

30th May 2020



## New Class Codes & Passwords

New codes and passwords for each individual class will be sent to you via email this weekend. They will then stay the same for the second half of the Summer term. Your email will include a link to add the class to your device's calendar we advise you do as this will give you a weekly reminder.

## **Exam Results**

We are delighted to announce we have now received all the Examination results from the Spring term. We were very fortunate to host all our scheduled sessions before the lockdown came into place. The ISTD & RAD apologised for the delay in dispatching results, however, due to the current pandemic, their headquarters have been closed and many of their staff furloughed. We will send you an email with your child's exam result, although we will wait to hand out certificates and mark sheets next term as we anticipate our return

## Student Success

We have had another 100% pass rate across all three genres of dance with two of the worlds leading examination boards.

CSDS hosted 5 exam session last term and our teachers entered 134 exams. Our students received – 17 Passes, 86 Merits & 31 Distinctions. We are so proud of all of our dancers on another fantastic set of results, their hard work definitely paid off!

We would like to highlight the following students for gaining the highest mark in each genre;

- ISTD Ballet: Ellisha Buckland 89 Standard 7 Ballet
- ISTD Tap: Emma Zadoroznyj 83 Grade 3 Tap
- ISTD Modern: Emily White 86 Primary Modern
- RAD Ballet: Melia Kennelly 85 Grade 5



## CSDS 'Thank you to Key Workers' Display Board.

We have been in contact with Buckinghamshire Council and they have given us the goahead to create a 'Thank you to all key workers' display. We are asking all our students to design their own love heart using one of our templates below. Here what you need to do;

- 1. Right mouse click the heart image below and 'save image as'.
- 2. Save the image to your photos album & Print it off
- 3. Decorate the hearts with your own design.
- 4. Include your name & age on the <u>FRONT</u> of your design.
- 5. Take a photo or scan your design and email it to us at info@csds.co.uk.

- 6. Send us your designs by Saturday 6th of June 2020.
- 7. We will print your designs, laminate them and begin to build our 'Thank you' board.

Your designs will be displayed on the public notice board outside the Guildhall on the High Street in High Wycombe town centre.



#### Preparing for our return to venues

As the schools begin to reopen and the lockdown is slowly being lifted we have been making preparations to return to our venues when it is safe to do so. We are currently waiting for government advise and confirmation from our local council to confirm when we are allowed to re-open the school.

Our teachers have been busy with online training in preparation to teach in person again. We are hoping to return, ready for the Autumn term, we will keep you updated when we hear more. In the meantime, we are loving our zoom classes and we're so pleased to see you all each week! Keep dancing and keep smiling, you are all doing a fantastic job.





On Sunday 40 of our tappers took part in the **Roy Castle National Tapathon**. We set a target to raise £100 and we are so proud to announce we have raised a total of **£509.88** including gift aid for the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation! Thank you for your generous donations, it is helping people all over the UK! Well done to everyone who took part, students, adult tappers, teachers and parents it was so lovely to come together as a school (virtually) and raise money for this fantastic cause! Congratulations to everyone involved, this event has raised over £50,000 in total!



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# **Best Business of 2020!**

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We are delighted to announce for the 5th consecutive year we have been awarded the Best Dance School in High Wycombe.

A real achievement for the whole Team! Thank you to everyone for your continued support we are so grateful.