

# EMPAS NEWS

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

EMPAS had an amazing three days at the Spring Dance Festival 2019 and all the children did themselves and EMPAS very proud. There are too many medals to fit into this Newsletter - so please check the 'NEWS' section of our website for all medals won.

Please see below all trophy winners from the weekend:

Highest Mark Song and Dance solo (Senior) – Sophie Reddy  
Highest Mark Song and Dance solo (Junior) – Olivia Emson

Highest Mark Ballet solo (Senior) – Libby Donnelly  
Highest Mark Ballet solo (Junior) – Poppy Old

Highest Mark Modern solo (Junior) – Libby Smith

Highest Mark for any '2 solos' one must be classical (Senior) – Libby Donnelly  
Highest Mark for any '2 solos'(Intermediate) – Remy Samuelson-Sandvid & Libby Smith  
Highest Mark for any '2 solos'(Infant) – Eleanor Welsh

Highest Mark for any duet/trio (Senior) – Libby Donnelly & Libby Smith  
Highest Mark for any duet/trio (Intermediate) – Jemma Quigley, Carla Ayuk & Anya Tumia

Highest Mark for any Junior Group – Money (Junior Modern Group)

Highest Mark for 7 years & under – Eleanor Welsh

Junior Competitor showing the most personality – Freya Mitchinson

Costume Award (Junior) – Money (Junior Modern Group)

Best Vocal Award (Junior) – Kady Martin  
Best Vocal Award (Senior) – Sophie Reddy

Pupil with the most technical ability – Libby Donnelly

Overall Improv winner (Junior) – Libby Smith  
Overall Improv winner (Mini) – Emily Nickless



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!**

**Olivia Roach Workshop**  
Wednesday 24th July 2019

**Mega Dance Competition**  
21st/22nd September 2019

**NE Dance Live**  
12th/13th October 2019

**East Coast Dance Festival**  
1st-3rd November 2019

**Gosforth Christmas Markets**  
24th November 2019

**IDTA Theatre Dance Awards**  
15th/16th February 2020

**Miss Dance of Great Britain**  
21st June 2020

**MISS DANCE TO MRS!**

Congratulations to former pupil and Miss Dance of Great Britain 2011 Winner - Bethany and her now husband Keiran.



Look out the video of the bride sliding into the splits on Facebook as it has gone viral and that's our Bethany!

Well done to Olivia Emson who has successfully auditioned for the CAT - Centre for Advanced Training course and will commence in September. Olivia has also successfully auditioned and is now a Tap Attack associate!

**RECENT FUNDRAISING EFFORTS!****Bag Packing at Morrisons!**

Well done to all parents and students who gave up their Friday evening to bag pack for our fundraising committee - we managed to raise £584.36 which is fantastic and will go such a long way to help fund our costumes and much more!

**MOVIE NIGHT!**

On Friday 21st June, EMPAS held its first movie night on the big screen and we premiered the Spring Dance Festival group dances and improv section! It was a fantastic night organised by our fundraising committee, who provided popcorn, sweets and juice. Total amount raised to follow!





Well done to all children who took their IDTA examinations on the 23rd & 30th June 2019. We hope you all enjoyed yourself and tried your best! We have had some fantastic results up to 94% and only a handful of marks under distinction!

## 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](mailto: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 😊



**Facebook Page** - for news and updates.

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**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!  
@empasnl

**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!

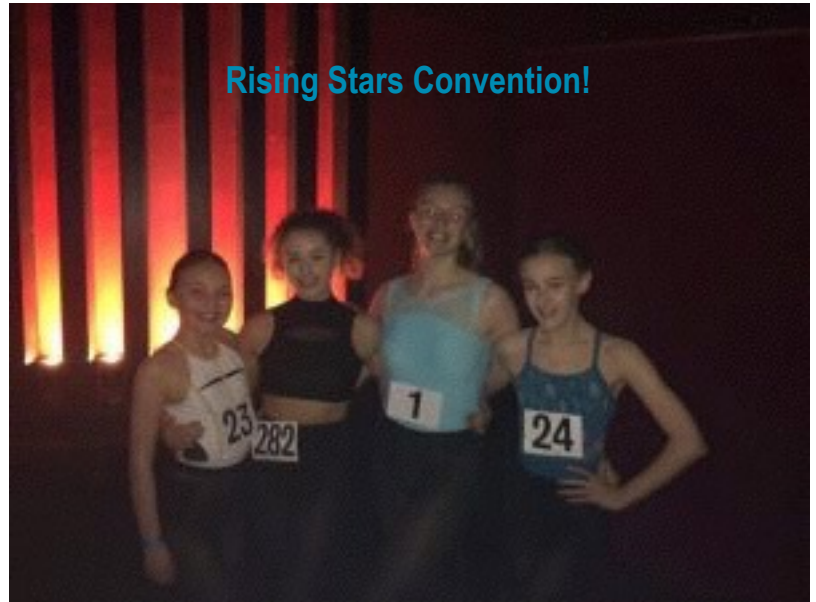
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# PHOTO'S OF THE TERM



A-DAYS Convention!



Rising Stars Convention!



Great day at Miss Dance of Great Britain!



Luke featured in the IDTA Magazine!

**Want to be featured in next term's newsletter?**

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