



PHOENIX

— creative arts —

NEWSLETTER – JULY 2010

Firstly a massive well done to everyone who took part in the End of Year Show. The feedback has been great. Also a huge thank you to all those who helped back stage in the melting heat and to the students for being so well-behaved and patient while waiting to go on stage. Many apologies to all those in the audience for the late start. This was unavoidable and due to a technical sound fault, which thankfully was rectified. You'll find some images from the show scattered throughout this newsletter and they'll be others on the website soon.



ANNIE JUNIOR

Just a reminder that it is not too late to take part in Annie Junior with the Junior Youth Theatre. The show is open to anyone aged between 7 and 13. Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays from 4.30–6pm at The

Hut, Furlong Road, Westcott. Rehearsals will culminate in two performances of the show on Saturday 27th November. First rehearsal next term will be on Tuesday 7th September. Please contact the office if interested in joining the cast.



A reminder to all those already cast to learn your lines over the summer and rehearsals will start in earnest in September.

CRAZY FOR YOU

We will be auditioning for a senior youth theatre production of 'Crazy For You' to perform at Epsom Playhouse on the 17th–19th February 2011. This will be open to anyone age 14–21. The initial sing and read-through will take place in early September at the Hut in Westcott and auditions will be at the same venue. Exact dates will be published as soon as possible so please check the website regularly. Rehearsals will be on Monday nights, from 6-9pm starting in September and also further Thursdays and Sundays as called, nearer the time. Please email Gail at the office on gail@phoenixcreativearts.co.uk to register your interest.

GCSE DANCE

We will be running a one year GCSE Dance course from September this year. Please contact the office for more information of days/times and fees.



UNIFORM

The new uniform will be available in September. We will be mailing out a uniform order form mid-August so you can get your orders in for the new term.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We are starting up a second hand uniform system where items will appear on the website, allowing students/parents to sell outgrown uniform to other students. If you have any items you wish to sell, please e-mail esther@phoenixcreativearts.co.uk You will receive full details of how this will work and, once an initial list is compiled, it will be posted on the website on a weekly basis.

WEBSITE

The website is now updated weekly and contains most information you would need to know. We would like to encourage parents/students to check the website regularly to keep in touch with what is coming up and important information, dates etc. There are new "Noticeboard", "News" and "Productions" pages where you'll find all the latest information.

END OF YEAR SHOW DVD

It is not too late to order your DVD for the End of Year Show. Order forms are available to download from the Noticeboard page on the Phoenix website. Please send orders direct to Surrey Video Services and not to the Phoenix office.



FEES/INVOICES

An invoice will be attached with this newsletter for next term's fees. As advised in our last newsletter, fees are due to increase in September by 25p per hour.

However we are offering everyone who pays their invoice by Friday 20th August, a £5 voucher redeemable on future invoices or uniform orders. We will send the voucher/credit to everyone who pays by August 20th so act now to receive this extra offer.

Otherwise invoices are due by Monday 6th September; any late payments will incur a 15% penalty charge so please make sure you pay by the due date to avoid this.

TERM DATES/CLASS TIMES

Term starts on Monday 6th September, class times in Horsham will remain the same. The first Saturday back in Horsham will be Saturday 11th September.

Term dates for the academic year for Phoenix in 2010/11 will be included with this newsletter.

2009/10 TROPHIES

Trophies were awarded at the End of year Show to the following students to mark their achievements during this academic year. We would like to send them warm congratulations for all their hard work.

DORKING:	2010
Uni-Ted	Paris Jepson
Tap	Annabelle Dubois
Ballet	Grace Herman
Drama	Emily Hinchliffe
Junior Dance	Lucy Althorp
Senior Dance	Emma Swaine
Singing	Lucy Burrows
School Award	Sarah Watson
HORSHAM	2010
Uni-Ted	Ben Phillips
Tap	Maisie-Beth Toner
Ballet	Elena Denyer
Drama	Vicky Whiting
Junior Dance	Alex Phillips
Senior Dance	Harriet Lovett
Singing	Alastair Phillips
School Award	Jessica Speller

OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

Thank you and well done to all those who took part in the Horsham Olympic Festival on Sunday 25th July. We are lucky to have these opportunities for the students to perform in public in such lovely settings. It was hot but we managed to successfully man or should I say "woman" the stall, perform at the podium, run the free workshops and dance in the carnival. Thanks to all who took part and we hope you all enjoyed the day.

GENERAL ITEMS

Please ensure you keep us up to date with your current details – this ensures we are able to keep in contact with you.

DIARY DATES

20th August – Deadline to pay invoices to receive £5 voucher/credit

6th September – Deadline for all invoices to be paid

6th September – Term begins

25th Sept – Mole Valley Arts Alive opening

27th November – Annie Junior performances

17-19th February 2011 – Crazy For You, Senior Youth Theatre performances

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!

Gail, Esther & Sharon

