

Pips
DANCE ACADEMY

Pips Dance Academy

Your monthly newsletter on all things Pips!

SEPTEMBER EDITION



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STAR OF THE MONTH

CAITLIN SMITH

Caitlin is our star of the month for using her initiative and overcoming barriers during our frozen summer school! We are so proud of her!

Keep up the good work



HOT CHOCOLATE WITH US AWARD

Septembers winner of the hot chocolate award is Isla Dean she is always pushing herself to be the best dancer she can be and her hard work and enthusiasm doesnt go unnoticed! Great Job Isla



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A recap of this month at Pips

We hope you all had an amazing summer and have loved hearing all about your trips and adventures in your first classes back this week! Heres what has been going on at Pips whilst you were away

FROZEN

This years summer project was Frozen Jr. Our brilliant cast and creative team worked incredibly hard to bring this magical story to life — and all in just two weeks! We had an amazing time and are so proud of everyone that took part! A massive thank you to Pippa, Eva and Ella-Grace as well as the compass theatre and all the parents that came to help out.

Everybody's talent grows so much every year and we can wait to see what you can achieve next year!!



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MINI MAYHEM

Mini mayhem is our junior summer camp and this year we had so much fun doing arts and crafts, dancing, musical theatre and making new friends



EXAMS

This years GCSE Dance and dance exam cohort had absolutely outstanding results and we are so proud of them all

CHALFONT ST GILES SHOW

This year we were so grateful to be invited to the chalfont st giles show. We had such an amazing day running our stall, performing and Scott even delivered a class. Thank you so much to everyone who came along we loved seeing you all and meeting some new faces



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And heres whats been going on throughout the school since youve been back

CONNEXIONS

This year our boys project has returned and also includes connexions jr for students aged 7-11. We're so glad they enjoyed their first monthly session and cant wait to see what they get up to



SHOW WORK

We hope youre all super excited for the show, we have loved starting show work with you in our classes and are excited to see it all come together this term. If you haven't completed your show form yet please send that over. There will be more info on the show later on in the newsletter



ODDS FARM WORKSHOPS

We had such a fun time running some workshops at odds farm over the last couple weeks!!



COMMITTEE

This month we had applications for our brand new ambassadors team who will be leading you this year check the next page to see who youre new team is!!

COMMITTEE 25/26

PASSION

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HEAD OF HOUSE
ELICIA

HOUSE CHARITY
MIND

CLASSROOM CODE-IV22Z55

ELICIA SAYS "I AM SO EXCITED TO BE PASSION'S HEAD OF HOUSE AND CAN'T WAIT TO WORK TOGETHER AND HAVE SO MUCH FUN"



Head Girl
Sophie Porter
Deputy Head Girl
Elicia Minoli

Ambassadors

Ella Coker
Hannah Hambury
Hana Turner
Chloe Martin
India Rishiraj

INSPIRE

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HEAD OF HOUSE
ELLA

HOUSE CHARITY
ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

CLASSROOM CODE-ONODFWK

ELLA SAYS "I AM BEYOND EXCITED TO STEP IN TO THE ROLE OF HEAD OF INSPIRE THIS YEAR. I CAN'T WAIT FOR A YEAR FILLED OF CREATIVITY, TEAMWORK AND UNFORGETTABLE PERFORMANCES"



PERFORM

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HEAD OF HOUSE
SOPHIE

HOUSE CHARITY
RAINBOW TRUST CHILDREN'S CHARITY

CLASSROOM CODE-RE7JY3W

SOPHIE SAYS "I AM DELIGHTED TO BE HEAD OF PERFORM HOUSE AND CAN'T WAIT TO DO SO MANY AMAZING THINGS TOGETHER!"



We know they will be an amazing ambassador team and are looking forward to them getting stuck in

SUCCEED

Pips DANCE ACADEMY

HEAD OF HOUSE
CHLOE

HOUSE CHARITY
RSPCA

CLASSROOM CODE-LGG22PJ

CHLOE SAYS "I AM SO EXCITED TO BE THE NEW HEAD OF SUCCEED THIS YEAR AND CAN'T WAIT TO WORK WITH YOU ALL"



BETWEEN THE ROUTINES

Here's a look at all the memories we're making outside of classes

HERCULES

This month a group of the pips family went to watch Hercules at the theatre royal drury lane. They had such an amazing time and the show was fabulous!!



PIPS SUMMER BINGO

Back by popular demand we had another pips summer bingo this year and we have LOVED seeing all of your submissions. Its so lovely to see what you all get up to over the summer when we dont see you for so long



RECIPE COMPETITION

This year we have the opportunity to submit a recipe to the chalfont st peter community cookbook which is being put together by the library. To decide what our submission will be we are running a recipe competition!! It must include something Pips related and it needs to be emailed to us by the 26th October. We can wait to see what you all come up with!!



NEW AT PIPS

Whats new in September

NEW CLASSES

We're thrilled to have launched a second infant combo, infant musical theatre and junior musical theatre class on a Tuesday!

We are also opening up our infant street class to students ages 3!!

As well as opening a junior boys project

These lessons are already bursting with talent and we cant wait to see them grow!



YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAMME

This year we are also launching a brand new young leaders programme. We're so excited to be able to provide work experience as well as training in leadership, safety, first aid and starting to develop teaching skills for any aspiring teachers! This is an amazing thing to be able to put on your CV/college/sixth form applications and we cant wait to get started!!



NEW TEACHERS

This year at Pips we have welcomed three new teachers!! Molly, Charlotte and Jodie we hope they have love their first month at Pips and are excited to get to know them more!

NEW STUDENTS

This trial week we are thrilled to have welcomed over x number of students! We have loved getting to know them and welcoming them into the pips family we hope they had a wonderful trial!



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Ages 4-8

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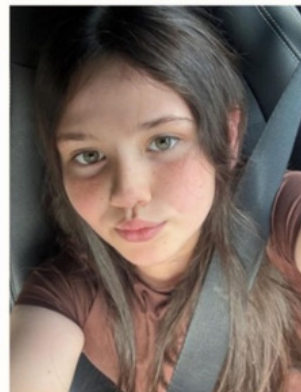
NEW SQUAD

This month we held auditions for our brand new **Junior Street Squad** the energy and talent blew us away!

We're excited to announce that the squad has been selected and officially kicked off rehearsals this Tuesday🌟

If you missed out this year don't worry we reaudition for our squads every year!!

Our established squads Jazz and Street have also now been selected for this year thank you so much to everyone who auditioned!!



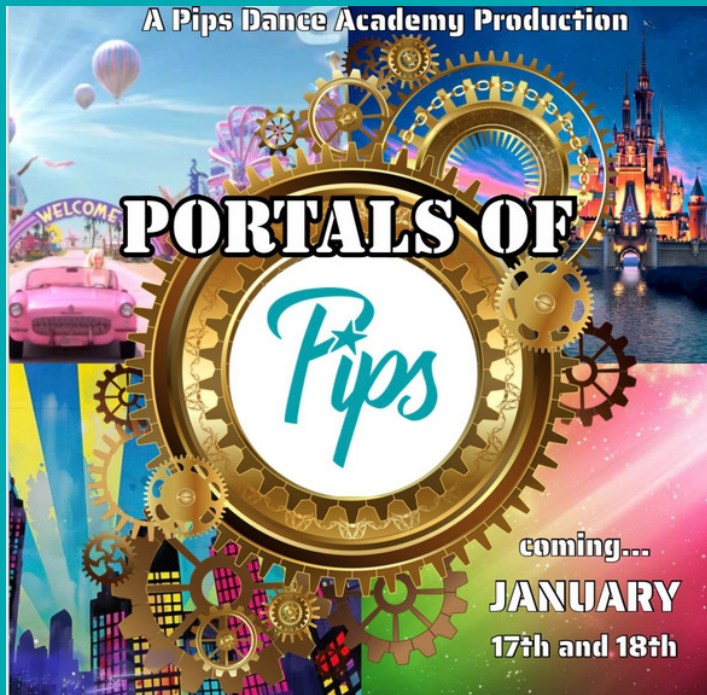
WHATS IN THE WINGS

Events and information

PORTALS OF PIPS

The next Pips show is...Portals of Pips we have loved starting show work and cant wait to see it all come together in January. This is gonna be the best one yet!!

Make sure you've submitted your show forms!!



BUCKS BUISNESS AWARDS

Pips Dance Academy are finalists for the Best Creative business in Buckinghamshire!! Pippa and Bobbi will be attending the final so be on the lookout to see how we get on!!

QUIZ AND CHIPS

SAVE
THE
DATE

ADULTS ONLY



15th | CSG
NOVEMBER | MEMORIAL
HALL

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The Pips family is always growing and sometimes we dont get to chat to you all so please come and join us for our adults only quiz and chips night !!

The Pips Dance Academy logo, featuring the word 'Pips' in a stylized font inside a circular frame with gears.

PORTALS OF PIPS WEST END WORKSHOP

A portrait of a young man with red hair, wearing a dark shirt.

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER
3PM-6PM
YEAR 7+

£40 (TO INCLUDE COSTUME AND
EXTRA REHEARSAL)

LIMITED SPACES

THIS PIECE WILL BE PERFORMED IN
OUR SHOW IN JANUARY

RORY FRASER

CREDITS INCLUDE:
HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED
CHILD, MATILDA, BUGSY MALONE,
A CHRISTMAS CAROL, RAGTIME,
ONE FOR THE ROAD

SPACES ARE LIMITED BOOK NOW- WWW.PIPSDANCEACADEMY.CO.UK/SHOP

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**DEMON AND ZOMBIE
THEMED CAMP**

THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER
9AM-3PM



FANCY DRESS,
GAMES, SNACKS, DANCING, MUSICAL THEATRE, ARTS AND CRAFTS
AGE- 5-11 YEARS
£50 PER CHILD. EXTRA HOURS AVAILABLE.

LIMITED SPACES- BOOK YOURS NOW:
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IMPORTANT!!

We would really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to leave us a online review!! Links are attached below, thank you for your support we couldn't do it without you.

[FACEBOOK](#)
[YELL](#)

Search Pips Dance Academy on Google to leave us a Google Review

We aim to always continue providing the best service and opportunities to our dance families and we use your feedback to do this. If you would like to complete this form so we can help you further, we would be really grateful.

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Make sure you get your submissions to us before the 26th October - for more information check the between the routines page!!

PIPS PICKS

The Pips team's favourite things this month

- Delias favourite snack : cashew nuts with hummus
- Charlottes favourite show : Gilmore Girls
- Molly's favourite film: night at the museum
- Maisie's favourite song: sapphire by Ed sheeran but going into autumn... miss Olivia Dean



THE NEXT STAGE

We are so proud of Grace who has now left pips to attend London Studio Centre. We're sad to see her go and will miss her very much but we're so excited to see what she does next!!

**LONDON
STUDIO
CENTRE**



ONE STEP FURTHER

A little snippet to help you grow as a dancer!!

Dance Term of the Month - plie - to fold



BACKSTAGE WITH PIPS

Interviews with the Pips team

Scott if you could go into any pips portal which one would it be?
“Disney- because its the most magical place in the world and where pip and I celebrated part of our honeymoon”

Pippa what advice would you give students starting back at a dancing after the break

“Embrace every lesson and practise!! Treat each lesson as you are on stage, do not leave the performance until the day”

Jodie how do you prepare to come back to dancing after the summer

After a few weeks or months off its important to ease your body back into movement. Its equally important to reconnect mentally and emotionally with your dancing. Summer can leave you feeling a bit disconnected from your dancing so take time to reflect on your goals and remind yourself why you dance.





Birthdays this month

Wishing the happiest of birthdays to our students



India Rashiraj
Pippa Mcluskey
Carys Milner
Belle Smith
Amelie Smith
Sienna Dhanani
Ella Coker
Quinn Long
Emma Plumridge
Abbie Kaill
Harman Kaur Nijjar
Meadow Williams

Matilda Murphy-Smith
Sienna McCoy
Raeya Poonian



If you ever want to talk to someone about your wellbeing or worries, feel free to talk to any of our ambassadors who are always here to help. Pippa is our fully trained designated safeguarding lead and our ambassador team know when and how to raise issues with Pippa. If you are unsure who to talk to, head to pipsdanceacademy.co.uk and meet the fabulous ambassador team along with our inspiring teachers.

