

EMPAS NEWS

COMPETITIONS | EXAMS | FUNDRAISING | WORKSHOPS

RECENT SUCCESSSES!

Well done to the team of Annie for winning a NODA for the 'best production' in our region. We had many orphans in the production and Kady Martin played the role of Annie.



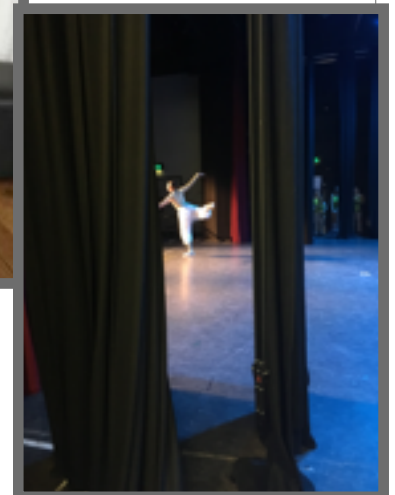
Well Done to Libby Smith who has received a place on Denman's Theatre Associate programme starting in 2019!

EXAM RESULTS!

EMPAS had two very successful exam sessions in July and again in September. We received an 100% pass rate with many of the marks at distinction level. We had a mark of 98% from Luke for his TAP Award, which is absolutely fantastic, alongside marks of 92% from our two adult tappers, Jane and Nicola.



Dancing Through Life EMPAS 2018 Show



Well done to all EMPAS Teachers, Pupils, Parents and anyone who helped in anyway with our annual show. It was fantastic to see all the children having a great time and making lots of treasured memories whilst doing what they love the most!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

IDTA Theatre Awards
16/17th February 2019

Spring Dance Festival
4th/5th/6th May 2019

Miss Dance of Great Britain
9th June 2019

This portrait of student Elena is currently on show at an exhibition in London, after being showcased at the Penn Gallery.

**NE DANCE LIVE RESULTS****Best Vocal Award –**

Kady Martin

Winner of Judges Choice –

Ellie Watkinson

Highest Scoring Solo (16+) –

Ellie Watkinson

Ellie also received a full scholarship to Addict Dance Academy & Move It passes!

Junior Tap Group – Oh La La – 1st Place

Junior Novice Modern Duet – Poppy Old & Hannah Quigley – 1st Place

Infant/Mini Ballet Duet – Jemma Quigley & Carla Ayuk – 1st Place

Infant Novice Song & Dance Solo – Libby Hall – 1st Place

Senior Lyrical/Contemporary Solo – Ellie Watkinson – 1st Place

Infant Novice Modern Solo – Freya Mitchinson – 1st Place

Infant Novice Tap Solo – Owen Clarke – 1st Place

14+ Ballet Duet – Emily & Megan Newell – 1st Place

Junior Song & Dance Duet – Kady Martin & Olivia Emson – 1st Place

Infant Modern Duet/Trio – Molly Dudding, Cody Martin & Grace McCrindle – 1st Place

Infant/Mini Ballet Duet – Eleanor Welsh, Lily Rose Wallace & Lara Sky Wisby – 2nd Place

Baby Ballet Solo – Willow Mitchinson – 2nd Place

Infant Open Ballet Solo – Cody Martin – 2nd Place

Junior Ballet Duet – Kady Martin & Olivia Emson – 2nd Place

Junior Open Modern Solo – Libby Smith – 2nd Place

Mini Modern Duet – Frances Dixon & Saffron Cook – 2nd Place

Senior Modern Solo – Ellie Watkinson – 2nd Place

Junior Open Song & Dance Solo – Kady Martin – 2nd Place

Infant Open Tap Duet – Jemma Quigley & Carla Ayuk – 2nd Place

Infant Open Song & Dance Solo – Cody Martin – 2nd Place

Junior Novice Ballet Solo – Libby Smith – 2nd Place

Teen Open Ballet Solo – Emily Newell – 2nd Place

Mini Song & Dance Solo – Ruby Nicholson – 3rd Place

Junior Novice Modern Solo – Poppy Old – 3rd Place

Infant Open Ballet Solo – Jemma Quigley – 3rd Place

Infant Novice Ballet Solo – Molly Dudding – 3rd Place

Junior Open Tap Duet/Trio – Libby Donnelly, Olivia Cairns & Olivia Emson – 3rd Place

Infant/Mini Song & Dance Duet – Cody Martin & Libby Hall – 3rd Place

Infant Novice Tap Solo – Freya Mitchinson – 3rd Place

Aged 11 & 12 Open Tap Solo – Libby Donnelly – 3rd Place

Junior Open Modern Duet – Kady Martin & Olivia Emson – 3rd Place

Adult Classes @ EMPAS

‘Fusion Barre’ – A mixture of dance, pilates and fitness, all low impact with toning, sculpting & cardio elements. Clients will need “grippy” socks for the Barre classes and whatever they would normally wear to workout in.

‘Fusion Fitball’ – A great low impact workout using swish balls. A fusion of TRX/Fitball classes with general fitness and sculpting/toning.

‘Adult Tap’ - Learn a new talent or rekindle an old one! We have three different levels available from beginners to advanced.

‘Golden Girls’ - An exercise and dance class for mature ladies, incorporating a gentle warm up/barre work, basic dance based centre work and a routine to finish such as a line dance or a Latin style dance.



Gail Smith (Libby)



Andrea Emson (Olivia & Sophie)



Lianne McEvoy (Ellie)



Kerry Martin (Kelyn, Cody, Kady)



Kim Swan (Remy)



Angela Ayuk (Carla, Georgia)



Nicola Hall (Libby)



Jane Quigley (Jemma, Hannah)

EMPAS Buy & Sell Dance Shoes

Are you needing any new ballet, tap or street shoes or do you have any shoes you would like sell ...

New buy and sell box in the tuck shop...

All that is asked of you is to donate a minimum of 50p per item towards funds 😊

For more info: contact Nicola Hall or empasfunds@outlook.com

How does this work?

- ✓ Bring your shoes
- ✓ Write a note of your name , price and rough idea of the size (if not on the shoe)..
- ✓ And I'll do the rest 😊

Support & Organise Competition/Show Costumes & Payments

Organise Fundraising events & activities

Help to organise EMPAS Presentation Evening

Get in Touch via email: empasfunds@outlook.com



Facebook Page - for news and updates.

Elaine Milbourne Performing Arts School

Facebook (Private Group) - for selling, asking questions, website updates and more.

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Instagram - for lots of pictures of things happening at EMPAS!
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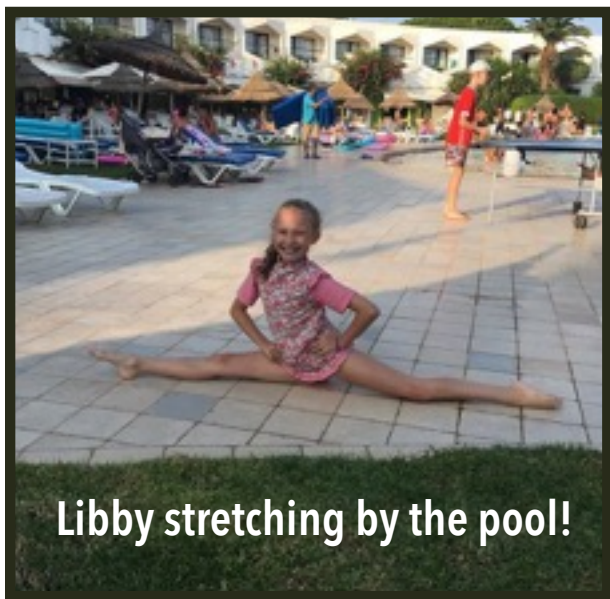
YouTube Channel - updated with a showcase of dances from our shows/competitions.

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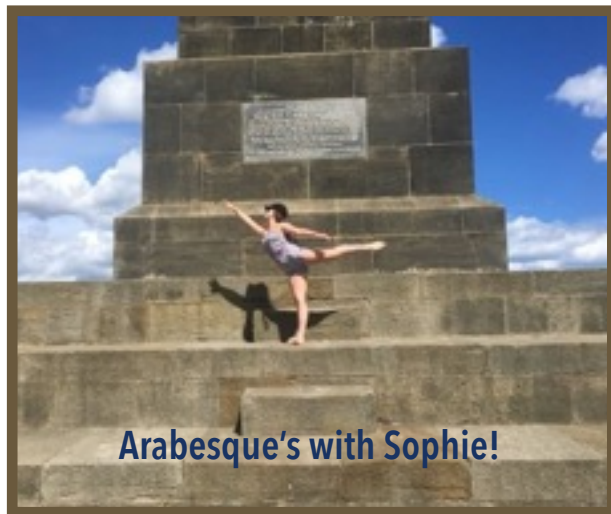
Website & Members Section - updated with rehearsals, news and more!

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PHOTO'S OF THE TERM



Libby stretching by the pool!



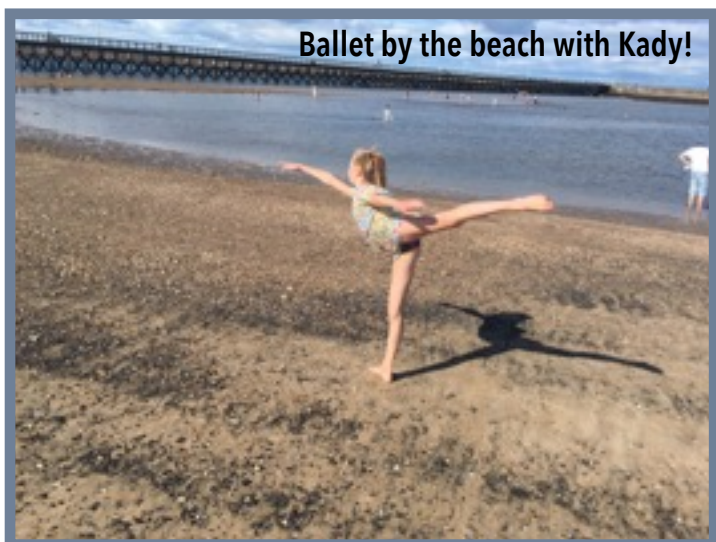
Arabesque's with Sophie!



Friends who dance together, stay together!



Holiday stretching with Anya!



Ballet by the beach with Kady!

Want to be featured in next term's newsletter?

Send your photos to admin@empas.co.uk or to the Facebook page for a chance to be featured on the Instagram/Facebook/Website and the Newsletter!