# **Pips Dance Academy**

Your monthly newsletter on all things Pips!

### SEPT EDITION

#### WELCOME BACK

We are so excited to kick of another year of Pips. We hope all our students and parents had an amazing summer and are excited to get back to dance and welcome any new pips members!! We already have some exciting events and trips planned for the upcoming year, including a Christmas theatre trip and our annual dance show. STAR OF THE MONTH Last Month- Hannah Hambury This Month- Sophie Porter

Sophie has stood out this month for her hard work in lessons. She has risen to the challenge of recently moving up to the senior class and always comes to dance with a smile and a positive attitude, keep up the great work Sophie!!





**SYAY!** 

# **PIPS ANNUAL SHOW**

**IMPORTANT!!** Please make sure you have completed the show google form by the 2nd of October to let us know if you want to take part in the show on the 6th and 7th of January

### **SUMMER BINGO**

Over the summer many of our students took part in our summer bingo challenge, showing of their dance skills in loads of exciting places. Huge well done to Amy Sheehan, the only one who completed every task!!



# ICANDANCE

Back in July our ambassador team had an amazing time working with dancers from the ICANDANCE charity creating a joint piece 'stronger together' to perform in their annual show at the Alexandra Palace theatre. We can't wait to perform the piece again in our January show.

# MATILDA Jr

Over the summer our amazing principals and students were working hard to put together 2 incredible performances of Matilda Jr the Musical. Over 2 weeks the cast learnt new songs, routines and scenes which all came together at the end of the project to create an amazing show which was performed at the Compass Theatre. A huge thank you to the creative team and all parent helpers who made the performance possible!!









GRACE- Deputy

Head Girl

CASSIE \*

**ELICIA** 

SOPHIE

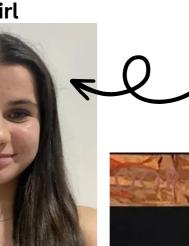
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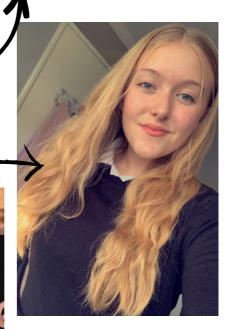
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MADDISON - Head Girl







# **RECENT NEWS**

## LEGACY JAZZ

This month some of our students kickstarted their jazz training course with Legacy. It was a great first session full of technique exercises and fun choreography and we can't wait to see the Legacy on the Road team again in a few weeks!



EXAMS

#### PIPS PROUD POSTCARDS

This term we are introducing the Pips Proud Postcard scheme to recognise students who are going above and beyond in class. Our first postcard was awarded to Alexa by dance teacher Tommy. Well done Alexa!!

Over the summer some of our students have been very busy completing their dance exams in RAD ballet grade 1, Acro and our Head Girl Maddison Evans completed her student teacher exam. Everyone achieved amazing results and should all be so proud of themselves!!

## PIPS PARENT GOVERNORS 2023/2024



**MEL** -Chair



ARABELLA- Socials, Enrichment & Opportunities



**REBECCA - Student Voice &** 

Ambassadors





**KIRSTY - Inclusion** 



MARIA - Community & Fundraising ROSE - Safeguarding + Health and Safety



HELEN -Community & Fundraising

HAZEL- Socials, Enrichment & Opportunities





CARLY - Safeguarding and Health & Safety

**LUCY - Inclusion** 



#### **Birthdays this month** Wishing the happiest of birthdays to our students:

Tess Holden India Rishiraj Carys Milner Lydia Gershater Kate Jobson Ella Coker Nancy Rogerson Pippa McLuskey Sienna Dhanani Isla Harris



If you have any questions after reading, or 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. If you are unsure who to talk to, head to pipsdanceacademy.co.uk and meet the fabulous ambassador team along with our inspiring teachers.