

MARCH 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

LAMDA Exams – 10th April 2016

Arts Awards Finals – 6th -8th May, & 14th May

TENTATIVE DATE FOR FUNDRAISING BBQ Party @ Flanders Playing Field – 30th May

June Exams – 3rd & 4th June 2016

Peter Pan – 18th & 19th June 2016

July Exams – 25th – 30th July 2016



DDTST PYJAMA WEEK!

The school will be holding a fundraising event between 19th-23rd April. The children will be allowed to wear their PJ's to all lessons, all week! It's £3 for the week or £2 for a day. All money raised will go into the school's fundraising account for our new building.

See Emails sent under fundraising news for full details regarding new premises for our school.

NEW SYSTEM!

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO INFORM US OF ANY CHANGES TO YOUR DETAILS, IN ORDER THAT YOU RECEIVE ALL INFORMATION AND UPDATES ABOUT THE SCHOOL.

Arts Awards Semi Finals!

On the 6th March 2016 the children competed in the Arts Awards Semi Finals at The Kenneth Moore Theatre in Ilford. The children performed fantastically, and we are proud to say that the following children have been held over and are waiting to hear if they have made it to the final! Well done to everyone that competed, you were all amazing!

MOUSE IN A WINDMILL
 ANGEL ALEXANDER-DARKO – SOLO SONG
 FLOWER FAIRIES
 RUBY MAYNARD – SOLO SONG
 SYDNEA DAVID – BALLET
 SHYAN OGUNJIMI-DYER – SONG & DANCE
 KYARNA SHEA – BALLET
 SPRING SPRING SPRING
 GRACE ALI – SOLO SONG
 ADAM KAJOUK – SONG & DANCE
 ADAM KAJOUK – TAP
 ROXANA NISTOR – TAP
 FABULOUS FEET
 ALADDIN
 ROXANA NISTOR – ACRO
 MAISEY TEELING – ACRO
 MAISEY TEELING – LYRICAL
 ROXANA NISTOR & MAISEY TEELING DUET
 RAISE YOUR VOICE
 SHAKIRA SIMPSON – SOLO SONG

Finals will be held on 6th-8th May 2016 at The Polish Theatre, London, and the 14th May at The Shaw Theatre, London.

Glee Club Challenge

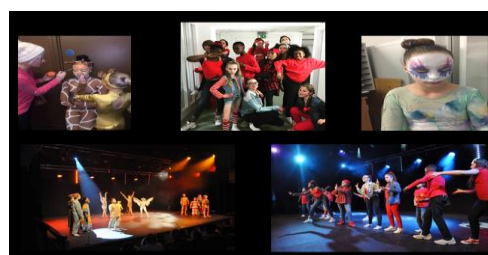
On the 30th January 2016, after a successful day at Bootcamp, the DDTST kids were ready to take on the Semi Finals at the Broadway Theatre in Barking. The two songs the children performed were Uptown Funk by Bruno Mars, and The Circle of Life from the musical 'The Lion King'.

All rehearsed and prepped, costumes on and faces painted, they went out on stage and performed their hearts out! Their performance was amazing and they gave 100% throughout both of their routines. Overall, they placed joint 3rd out of the 12 groups competing on the day. This was a very close call but unfortunately they didn't make it to the Grand Final. None the less, we are all so very proud of the children!!

Well done to all those that performed, and a massive thank you to everyone that has supported the children throughout this competition! More info on our blog on the website. Don't forget to check out the Jack Petchey Glee Club Challenge Facebook page for all the pictures from the competition, and check out our videos on YouTube:

https://youtu.be/u3_IbG2peyE - circle of life

<https://youtu.be/oqNFNQh-LQ0> - Uptown funk



BBC Copycats

A number of children from DDTST auditioned with their families to take part in the BBC Copycats gameshow! We had two teams take part. Team one was Renee Sancho, Kyarna Shea, & Suraiya. Adults were parents Heather, Derek & dad of Sydnea Stuart, Team two were Liani Samuel, Zipporah Fornah & Jessica Woolfenden. Adults were parents Shaline, Dale & family friend Kristianah. On the 18th & 22nd March, the teams travelled to Glasgow for filming. The show involves the two teams battling against teams from other parts of the country in a series of games. We are proud to say that both of our teams won their games! Well done to all the children who took part, they all had a great time!! We will advise when they are being shown on tv!

Winners of Autumn term Star Awards...

Junior Section – Rae Ann Quayle with 15 stars

Inter Sections – Ella Isaacs with 13 stars

Senior Section – Greise Astrauskaite with 11 stars





Jack Petchey Awards Spring 2016

We will now be nominating for our Spring Term Jack Petchey Award Winner. Nomination slips are out. Please make sure these are put into the nomination box so the votes can be counted.

BIRTHDAY

Birthdays in November:

- 1st Miss Alex
- 2nd Cameron Howitt
- 2nd Elsie Mowles
- 3rd Jakub Midizio
- 6th K'Aaliyah Ccarter
- 6th Faith Idehen
- 7th Zian Desole
- 7th Tapiwanahe kazembe
- 9th Esther Alegbeleye
- 10th Angel Alexander-Darko
- 13th Olu Michael
- 16th Jasmin Mesfin
- 18th Adam Kajouk
- 19th Yu Mae Ong
- 20th Sapphire-Dru Tamas-Jacob
- 21st Ella Isaacs
- 23rd Joshua Bourazza
- 23rd Indiphile Mbonzonswana
- 23rd Joshua Porrit
- 24th Rhyon Krishna
- 25th Mica Banawa-Chu

Birthdays in December:

- 2nd Jasmin Jackman
- 3rd Zoe Condori-Chavez
- 4th Ryleigh-Marie Ares
- 7th Zara Consolation
- 12th Josephine Morss
- 14th Mathew Fraser-Thomas
- 14th Kairi Hughes
- 14th Feyi Olawepo-Taiwo
- 16th Karina Khan
- 16th Cadie Lee-Clarkson
- 16th Shamin Scott
- 21st Anastasia Sobko
- 25th Suzanna Raduszevska
- 29th Amiyah Daley

BIRTHDAY

Birthdays in January:

- 1st Max Sobko
- 1st Alexia Wenbourne-George
- 1st Ruby Wollfenden
- 5th Gabriel Idehen
- 7th Tarriro Sausau
- 12th Chanelle Harrison-Parkes
- 13th Ezrae Maye
- 16th Ellie Teeling
- 17th Megan Felt
- 17th Luke Maynard
- 21st Skylah Samuda-Isaac
- 26th Raedlielle Caadan
- 26th Tirza Sankreh
- 27th Hope Thompson
- 31st Ruby Moody

Birthdays in February:

- 1st Casey Jackson
- 2nd Razvan Pocol
- 8th Zyra-Joy Moral
- 9th Brittany Waite
- 12th Yuven Shekar
- 15th Grace Higgins
- 16th Sophia Bunn
- 17th Ruben Falcao
- 18th Renee Sancho
- 19th Amy Leigh Doig
- 19th Aziza Hoque
- 19th Welwitschia Juliao
- 20th Kyanna Ococ
- 25th Naomi Bourazza
- 25th Mya Stubbs
- 26th Maurissa Isaac

DD's Casting Agency Success....

We currently have 4 children in the school who are starring in West End shows!!



Liani Samuel has joined the cast of 'Charlie & the Chocolate Factory'. She is playing the part of Violet, at Drury Lane.



Eliz Hassan is currently starring in 'Les Miserables' as the part of Eponine at The Queens Theatre, Shaftsbury Avenue, London.



Xhanti Mbonzonswana is also currently starring in 'Le Blanc' as the part of Village Boy at The National Theatre, Southbank.



Terina Drayton is starring in 'Boy' as a school girl, and part of the ensemble. Her shows are at the Almeida Theatre in Islington, London.

Jamie Louise Sorhaindo also appeared in the latest

NEW BABY!!!

Congratulations to Miss Louise, who gave birth to Rosie Olivia Fripp on the 2nd March 2016.



GET WELL SOON!!

Our college tutor, Miss Jo, recently underwent surgery. We wish her all the best, and hopes she has a speedy recovery!!



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! Email us at info@ddtst.com