



NEWSLETTER 15, SUMMER TERM 2010

## Welcome back to another term at the Maple Academy of Performing Arts!

Term dates for the Spring term are:

Term begins: 19 April 2010

Half-term: 31 May to 4 June May Day: 3 May 2010

Term finishes: 22 July 2010

Welcome back! I hope you all had a fantastic Easter break!

Unfortunately , due to the availability of the hall, we are not able to hold classes at Stapleford Community Primary School on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

Many thanks for your understanding.

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Rosie Shipp, Holly Sarll, Megan Jordan and Georgia Wills

The day we went to Move it! expo in London with: me (Megan Jordan), our dance teacher (Karen), Rosie Shipp, Georgia Wills & Holly Sarll.

We had an excellent day looking at the different stools, shops and dances, while we were at move it there were many different competitions and some famous dancers.



One of the performers

You could try things out and you had the chance to put your name down if you were interested in dance schools and chances to win things.

It was a excellent day, we hope to go again next year!

Written by Megan Jordan  
(Jazz and Grade 4 Ballet student)

If you would like a copy of the music used during lessons to practice with, please bring along a blank CD to your class and I will copy one for you.

We had another successful, albeit postponed, Christmas Show at Great Shelford Memorial Hall with a special visit from La Befana instead of Father Christmas.

There was a really good turn out with an audience of more than 100.

We raised £80.00 for Marie through the raffle and donations. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their support.

However I was too busy to be able to take any photos and I would really appreciate it if there are any parents/guardians who would be happy for me to use their photos on the website.

I'm pleased to announce that the Maple Academy will be starting a new Jazz class (suitable for 11 – 16 year olds) at the Blushed Studios on Mondays at 5:15pm – 6:00pm.

## Used dancewear for sale

Burgundy leotard, size 3, £4.00

Pink satin ballet shoes with ribbons, size 6, £3.00

If you have any second-hand dancewear you would like to sell, let me know the details by 20<sup>th</sup> July and I'll include it in the next edition.

These words will be useful to any student thinking about taking an ISTD ballet exam:

*Croise – crossed*

*Rond de jambe – round the leg*

*Fondu – to melt*

*Penche – to lean*

*En dedans – inwards*

*En dehors - outwards*

## Interesting website links

[www.randomdance.org](http://www.randomdance.org)

[www.istd.org.uk](http://www.istd.org.uk)

[www.uniondance.co.uk](http://www.uniondance.co.uk)

[www.theplace.org.uk](http://www.theplace.org.uk)

[www.anjali.co.uk](http://www.anjali.co.uk)

[www.marthagraham.org](http://www.marthagraham.org)

**Check out the Maple Academy website at  
[www.themapleacademy.com](http://www.themapleacademy.com)**

where you can find information about classes, how to enrol  
and much more!

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