

SAGE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER, Winter 2009

Many thanks go to all of the Sage Academy staff,
*Abi Charlie Debbie Gary K Gina Kelly Kristin Christine Laura Lou Merri Michelle Val
Abby Sean Mummy & Daddy Sage*

Confirmed Dates for next Summers shows:

Saturday morning classes & Foundation Course – **Sunday 27th June 2010**

Saturday afternoon & Sunday classes – **Saturday 3rd July 2010**

Full Time Students – **Wed 30th June & Thurs 1st July 2010**

The Sage Academy is now a recognised part time school with the **Council for Dance Education and Training**, this status can give parents peace of mind that Sage is continually striving to improve the quality of the teaching and education we provide.

Congratulations to drama teacher **Gary Kitchen**, who became the proud Dad of Lottie on the 28th October. Hopefully the sleepless nights won't go on too long for him and partner Gina. Students and staff have been pleased to see the return of singing teacher **Michelle** after her short spell of maternity leave earlier this year. Baby Melissa is continuing to thrive and looking forward to her first Christmas along with Lou's little baby Lola. There has definitely been a Sage baby boom this year - could we please have no members of staff asking for maternity leave in 2010 please!

We were delighted to be asked once again for our students to take part in the **pantomime, Sleeping Beauty, at The People's Theatre** this December. Well done to those successful applicants from the audition process, who will be performing from Saturday 12th December through till Sunday 20th. Contact the theatre for tickets or further information.

Could all parents make sure they continue to **update their details** that we hold on file at reception – i.e. phone numbers and addresses most importantly. There have been many instances when we have tried to contact people for auditions etc and have not been able to do so.

Become a fan of Sage Academy on **Facebook** and receive messages and updates from the Academy. Find us by typing 'Sage Academy of Performing Arts - facebook' into Goggle and this should bring up the link to the facebook page. Remember to keep checking out the official Sage Academy website for new videos/ term dates etc.

Once again we need to ask parents not to **double park** on the pavement outside the building or across the zebra crossing, as this makes it extremely dangerous for pedestrians and we have been warned by the police that fines will be issued.

Can we remind parents and students that Sage has a **uniform policy** which must be followed, those not wearing the correct uniform must purchase items needed from reception as soon as possible. Also **attendance and punctuality** have been notably poor this term – it is very important that every student arrives on time, and attends each session, unless we are informed before the start of classes that they need to be excused for any reason.

Tuesday night **drama class** with Charlie and **jazz and tap** class with Laura Kelly will be continuing in the new year between 5pm and 6.30pm for those aged 13+. The cost is £5 per week, anyone interested please ask at reception for further details and dates.

Below are next terms dates – We have many new students on the list waiting to start so **any current students not returning must** inform us at least two weeks before the start of next term or you will be charged for four weeks tuition, as stated in the Terms and Conditions (please speak to us at reception or drop us an email: enquiries@sage-academy.co.uk).

Saturday School

Saturday 9th January – Saturday 27th March (11 weeks)

Half term: Saturday 20th February

Sunday School/ Foundation Course

Sunday 10th January – Sunday 28th March (11 weeks)

Half term: Sunday 21st February

Full-Time Course

Monday 4th January – Thursday 1st April

Half term: Monday 15th – Thursday 18th February

(All term dates can be found on our web page – www.sage-academy.co.uk)

I hope you all have a merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the new year,

Lucy xxx