



MON-FRI **SUMMER SCHOOL**

25-29 JUL 2016
We have already confirmed dates for the 2016 Summer School. This will take place 25th July - 29th July. We will only be running the Senior Summer Camp this time (age 6+) and this SOLD OUT last year, so contact us if you'd like to provisionally reserve a space. Full details will follow, once guest creative are booked and the programme for the week is confirmed.

TBC **PURE VOICE RECORDING SESSION**

2016
During the Summer Term, we will be arranging a Recording Studio session for all of our Pure Voice students. These are an annual event and a really great experience.

SUN **HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE**

11 DEC 2016
80 students will perform at Her Majesty's Theatre for three performances on Sunday 11th December 2016

Auditions will be held in order to choose the 80 students. More details to follow.



TERM DATES

SPRING TERM
Monday 4th January - Saturday 26th March 2016
Half term (school closed) 15 - 20th Feb inclusive

SUMMER TERM
Monday 11th April - Saturday 23rd July 2016
Half term (school closed) 30th May - 5th June inclusive

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM

From September of this year, we will be introducing new school uniform.

This will mean new colours for Modern, Ballet and Tap.

For Performing Arts, we will be introducing new vest tops. Each company will have a different colour, so the vest top will reflect your child's company.

BALLET BUNS

Ballet buns must be worn for ballet! Fewer and fewer students seem to be coming to ballet classes with buns as requested. This is a requirement, so please ensure ballet students have secure buns for class.

NEW WEBSITE

We have been working hard on a new website behind the scenes and we hope that this will go live during this term - as soon as it does, we will let you know. We hope you love it, as a lot of work has gone into making it visually appealing and easy-to-navigate so that you can find all of the information you need.

SHOW T-SHIRTS

It is so great to see so many of the students embracing the spirit of the show and wearing their show T-shirts. Thank you for all of your orders - they look fantastic, I'm sure you agree. Profits from the sale of these will all go to Cancer Research UK and we have raised £650 from the sale of these so far. If you didn't order a T-shirt, but would like one, please email the office and we will see what we can do!



NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2016

Welcome to the Spring term. I hope you all had a fabulous festive break and that you're now ready to start the New Year with bags of energy as the countdown to the show really starts in earnest.

Show work is already well underway and I have been delighted with the progress we have made. The students (and staff!) are working so hard to make this show truly amazing.

I would personally like to say an enormous thank you to Miss Laura and well done on your first term as Assistant Principal. Laura is doing an incredible job and I am so grateful for her support in running the school, it is invaluable.

Massive thanks also to Miss Lauren for her hours of music edits and help with formalizing the written script!

You may have noticed a few minor changes to the show (and the show name!) - this was in order for us to obtain official approval for the formal licence from the C.S. Lewis Company, which we're very pleased to say we now have!

Last term we had some of our most successful fundraising events to date, with both the BAF week and Pure Voice events beating all previous records. I am looking forward to seeing how much we raise in the run up to the show, as money from T-shirts, programmes and any profit from ticket sales will all go to our chosen charity.

Please, please buy your tickets for The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe as soon as you can to get the best seats - and persuade as many family and friends to come along as possible. This is a very ambitious production in a large venue and our incredible students deserve to perform to full houses and a packed auditorium, not empty seats. If you can help out in any way to promote the show and help us achieve three sell-out performances, please let us know!

Thank you, as always, for all of your support and we look forward to launching full swing into the show this term.

Miss Zoe



BRING A FRIEND WEEK

BAF week took place from 21st - 25th September. We wore our PJ's and welcomed friends for a trial session (as well as lots of teddies). Yet again, we smashed our own record at BAF week, raising £500 for Cancer Research, so thank you to everybody who participated.

PURE VOICE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Saturday 12th December, our Pure Voice students staged a Christmas Concert, showcasing all of the hard work they have done this year and treating us to a few festive favourites. It was a magical evening and the students performed brilliantly. All of the money raised from the entry fees, refreshments and raffle goes towards Cancer Research UK and the amount raised by the Pure Voice event was an incredible, record-smashing £920.



CONGRATULATIONS, MISS LAURA

Miss Laura completed her first term as Assistant Principal and is doing a fantastic job. Thank You!

CONGRATULATIONS, MISS KAREN

Miss Karen completed her first term as Student Coordinator during our Saturday mornings. Thank you Karen!



INTERMEDIATE VOCATIONAL RAD BALLET

Miss Laura has also launched Intermediate Vocational RAD Ballet within the school last term, with great success, so well done Miss Laura!



NEW PERFORMING ARTS VENUE!

We have secured more fantastic premises at the newly built school 'Ocean Academy' to expand our Performing Arts classes and offer another branch to our school! Watch this space April 2016!

NEW CLASSES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

This Summer Term, we will be launching three new classes following our show:

DDMIX

(Diverse Dance Mix) is a new full body aerobic workout based on a range of different dance styles with easy to follow steps, created by Darcey Bussell. It is fun, entertaining, stimulates the body and mind and aims to give a full body workout that is so much fun, you don't even notice that you are exercising.



ADULT BALLET

This RAD Adult non-syllabus Ballet class aims to introduce (or reintroduce) adults of all abilities to the techniques of ballet in a relaxed environment.

BODY CONDITIONING, FLEXIBILITY & STRENGTHENING

This CFS class, for students aged 9 and above, combines Pilates, body conditioning, stretching and ballet based floor work to improve flexibility, strength, fitness levels, stamina and coordination.

Full details and timetable will be released next term.

IN THE MEDIA

We have featured a lot in the Press over the last few months, with the show in The Green, our Ballet students featuring in both The Echo and Stour & Avon Magazine and several mentions for our BAF week fundraising efforts.



SAT-SUN

16-17
APR 2016

THE LION THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

You may have noticed a change in the title of the show – this was due to licensing of the story and we are working closely with the CS Lewis Company to make this a truly magical adaptation of the classic adventure.

Show work is now well underway and we are making excellent progress thanks to all of the hard work and dedication of both staff and students.

Please make sure you have all of these dates on your calendars for 2016, as it is a requirement for all students in the show to be available on ALL of these dates.

TICKETS

Tickets are now on sale via Lighthouse Ticket Office and online at www.lighthousepoole.co.uk

Adults £17.25
(£15.50 + £1.75 per ticket booking fee)

Concessions for Seniors & Children U16's

Family Ticket £54
(this is only available over the phone - to book this call Lighthouse Box Office on 01202 280000)

Purchase your tickets soon for the best seats - and please persuade as many family and friends to come along as possible.

This is a very ambitious production in a large venue (700 capacity for each performance), so if you can promote the show and help us achieve three sell-out performances, please let us know!

We have A4 posters available for cars, noticeboards, etc – please contact the office if you are able to display these for us or distribute them to shops, offices, schools, etc.

DATES

Saturday 12 March
Full company call for finale rehearsal at BCS

Saturday 19 March
Full company run-through at BCS

Saturday 26 March
Full company Dress Rehearsal at Bournemouth Collegiate School

Sunday 10 April (2 - 5pm)
Full cast Finale run-through at Lighthouse
(N.B. this falls at the end of the Easter holidays, the show is the first week back! Attendance is compulsory)

Thursday 14 April
Technical Rehearsal, Lighthouse

Friday 15 April
Dress Rehearsal, Lighthouse

Saturday 16 April
2 x Show performances, Lighthouse

Sunday 17 April
1 x Show (matinee performance), Lighthouse

TIMES TO BE RELEASED IN THE SHOW BIBLE

Lighthouse

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