



# BABEL NEWS

MAY 2016



Hello,

Welcome to all our new children and students. We hope you settle in and enjoy your time with us.

## FEES

If you haven't paid fees for this term, please ensure you do so as soon as possible.

## HAYES OPEN DAY

Numbers at Hayes need a boost. There is an Open Day on Sunday 26.6.16. Please come along and support the centre. We will be dancing. Following the success of Bobby Dazzlers, the students will perform "Celebration" and "Silencio". There will be stalls, games, music and fun. We also need

help on the day!! 🍌

## EXAMS IN GENERAL

Lots of exams this term, check the dates at the end of this newsletter to ensure, if your child is taking an exam you are aware of the important dates. If your child hasn't been with us for very long,

they will not be entered for an exam this time.

## BOBBY DAZZLERS

What a fantastic day! The children and students were amazing. It was tiring, but such good fun! We shall do it again I am sure. WELL DONE!

## BIG DANCE

Some of our older students will be performing in Trafalgar Square on 2.7.16. This is an exciting opportunity. There will be 1000 performers. Choreography by the world renowned Akram Khan.

## DISCO/STREET EXAMS

These are scheduled for Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at Hayes and Harlington Community Centre. Closing date for entry is the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

## TAP & MODERN EXAMS

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at Hayes and Harlington Community Centre. Closing date 14.5.16.

Charlene and Deborah have been working towards Advanced 2 Tap and they

will take the exam on Friday 10.6.16 in London. Good luck!

## RAD BALLET EXAMS

All entries have been sent to the RAD. Running orders are published, but we await timings from the RAD. Please be aware these are on a Friday. Should you require a letter, please let the office know asap. We need details of the school and headteacher.

## SCHOOL EXAMS

Scheduled for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July at Hayes and Harlington Community Centre. Closing date 11.6.16.

## GCSE DANCE

Thank you for everyone's co-operation on the day of moderation at Heston School. Everything went very smoothly. Andrea and Lily worked very hard and now have the written paper to sit on 22.6.16.

## SCHOOL COMPETITION

Sunday 22.5.16 at Hayes Workingmen's Club, Pump Lane, Hayes. 2pm. Come

along and watch, You might be inspired to join in next year! A programme has been devised. If you are competing, please ensure you are on the programme. All entrants should have received notes with entry fees, what to do on the day and what to do about music. Please talk to me or to Alysia Ekpiken (Head Girl) for more info.

### **PRESENTATION**

We will be having a special afternoon in November to celebrate all the successes of Babel over the last year or so. All exam candidates will be presented with their certificates and awards. School Trophies will be presented. GCSE Dance and Arts Award will be celebrated.

We have celebrated this event at The Concorde Club for the last few years, but sadly, Imperial College have now taken over and the price has gone from £650 to £1200 plus VAT, plus security, which is much too steep for us and is more than The Beck! If anyone has any ideas for an alternative venue, please let me know as soon as possible.

We need a stage, audience area and somewhere for the children to change and wait. We need a venue from 10am until 5pm.

### **SHOWTIME 2017**

"Dance in Time" will take place at The Beck Theatre on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The booklet is now being collated. These will be handed out after half term. Please, please read it carefully before asking questions. I try and cover everything within the book. There is much excitement brewing now, our new adventure will begin in September 2016.

### **SHOW AUDITIONS**

We will be holding auditions when we return after the summer break for narrators and singers. These are open to children of any age. Application forms are available at class. More details are in the Show Booklet.

### **TIMETABLE**

There will be changes in September. Some classes will be put together for the show.

### **SATURDAY STREET**

This class is going to be split. It is very large, with a

wide range of age and ability. Everyone in the class will be notified of any changes.

Cara is keen for the children to wear knee pads and to re-enforce our uniform code. Details and order forms have been sent home with the children.

### **COLLECTION**

We raised £100 for the Raji Sandhu family. Thank you.

### **DIARY DATES:**

14.5.16 Closing date Tap exams  
28.5.16 Closing date Disco/Street  
30.5 - 4.6.16 HALF TERM  
11.6.16 Closing Date School exam  
22.6.16 GCSE Written exam  
26.6.16 OPEN DAY AT HAYES  
1.7.16 RAD 1<sup>st</sup> session  
2.7.16 Disco / Street exams  
2.7.16 BIG DANCE - Trafalgar Sq  
8.7.16 RAD 2<sup>nd</sup> session  
9.7.16 School Exams  
10.6.16 Tap exams  
18.7.16 END OF TERM  
2.9.16 Registration at Hayes  
3.9.16 Registration at Heston  
5.9.16 NEW TERM

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