



NGDS Newsletter – January 2024

Term Dates

- Half Term 3 - Tuesday 09th January – Thursday 08th February *5 weeks
- Half Term Holiday – Tuesday 13th February – Thursday 15th February *1 week
- Half Term 4 - Tuesday 20th February – Thursday 28th March *6 weeks

The fees for Half Term 4 will be due NO LATER than Thursday 08th February.

Competitions Dates: 2023

21st January – Brighton

11th February - Fleet

31st May – 03rd June – Folkestone

Important Dates for your Diary

25th January – Folkestone Instalment - £30 per person

Dance STARS of the Half -Term



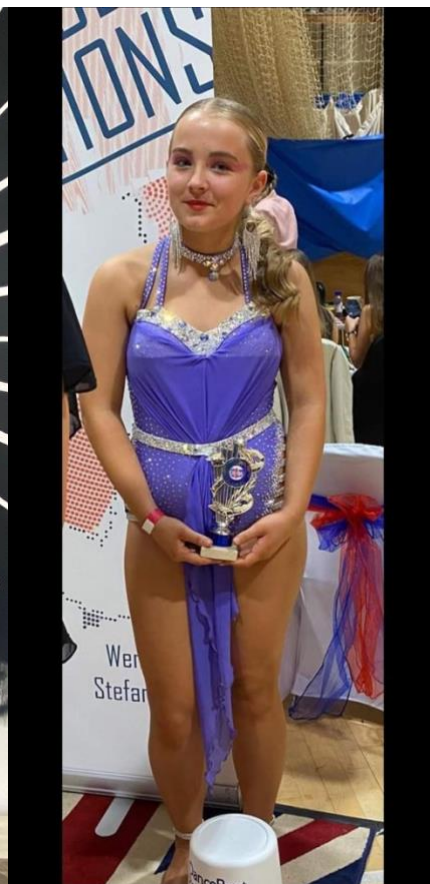
Ava Reeks – For all your hard work at our Christmas dance show. You were so helpful and kind all day.

Florence Ostler – Who remembers her dances every single week without prompt and helps to lead others. She’s a real asset to our baby class.

Isla Gates-Bennett – She loves dancing so much and always gives 100% in lessons. Thank you for all your hard work, Isla.

Lottie Jones – For all your hard work at our Christmas dance show. You were so helpful and kind all day.

Rian Stew - For all your hard work at our Christmas dance show. You were so helpful and kind all day.



UPDATE: NGDS TEAM reward scheme

Dream – 85
Neon – 85
Glitter – 66
Star – 62

Well done to all teams, but dream & neon are currently leading the way.

New Joiners

Welcome all our new joiners and people that have added on to extra classes 😊
We are so happy to have you and hope you enjoy your dance journey with us at NGDS xxx

Goodbye to all those not returning for the next term, you will be missed so much and are always welcome back!

Bingo Winners

Fleet - Alana
Staines - Marie
Leatherhead - Rachel

Special Mention

Team NGDS would like to take another opportunity to give an extremely special mention to our lovely dance mum Lisa Allison, mum to Summer. We were so lucky to have her as part of our dance school – she always brought a smile, support, and love. We are so saddened to say that she passed away in November. She was poorly for a while before, not that people may have even realised as she always carried herself with her head held high and she remained so positive throughout. Whilst we are all heartbroken and miss her hugely, we will take that sadness and turn it into support for Summer in any way that we can during this difficult time, our mums and children are amazing at rallying support when the need arises. Lisa watched many of our competitions and shows and was always proud to be a part of it all. She demonstrated encouragement as a spectator always for Summer and all other dancers at the school. We will remember her always.

Money raised from the raffle at our Christmas show was passed onto her family to offer some help at this very difficult time. Thank you to all of you that contributed towards this either with a donation or money spent in tickets.



A note to finish.

Firstly, we wanted to say a huge thank you to all dancers, parents, friends & family that contributed in any way to our annual Christmas dance show in December. It was a huge success, and fun was had by all. Looking forward to seeing how we go about topping that for our 2024 show. Happy New Year to our NGDS family, 2024 will be bringing about some exciting changes all tailored around the feedback received from our parent questionnaire. Thank you for taking the time to complete this, we know the end of year is a very busy time for parents, but your feedback is invaluable – and has contributed massively to the changes we will be making this year, further information to follow. It's all exciting stuff, and the best bit of all will be the return of our very own matriarch of the dance school - Naomi, who has been taking some well-earned time out with her new baby. She will be returning to us in April this year, in the meantime Lucy, Naomi2 and Kerri will be on hand to answer any of your queries. Let's get this year going then Team NGDS. xx

Lots of love Naomi, Naomi, Lucy & Kerri xx