

The term has passed swiftly, we are now nearly at the end, with plenty of exam days to work through.

The term concludes with a Carol Concert on the 11th Dec in the Round Church, Sheep Street starting at 7pm. All are welcome and further details are on the board. This is always a lovely event with our singers old and new - with a couple of surprise guests! *Reminder to all - you need your T Shirts and purple hats (still to arrive).*



Thanks to all the parents who organized the cakes and raffle stalls - £150 was raised . This Autumn the School has entered a new competition to dance in Jersey representing England. Competition is tough and we await results – should any of our dances/dancers reach this level we will be very proud and treading a path untrod by past pupils.



Fantastic work from Classical Greek Dancers this term; 7 girls went up to ISTD 2 to demonstrate different aspects of the work in front of examiners, adjudicators and other interested parties.

Thirteen pupils entered the Ruby Ginner Awards in East Grinstead; performing a class on stage against about 30 other children in each class. These pupils came back with thirteen Trophies. Viviana Mckean, Ronalee Galhena, Imogen Burn and Freya Gidney all won their classes with Holly McAlindon and Franceca Allen gaining 2nd places. Lili Skye Howe & Abigail Huitson were Musicality winners, Alex Ratcliffe and Francesca were awarded 'Special Awards' for expression and Joy of Dance.

Well done all, fantastic achievements and great rewards.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY; SCHOOL SHOW 2016 – 14/15/16 JULY – All children that have taken an examination are included. DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS FOR THESE DATES. 9th July - Full Dress Rehearsal.

SPRING TERM STARTS; Monday 4th January



Congratulations to; *Lewis Starr* who is in his first term at Bird College. We hear from Lewis regularly and are delighted he is enjoying it.

Past Pupil *Claire Rice* who is performing with the London Ballet Company.

Also to *Miss Lucy* on her baby *Ziva* born in July and *Miss Emma* who is expecting *baby number 6* after Christmas.

Another past pupil; *Kirsty Ingram* has just performed the lead in the Arts Educational Show this week and was fantastic.



Festival Results

Pupils achieved fabulous results at the All England Finals; full results are listed on the board but big congratulations must go to Lili Skye Howe and Ptolemy Gidney who were invited to dance at the Gala having gained first place with their ballet duet. This was a huge accolade after 10 days of competition winners verses winners. Only 30 dances were invited to perform at the Gala and these were the Kilburns first representatives, so we were very proud of this achievement. Ptolemy is now performing in the Royal Ballets; Nutcracker in Birmingham.

Masked Ball

We are holding a Masked Ball on January 30th at Stanwick Village Hall. All families welcome. Tickets available from Rachael from week. Join us at this exciting social event for all the family. – *Photo Booth/Hogroast included*



Reminders for All

Please attend classes looking neat and tidy. Arriving in the correct attire, looking well-presented - really aids neat work in class.

Arrive at class on time, ensuring you do not miss essential learning.

All classes are fantastic for the following;

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| Concentration | Friendships |
| Confidence | Musicality and |
| Dance skills | Rhythmic development |
| Deportment | Performance |
| Enjoyment | UCAS points |
| Examination Results | |
| Fitness | |