobatic, gymnastic and tumbling sessions, which will appeal to dancers of all ages and abilities.

The camps will be more participation and learning new skills orientated and less focused on a performance although we do intend to invite parents to come along on the last afternoon to watch some of the skills that the children have learnt.

This will be a great opportunity for all of our current dancers and gymnasts to come and improve their current skills and learn some new ones too! The Summer Camps are also open to non-Lynden boys and girls aged 4 - 16, so don't forget to invite your friends too!

A third Camp, on a slightly smaller scale will also be running at Chineham Village Hall on 15th & 16th August (Max age for this camp is 12)

For further info please see our web site:
www.lyndendance.co.uk

Acro Uniform

Just a reminder that, as with all of our classes, acro dancers must wear the correct uniform: Black sleeveless leotard, black dance shorts. Hair should be worn in a secure bun. Only Lynden T-shirts or hoodies may be worn for the warm up.



Neat bun for ALL classes



Hair should be worn in a neat bun for ALL classes. PLEASE secure the bun using hair pins (NOT bobby pins) and a bun net. Donuts are not necessary and do not hold the bun



IMPORTANT Dates for Your Diary

Danceforce 2017 - 18th & 19th Nov at QMC
All dancers and Gym squads are invited to take part. Further info to follow soon!

