



DDTST



NEWSLETTER #12

*Hello and welcome to our School newsletter!
As you know, we are filling you in on
Everything you need to know,
We welcome your input!*

January 2013

DATES TO REMEMBER

Back to Class – 15th Jan 2013
Half Term – 19th to 23rd Feb
Tap & Modern Exams – 22nd & 23rd Feb
Gala Dinner – 4th March
Easter Break – 26th March to 30th April
Home County Festival – 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st April
Tap & Modern Exams – 12th April
Ballet Exams – 13th April
Half Term – 28th May to 1st June
Acro Exams – 29th May
Charlie & Choc Factory Trip – 3rd July
Summer Show – 5th, 6th & 7th July
Break for Summer – 20th July

PARKING!!!

From January there are new parking restrictions in Hartley Avenue and the surrounding streets. Please see separate letter.

Achievement Award Evening

A great time was had by all; the children had a great time dancing the night away to the sounds of "Steve's Disco".

Vince kindly took photos of the children receiving their certificates from Miss Deborah these are available to purchase at 50p each to pay for processing available from the desk!



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The Giving Machine

Would you like to raise money for DDTST without doing any fundraising or donating any money? If you shop online shopping at stores like Amazon, eBay, Next, John Lewis, Argos, M&S and over four hundred similar stores, by simply registering with TheGivingMachine and accessing the stores through theTheGivingMachine website, the we will receive a free cash donation at no extra cost to you. How can it be free, we hear you ask? There are £millions paid each year to companies who refer you to the sites you shop from. TheGivingMachine is a not for profit social enterprise who convert 75% of the commission into a cash donation, the rest they use towards their operating costs. An added benefit of joining TheGivingMachine is that you will also get access to great discounts and offers from your favourite shops.

Visit www.thegivingmachine.co.uk, join as Giver and please choose the Deborah day theatre school trust as your chosen beneficiary. Thank you.

**Pyjama Week Fundraiser– Was held on the 23rd to 27th Oct 2012
So far we have raised £2068.10, if you haven't handed in your sponsorship money yet please do so.**

**Clothes Aid – In Partnership with the organisation Clothes Aid,
We collected over 100 bags and raised £125.00
Thank you to all who participated.**

DD's Casting Agency:
The books are now closed until April. We would like to welcome our newbie's.
If you wish for information about the agency please approach Gail at the desk.



**Congratulations to
Lauren Dixon**
for winning our
Third Jack Petchey
Achievement Award!



**Congratulations to
Sophie Barker**
For raising the most
money £274.50 for the
school in our pyjama
fundraising week!

Fundraising Event for our New Premises

We have organised a trip to see



'Charlie & the Chocolate Factory'
On Wednesday 3rd July 2013.

We have 30 Tickets available; the tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

Dress Circle tickets retail at £66.50, the school are selling these seats for £35.00 each. *That's a saving of over £30!*

If you are interested and would like to see the brand new West end musical, please see Gail at the desk to reserve your tickets !

London Children's Ballet Auditions

Well Done to all pupils who took part in LCB auditions. Two of our students Roxana Nistor & Jakub Midzio got down final 100 children, unfortunately they didn't make the company but Roxanna has been invited to Tour with LCB this summer and Jakub has been invited to take classes with the Royal ballet soloist.

DDTST Gala Dinner, Monday 4th March 2013.

The School is holding a Fundraising Gala Dinner at "Goodman's" restaurant Old Jewry EC2. If anyone would like to attend the tickets are £100 each I can provide you with further details upon request. This is to raise funds for our "New Home" project.

Winners of last terms Star Awards...

Junior Section – Elle Mata with 14 Stars
Inter Sections – Jakub Midzio with 31 Stars
Senior Section – Teckisha Seikegba & Tanyel Hassan with 16 Stars each



Well done! All Pupils will receive a prize!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays in January

We would like to say happy Birthday to:

1 st	Teckisha Seikegba
1 st	Ayesha Seikegba
1 st	Ayah Kajouk
4 th	Kairion Concepcion
5 th	Tyler-Louise Scott
7 th	Kohune Aziz-Kamara
8 th	Elle Mata
8 th	Tsitsi Awol-Onono
9 th	Kaitlan Rose Ogang
12 th	Lola Adaja
13 th	Ezare Maye
14 th	Alani Phillip-Joseph
16 th	Ellie Teeling
17 th	Lucy Gordon
18 th	Janine Cook
24 st	Skylah Samuda-Isaac
22 nd	Keerthika Kanarathinam
25 th	Anna Berisha
26 th	Kiara-Jaide Mendoza
26 th	Tirza Sankareh
27 th	Hope Thompson
27 th	Christina Muganyezi
29 th	Aisa Kajouk

DD's Casting Agency Success....

Well done to Charlie Dillon for filming his first advert for Sainsbury's. This was aired on Christmas Day.

Congrats to Latisha Seikegba for filming her first advert for George at Asda. You can View this advert at

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHnEljGkJ98>

Jamal Hadjkura filmed his scenes for Holy City last month, this will be aired in February, Don't Miss It!

Jamal is also still on TV in the 'Halifax' advert. Have you seen him?

James Wilson is currently filming for an ITV Drama. We will keep you updated on when this will be shown on our screens.

Lola Adaja, Matilda Cobham & Chynyel Ogunbayo were filmed as extras in Feature Film called 'Gone Too Far'



Jack Petchey Glee Club Challenge - Runners Up!

Sunday 18th November saw the Glee team compete at the Indigo2 in the Finals of the Jack Petchey Foundation Glee Club challenge. Students from DDTST once again performed their two routines "Love the way you lie" mash up and "Michael Jackson Tribute Mix". We arrived at the o2 at 11.30am; we were then ushered to our dressing room/waiting area which was the VIP Lounge of the o2! This was very posh indeed!!! We waited to be called and sent over to the indigo2 where we had a rehearsal of the Finale number "Born this Way" with all the other groups participating, after this we then went on to tech our two numbers just as we did for the semis. When the main finals finally happened the atmosphere was amazing!

Every group was on a high and we made some great relationships with another group called 'Harmony High' who went on the come third overall. We had a great time performing, it was then the results ... When our name was called as Runners Up we were all ecstatic and threw our hats in the air and jumped up and down, whilst receiving our trophy!

A big thank you to the teachers Miss Katie and Miss Lucy for producing the numbers! Our Photograph is below with the judges awarding us our Runners up Trophy! (Graham Norton, Tamzin Outhwaite, Brenda Edwards)

More Photographs are available to view online on the Jack Petchey Foundation Website.

Also more Blogs and Photographs are on our website at www.ddtst.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays in February

We would like to say happy Birthday to:

1 st	Stevie Mowles
1 st	Casey Jackson
4 th	Mr Dan
4 th	Josiah Maye
7 th	Olivia Sammy
8 th	Alyssa Lucasan
9 th	Brittany Waite
11 th	Zlata Sitikova
13 th	Miss Deborah
15 th	Kristyn Palma
17 th	Ruby Teeling
18 th	Renee Sancho
19 th	Tyresse Anonevo
19 th	Aziza Hoque
19 th	Welwitschia Juliao
19 th	Adriana Laurinaviciute
19 th	Megan Smith-Canty
24 th	Denise Omoregie
25 th	Naomi Bourazza
26 th	Maurisa-Jae Isaac



If anyone would like to add anything to our next newsletter, please let us have all the details...! It would be wonderful for your input - or anything of interest. Let us know or email us at info@ddtst.com