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OCTOBER & NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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TRIBUTE

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Pip's mum during September.

Ler-Re-Ve Aleathea Williams (known by all as "Leath") was an amazing woman. She was a tap dancer & was actively involved in the Bridgwater Guy Fawkes Carnival throughout her younger years.

She bravely fought Cancer of the liver, helped no end by the fantastic nurses at St Margaret's Hospice in Taunton.

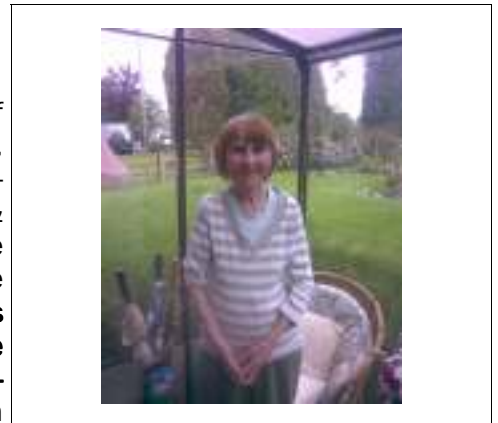
Pip, May, Lisa-Marie & Emma-Jayne have all been very grateful to everyone for their thoughts & kind words during this difficult

time.

In memory of her, Pip, Emma, Lisa-Marie & Lewis will be running the **Adidas Silverstone Half Marathon** on

March 15th 2009. Along with a few close friends they will be running to raise money for St Margaret's.

Unfortunately St Margaret's only receives 19% of their funding from the NHS so the heavily rely on the generosity of the Great British public to stay open. So "Team-Aleathea" would be eternally grateful for



Leath Williams in July 2008

any sponsorship to aid them in their support for a charity so dear to their hearts.

Each tutor has a sponsorship form, or alternatively you can donate online at www.just-giving.co.uk (followed by emmajaynewilliams, pipwilliams, lissamariewilliams or lewisbray)

INSTRUMENT EXAMS

Individual instrument exams with Rockscool, ABRSM & LCM will be taking place in November & December.

If you have been entered for an exam, remember that daily practise is ES-

SENTIAL & anything more than two days of not playing could be hugely detrimental to your progress.

We have been given **Sun 7th December** from the Rockscool. Your tutor will give you your individ-

ual time closer to the date. ABRSM & LCM dates to follow.

Remember, confidence in yourself & your pieces is vital! We wish you the very best of luck in your exams.

DISNEYLAND TRIP

The Academy trip to Disneyland Resort Paris will be from Sun 25th January—Wed 28th January 2009.



For £199 students will have two days in both Disneyland Park & Walt Disney Studios, as well as three curriculum-led Study Experiences run by staff at the resort, with exclusive backstage ac-

cess & seminars, as well as transport there and back.

The Study Experiences include Costumes, Music, Choreography, Stunts, Page-to-stage & are run by experienced members of Disneyland Staff.

Students receive a certificate at the end of the trip which may be useful for those wishing to work in the performing arts

industry, either as a gap-year project (Holiday Rep etc) or vocationally.

The GCSE Music syllabus contains a "Music for Stage & Screen" unit so this is ideal for those candidates, as well as those studying GCSE's & As/A-levels in Music, Drama or Dance either at the Academy or in School.

A £30 deposit is required by Fri 17th October

GCSE & AS-LEVELS

Estimated entries for the WJEC & AQA GCSE & AS-Level exams have been submitted.

This is by no means a solid entry of those who will be sitting exams, but a rough

guide for the boards as to numbers.

Exam dates & coursework deadlines have been included in the Diary Dates overleaf.

Remember, you don't have to be in Year 10

to begin vocational training; you can sit the exam any age from 11 upwards.

The GCSE can be taken over 1 or 2 years depending on personal progress.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME!

Believe it or not, Christmas is nearly upon us!

And rehearsals are well underway for youth theatre group Vision In Glass' seasonal offering.

This year they will be

performing self-penned pantomime named "Spinderella & The Artist Formerly Known As Prince".

The show features music from Prince, George Michael, The Jackson 5 & Bonnie Tyler to name but a few, and will be on Saturday

20th December at Llantilio Pertholey Community Hall.

Tickets are £5 on the door. Please contact Emma-Jayne or Lisa-Marie for more information.

FAME! AUDITIONS

In July 2009, Visions In Glass will be putting on a production of the Broadway & Westend smash hit "Fame!" and are currently searching for new cast members.

And this year they're not just looking for 12-25's! There are four or five adult parts that need to be filled, and VIG are on the look out for some enthusiastic singing adults to fill the parts. Of course,

the 12-25's are incredibly wanted & welcome to join.

VIG will be holding some informal open auditions for the show on Sunday 7th December, 6pm-7.30pm to gauge interest in the parts. No solo singing, dancing or acting will be required – everything will be performed as a group. Formal Auditions will follow at a later date.

Auditions will be held at Llantillio Pertholey Community Hall. Please speak to Emma-Jayne or Lisa-Marie for more information.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Huge thanks must be extended to all students at the academy for your kind thoughts & wishes to Emma-Jayne after her throat operation & Pip following his illness.

Emma-Jayne has made a speedy recovery & is now

back with us full time. Pip is very much on the mend & getting used to giving blood on a weekly basis! We wish to thank students for their patience over the last month or so.

Pip, May, Lisa-Marie &

Emma-Jayne would also like to thank students for their messages of condolence following the sad loss of Pip's mum. Your kind words & support have been a great comfort & are hugely appreciated by the family.

DANCE CLASSES

Academy Dance Classes have started up again. It's never too late to start!

Infant Ballet Classes are Saturday mornings 10am-10.45am for 3-6 year-olds at the Corn Exchange Ballet Studio in the

Town Hall.

Junior Ballet & Tap Classes are Saturday mornings 11am-11.45am for 7-10 year-olds at the Corn Exchange.

Senior Ballet Classes are Friday afternoons

5.30pm-6.15pm for 11+ year-olds at Whitefield Church Hall.

GCSE Dance Classes are 3pm-4pm for 11+ year-olds at Llantillio Pertholey Community Hall.

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Diary Dates

October

- 17th Disneyland Deposits Deadline
27th School Half Term Begins (*Music Lessons as normal*)

November

- 3rd School Half Term Ends
21st Disneyland Fee Deadline

December

- 7th Fame! Auditions
7th Rockscool Exams
20th Christmas Carolling/Busking in Town Centre
20th Spinderella & The Artist Formerly Known As Prince
21st Last Teaching Day (*Christmas Break Begins*)

January

- 5th First Teaching Day
25th Disneyland Trip Departs
29th Disneyland Trip Returns

March

- 2nd–27th GCSE Music Performing Session
30th AS-level Music Performing Session Begins

April

- 24th GCSE Music Coursework Deadline

May

- 7th GCSE Dance Coursework Deadline
8th AS-level Music Performing Session Ends
13th GCSE Music Written Exam (PM)
14th GCSE Dance Written Exam (PM)
15th AS-level Music Coursework Deadline
21st AS-level Music Written Exam (PM)