



## Newsletter Summer 2013



Dear All,

### **Mash Up Show**

What can I say it was an amazing day and the children shone! Thank you again to all the parents for all your support to make this show our best ever. Thank you so much from the bottom of my heart. The whole thing really came together due to the hard work and commitment of all involved.

If you would like a memory of the day, please make sure that you get your £15 payments in for the DVD if you have reserved one, as the closing date for orders is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June email [vanessa@tapngroove.co.uk](mailto:vanessa@tapngroove.co.uk).

### **Pride Of Warwick Awards- Educator of the Year 2013**

How proud are we! We have made it to the final 3 out of 32 educators from the Warwick district. Please support us and tweet your congrats and comments #prideofwarwick @102touchfm I am so excited and proud as I keep mentioning.... this is for all of us. Congratulations!

### **More Summer Fun**

We have been invited by St Teresa's School, Cubbington, Budbroke School and Coten End School to perform a few of our dances at their School Fetes. The dances are listed below to be performed in Costume as per the Show Mash Up.

Dance with me Tonight  
Jack's solo  
Turn Up the Love  
My High Tops  
Walking on Sunshine

### **Dates:**

**22<sup>nd</sup> June 2.30pm @ St Teresa's School, Cubbington to perform @ 3pm**  
**6<sup>th</sup> July 12pm @ Coten End School to perform at 12.30pm**

### **Dracula**

Leamington Senior Associates and Cubbington Juniors have been asked to perform as scary Rat's, Cat's and Bat's at the production @ St John's Museum on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will rehearse in class time and the students will be expected to attend a Dress/Technical Rehearsal on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. For tickets please contact:

[www.heartbreakproductions.co.uk](http://www.heartbreakproductions.co.uk)

## **ISTD Street Dance & Hip Hop Medals**

Well done to all the Students who took part in the ISTD Street Dance and Hip Hop Medal Tests. I was so impressed with your dancing, keeping in time to the music and politeness to Mr Taylor, our examiner. He was very impressed with our school which made me very proud!  
Again phenomenal results. Lets now get back to homing in our technique in class and keeping up the standard.

## **End of School Year**

Please note the last class of the term will be TnG Warwick on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July @ TnG Leamington**. It has been a fantastic year with the opening of two more branches of Tap 'n' Groove @ **Kenilworth and Cubbington**. A majority of the pupils from the new branches entered and passed the exams and were performed in 'Mash Up' A big brave well done.

## **Reports**

The children will be receiving their yearly reports at their last class. I hope you enjoy reading them and remember I am always available on [mary@tapngroove.co.uk](mailto:mary@tapngroove.co.uk). If you are not at class they will be posted.

## **Uniform**

This is very important as there are many parents who have not noted this aspect. Tap shoes need to be worn for Tap Dance.....and Jazz shoes, soft flexible trainers/plimsolls for Street Dance. Children will not be allowed to participate if they are not wearing the correct footwear (see Health and Safety Policy) children would not attend a tennis lesson with out a racket or football without football boots. Injurs can happen especially to the knees if the correct footwer is not worn in dance!  
**Please note especially Warwick Infants. Uniform is standard practice now. TnG T-shirt and Black leggings/joggers. Many thanks, the children are looking very smart.**

## **Late Payments**

Paying online by BACS and termly is now standard practice and make's it easier for parents to keep track. Invoices are now emailed, so please inform us if you are not receiving the emails or your contact details have changed. We can provide hard copies. Many thanks in advance.

## **Christmas SwingSing Concert and Singalong**

Again we will be performing a Christmas concert for charity at The Space Upstair's, Spencers Yard Leamington Spa in aid of Ikholwa Children's Home in South Africa. Date to be confirmed.

## **Stretch & Skills**

**"Stretch & Skills add on" Friday til 7pm...**for TnG students Junior level and above. A half an hour extra will help a dancer gain so much more! This has only been added as I have an understanding that if you are a dancer that doesn't go to a limbering class or ballet, you will be missing out on core skills that you will need if you become to take your dancing more seriously. This extra time will home in on core skills for the child who loves dancing and would like that little bit extra for strength and technique. To book for September contact [vanessa@tapngroove.co.uk](mailto:vanessa@tapngroove.co.uk)...£3 for TnG Students per class.

## **Workshops**

If you are a Street Dance fanatic and can't get enough? I would strongly recommend getting to the guest teacher workshops. Tap 'n' Groove wants to offer and facilitate the best Street Dance and Tap training for children. The next one is planned for **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October** @ TnG Leamington, confirmed teachers Beth Town, Luke Bohanna and Kat Chase

## Timetable commencing September 2013

### **Mondays @ Cubbington**

#### **Tap `n` Groove Infants**

The original and the best blend of "on trend" Street Dance with dynamic Tap Dance for age 4-7

**3.45pm – 4.30pm**

#### **Tap `n` Groove Juniors**

The original and the best blend of "on trend" Street Dance with dynamic Tap Dance for age 8-11

**4.45pm – 5.30pm**

### **Tuesdays@ Kenilworth**

#### **Tap `n` Groove Infants**

The original and the best blend of "on trend" Street Dance with dynamic Tap Dance for age 4-7

**3.45pm – 4.30pm**

#### **Tap `n` Groove Juniors**

The original and the best blend of "on trend" Street Dance with dynamic Tap Dance for age 8-11

**4.45pm – 5.30pm**

### **Wednesdays@ Warwick – Coten End School**

#### **Tap `n` Groove Infants**

The original blend of "on trend" Street Dance with dynamic Tap Dance for age 4-7

**3.30pm – 4.15pm**

#### **Tap `n` Groove Juniors**

The original of "on trend" Street Dance with dynamic Tap Dance for age 8-11

**4.30pm – 5.15pm**

#### **Tap `n` Groove Seniors**

The original blend of "on trend" Street Dance with dynamic Tap Dance for age 11-18

**5.20pm – 6.20pm**

### **Fridays@ Leamington – Space Upstairs, Spencer Yard**

#### **Tap `n` Groove Infants**

The original and "on trend" Street Dance with dynamic Tap Dance for age 4-7

**4.15pm – 5pm**

#### **Tap `n` Groove Juniors**

The original and "on trend" Street Dance with dynamic Tap Dance for age 8-11

**5.05pm – 5.50pm**

#### **SwingSing**

**5.55pm – 6.25pm**

Pop, Musical Theatre & Gospel Singing. We are dedicated to building confidence and delivering an enjoyable experience. Whether it's singing solo in a major production or simply being part of a group. SwingSing prides itself on a friendly and easy-going approach to developing singing and performance skills. We learn correct posture and breathing; vocal exercises and scales; harmonies; diction; solo and group singing; performance skills and microphone technique.

#### **Tap `n` Groove Senior Associates**

The original and "on trend" Street Dance with dynamic Tap Dance for age 8-13

**6.30pm - 7.15pm**

**Tap `n` Groove "Stretch and Skills" incorporating core Strengthening, lyrical dance and limbering (for TnG students Junior level and above)**

**7.20pm – 7.50pm**

Have a "Sunny" Summer.

Keep stretching!

Mary and the TnG team x