

EMPAS NEWS

COMPETITIONS | EXAMS | FUNDRAISING | WORKSHOPS

What a busy few months!

Wow, what a busy few months we have had at EMPAS since the last newsletter in July. We have had children take part in many competitions and shows/productions, auditions and more! We will try and catch you all up on everything exciting that has been happening here over the next few pages of this newsletter!



SLEEPOVER FUN

We had a fantastic time at our summer sleepover and workshop day! After a fun sleepover the night before, we started the day learning some of the new IDTA Modern/Contemporary and Acro Dance syllabus and after some lunch we had a lovely walk down to the river and finished the afternoon doing some improvisation and team choreography work. Thank you to all children who attended for being so well behaved and to the parents for supporting our fundraising committee, we are so thrilled to have been able to afford a tumble track with the money raised!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

East Coast Dance Festival
1st-3rd November 2019

Teeside Lyrical Championships
17th November 2019

IDTA Examinations
1st & 7th December 2020

Christmas Cabaret
8th December 2019

Exam Presentation Evening
25th January 2020

IDTA Theatre Dance Awards
15th/16th February 2020

IDTA Tyneside Gala
23rd February 2020

TDCI Championships
7/8th March 2020

Spring Dance Festival
26th April & 2/3rd May 2020

Miss Dance of Great Britain
21st June 2020

Sound of Music News!

We are so happy to announce that three of EMPAS students were successful in auditioning for The Sound of Music at Tyne Theatre in Newcastle in April 2020. Lily Rose Wallace and Ruby Nicholson have secured the part of Marta and Lara Sky Wisby has secured the part of Gretl. This is such a fantastic achievement and we can't wait to see them!

**Sleeping Beauty**

Well done to Libby Donnelly, Libby Smith and Molly Dudding who performed in a fantastic production of Sleeping Beauty at Northern Stage over the summer holidays!

IDTA Theatre Dance Awards 2020

We are thrilled to announce more IDTA Theatre Dance Award nominations for February 2020.

Well done to Sophie Reddy with 93% for Intermediate Theatre Craft, Libby Donnelly with 92% for Grade 4 Theatre Craft (another one to add alongside Grade 5 Ballet and Grade 4 Tap) and finally Luke Fairless with 98% for Intermediate Ballet, 97% for Intermediate Theatre Craft and 95% for Intermediate Tap and Grade 5 Modern Jazz. Exceptional results!

FYI!

Spring Dance Festival rehearsals are now underway - please make sure you are checking the members section of the webpage to stay up to date with everything!

Mega Dance Competition Results:

1st – Novice Ballet Solo 10/11 Years – Owen Clark
 1st – Novice S&D Solo 8/9 Years – Eleanor Welsh
 1st – Novice Ballet Solo 12/13 Years – Bethany Loughead
 1st – Open Modern Solo 12/13 Years – Olivia Emson
 1st – Open Ballet Solo 8/9 Years – Eleanor Welsh
 1st – Open S&D Solo 12/13 Years – Olivia Emson
 1st – Open S&D Solo 10/11 Years – Libby Hall
 1st – Novice Modern Solo 8/9 Years – Grace McCrindle
 1st – Novice Tap Solo 10/11 Years – Anya Tumia
 1st – Novice Lyrical Solo 12/13 Years – Kady Martin
 1st – Novice Lyrical Solo 10/11 Years – Jemma Quigley
 1st – Novice Modern Solo 10/11 Years – Jemma Quigley
 1st – Novice Ballet Solo 14/15 Years – Nieve Collins
 1st – Open Tap Solo 10/11 Years – Owen Clark
 1st – Open Ballet Solo 12/13 Years – Libby Smith
 1st – Infant Non-Classical Duet/Trio – Isla Stonehouse & Alice Martin
 1st – Junior Tap Duet/Trio – Owen Clark & Libby Hall
 1st – Junior Classical Duet/Trio – Remy Samuelson-Sandvid & Libby Hall
 2nd – Baby S&D Solo 5 Years & Under – Ava Dudding
 2nd – Open Modern Solo 8/9 Years – Cody Martin
 2nd – Open Tap Solo 12/13 Years – Libby Smith
 2nd – Open Ballet Solo 10/11 Years – Libby Hall
 2nd – Novice Ballet Solo 10/11 Years – Remy Samuelson-Sandvid
 2nd – Novice Tap Solo 10/11 Years – Remy Samuelson-Sandvid
 2nd – Open Modern Solo 12/13 Years – Kady Martin
 2nd – Novice Lyrical Solo 12/13 Years – Libby Smith
 2nd – Novice Lyrical Solo 10/11 Years – Libby Hall
 2nd – Novice Modern Solo 10/11 Years – Owen Clark
 2nd – Novice Tap Solo 6/7 Years – Bea Penny
 2nd – Open Ballet Solo 12/13 Years – Libby Donnelly
 2nd – Junior Non-Classical Duet/Trio – Cody Martin & Libby Hall
 2nd – Inter Non-Classical Duet/Trio – Hannah Quigley & Poppy Old
 2nd – Junior Classical Duet/Trio – Jemma Quigley & Carla Ayuk
 2nd – Inter Tap Duet/Trio – Kady Martin & Olivia Emson
 2nd – Inter Classical Duet/Trio – Hannah Quigley, Georgia Ayuk & Poppy Old
 3rd – Novice Ballet Solo 10/11 Years – Georgia Ayuk
 3rd – Novice S&D Solo 8/9 Years – Lily Rose Wallace
 3rd – Open Tap Solo 12/13 Years – Hannah Quigley
 3rd – Open Tap Solo 12/13 Years – Libby Donnelly
 3rd – Open Modern Solo 12/13 Years – Libby Smith
 3rd – Open Ballet Solo 8/9 Years – Cody Martin
 3rd – Open S&D Solo 12/13 Years – Kady Martin
 3rd – Open Ballet Solo 10/11 Years – Anya Tumia
 3rd – Novice Tap Solo 10/11 Years – Jemma Quigley
 3rd – Novice Modern Solo 6/7 Years – Bea Penny
 3rd – Novice Lyrical Solo 12/13 Years – Libby Donnelly
 3rd – Novice Modern Solo 10/11 Years – Georgia Ayuk
 3rd – Open Ballet Solo 12/13 Years – Olivia Emson
 3rd – Junior Tap Duet/Trio – Jemma Quigley, Anya Tumia & Carla Ayuk
 3rd – Junior Non-Classical Duet/Trio – Lara Sky Wisby, Eleanor Welsh & Sophie Kahn
 3rd – Inter Non-Classical Duet/Trio – Libby Donnelly & Libby Smith
 3rd – Inter Classical Duet/Trio – Ellie & Nieve Collins
 4th – Open Tap Solo 12/13 Years – Olivia Emson
 4th – Open Modern Solo 12/13 Years – Poppy Old
 4th – Open Ballet Solo 8/9 Years – Molly Dudding
 4th – Open Ballet Solo 12/13 Years – Poppy Old
 4th – Junior Non-Classical Duet/Trio – Remy Samuelson-Sandvid & Libby Hall

Improv Winner – Libby Smith

Improv Runner Up – Olivia Emson

Special Award Winner – Eleanor Welsh

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Adjudicators Choice 12/13 Years – Olivia Emson

NE Dance Live Competition Results:

1st – 8-9 Open Ballet Solo – Eleanor Welsh
 1st – 10-11 Open Lyrical Solo – Owen Clark
 1st – 12-13 Open Modern Solo – Libby Smith
 1st – 8-9 Novice Ballet Solo – Freya Mitchinson
 1st – 10-11 Novice Modern Solo – Anya Tumia
 1st – 10-11 Novice Tap Solo – Remy Samuelson-Sandvid
 1st – 5 & Under Modern Solo – Frances Dixon
 1st – 12-13 Ballet Duet – Owen Clark & Grace Noble
 1st – 10-11 Tap Duet – Owen Clark & Libby Hall
 1st – 8-9 Novice Song & Dance Solo – Lily Rose Wallace
 1st – 14-15 Open Ballet Solo – Ellie Collins
 1st – 12-13 Novice Ballet Solo – Bethany Loughead
 1st – 10-11 Song & Dance Duet – Freya Mitchinson & Nieve Davidson
 1st – 8-9 Ballet Duet – Freya Mitchinson & Molly Dudding
 1st – 12-13 Modern Duet – Libby Donnelly & Libby Smith
 1st – Junior Tap Group – ‘Oh La La’
 1st – 12-13 Novice Contemporary Solo – Kady Martin
 2nd – 12-13 Open Tap Solo – Olivia Emson
 2nd – 8-9 Novice Ballet Solo – Lily Rose Wallace
 2nd – 10-11 Novice Modern Solo – Jemma Quigley
 2nd – 10-11 Novice Ballet Solo – Owen Clark
 2nd – 14-15 Ballet Duet – Ellie & Nieve Collins
 2nd – 5 & Under Ballet Solo – Sofia Cree
 2nd – 12-13 Ballet Duet – Libby Donnelly & Libby Smith
 2nd – 8-9 Tap Duet – Emily Nickless & Erin Easton
 2nd – 10-11 Modern Duet – Remy Samuelson-Sandvid & Libby Hall
 2nd – 8-9 Modern Duet – Eleanor Welsh & Lily Rose Wallace
 2nd – 16-18 Open Contemporary Solo – Ellie Watkinson
 2nd – 8-9 Open Modern Solo – Cody Martin
 2nd – 8-9 Ballet Duet/Trio – Eleanor Welsh, Lily Rose Wallace and Lara Sky Wisby
 2nd – 10-11 Novice Tap Solo – Anya Tumia
 2nd – 5 & Under Modern Duet – Frances Dixon & Saffron Cook
 2nd – 12-13 Modern Duet – Hannah Quigley & Poppy Old
 2nd – 12-13 Novice Contemporary Solo – Libby Donnelly
 2nd – 12-13 Tap Duet/Trio – Libby Donnelly, Olivia Emson & Olivia Cairns
 3rd – 8-9 Open Ballet Solo – Molly Dudding
 3rd – 10-11 Novice Modern Solo – Nieve Davidson
 3rd – 6-7 Modern Solo – Willow Mitchinson
 3rd – 12-13 Ballet Duet – Natalie Fielding & Olivia Cairns
 3rd – 10-11 Open Ballet Solo – Libby Hall
 3rd – 8-9 Novice Song & Dance Solo – Eleanor Welsh
 3rd – 6-7 Ballet Solo – Willow Mitchinson
 3rd – 10-11 Song & Dance Duet – Libby Hall and Cody Martin
 3rd – 12-13 Open Ballet Solo – Libby Donnelly
 3rd – 12-13 Open Ballet Solo – Libby Smith
 3rd – 8-9 Open Modern Solo – Molly Dudding
 3rd – 8-9 Open Song & Dance Solo – Molly Dudding
 3rd – 12-13 Novice Contemporary Solo – Bethany Loughead

Golden Ticket Winners Junior Bursary finalists –
 Molly Dudding & Freya Mitchinson for their Ballet
 Duet & Owen Clark for his Lyrical Solo

**Golden Ticket Winner Senior Bursary finalist
 and winner –** Ellie Watkinson for her Contemporary
 Solo

**Award for the most emotional performance
 (Senior) –** Ellie Watkinson for her Contemporary
 Solo

Junior Choreography Award – Freya Mitchinson &
 Nieve Davidson for their Song and Dance Duet

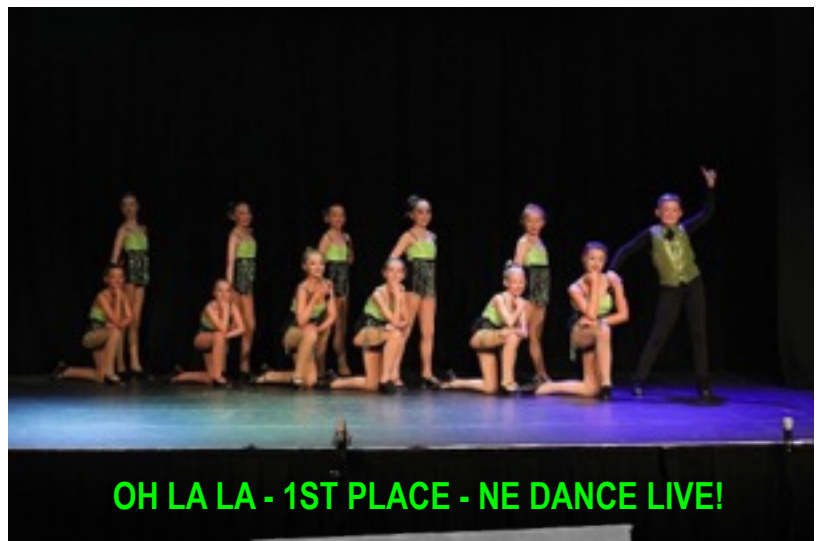
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**Amazing Elevation
from Libby S!**



**Lovely photo of our Junior Golden Ticket
Winners at NE Dance Live!**



OH LA LA - 1ST PLACE - NE DANCE LIVE!



Beautiful photo of Libby D!

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