

Welcome back everyone, I hope you've all had a great summer!!

Examinations

We had an exam session on 3rd June and all the students did absolutely fantastically. We received 12 Distinctions and 11 Merits so I was extremely pleased, Congratulations everyone!!

Our next Ballet exam session is on Sunday 11th December whilst our next Modern & Tap session will be on Sunday 19th February. Letters for those being entered for Ballet exams are going out in the next week.

Exams aren't for every child and I would like to remind you all that they are not compulsory. I want children to come to my school because they enjoy dancing and would like to learn a skill that will stay with them forever.

When you commit to doing the exam you **must** attend all classes and extra coaching sessions so that your child has every opportunity to achieve their very best.

Please see website for more details on examinations.

Montgomery Street Fair & Show

On the 2nd of July we took part in the annual Montgomery street fair and what fun we had! The weather held out for is thank fully and all the students danced beautifully, i'm still getting praised for the good work all the students did.



On the 20th August we took part in the Montgomery show, this time the weather wasn't quite as good but luckily the rain waited until we had finished. The students that took part in the show worked incredibly hard some only having a few hours rehearsals to learn the routines. We had big audiences at both events and I think everyone who came thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Uniform

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform for class and hair is tied up at all times, buns are preferable for all classes as it keeps hair off the neck and face and presents an ideal appearance for dance, if you're unsure of how to do the perfect ballet bun pop over to my website where you can find a video tutorial.



Uniform can be ordered through myself at very competitive prices all uniform requirements can be found on the website.

Hoodies, Tshirts & Bags

We have some lovely merchandise available with the school logo on. I have a few items in stock but items can be ordered to suit your requirements.



Tshirts from £11

Vests from £12

Hoodies From £16

Drawstring Bag£8.50

Tapathon 2016

On Sunday 20th November The Sally Gartell Academy of Dance will once again be taking part in the performers project annual Tapathon raising funds for Children in Need as well as trying to



break a world record for most people dancing the choreographed tap routine on the same day at the same time at different venues across the UK. The current record is 7596 persons

You don't have to be a member of our dance school to take part all I ask is that you have a few spare hours and lots of enthusiasm. I ask that students are at least 6 years old but there is no maximum age!!!

So girls and boys, mums and dads, old and young come and get involved.

When

We will be having a registration day on Sunday 9th October at 2pm in Montgomery Town Hall then from 2.30-4.00 we will be starting to learn the routine.

We will also be having rehearsals on

- Sunday 23rd October at 2pm-3pm
- Saturday 19th November at 2pm-3pm

Cost

The cost is £12 which covers the price of the t-shirt and a small £2 fee towards all hall costs.

Fees, Payments & Terms & Conditions

Fees need to be paid within the first two weeks of term. After this period a late payment fee of £5 will be added.

I prefer fees to be paid by bank transfer but I am happy to accept cash or cheque as long as it is clearly named.

Payment for uniform needs to be made at time of ordering.

If you wish to cease classes half a terms notice or fees in lieu need to be given.

Website & Facebook

Keep up to date with all that's going on with either the website www.sallygartell.com or facebook page

www.facebook.com/sallygartellacademyofdance.

These are both refreshed regularly with dates and events also lots of lovely pictures and videos

Dates For Your Diary

- No Classes from Friday 23rd September – Saturday 1st October
- 24th - 29th October Half Term
- 27th & 28th October Exam Coaching
- Sunday 20th November Tapathon 2016
- Sunday 11th December Ballet Exams
- Saturday 17th December End of Term