SAGE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER, Summer 2010

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

Well done to all involved in the summer shows – they were a great success. We are still taking orders for DVDs and the photos will be available to view and order from the Academy ASAP. Thank you to all parents who volunteered to help out on show days – we couldn't do it without your help as I'm sure you realised. Could you all check your child has the correct uniform, especially shoes, as a lot of things got mixed up, especially concerning the Sunday school.

We say goodbye to **drama teacher Charlie**, after 5 years of teaching with us Charlie is emigrating to Australia where he will begin his new life by marrying his fiancée Mel. We wish you all the happiness in your new adventures Charlie, and look forward to seeing you on your visits back to Newcastle.

Also **dance teacher Kristin Kelly** will become Mrs Abbot when she marries Wayne this Summer in her home town Dundalk in Ireland. Congratulations to you both, hope it all goes without a hitch on the day!

Love is certainly in the air, as we also have to say congratulations to **dance teacher Abi** who recently got engaged to her partner Damon.

There is still time to gain a place in this years **Summer school** – download a form from the website or ask at reception for details. The four full days consist of **guest teachers** and regular teachers putting together a production to perform at the end of the week. It's always a fun filled week so don't miss out!

Two of our younger students Emma Gibson and Renne Tapon were successful in auditioning for CBBC's **Nina and the Neurons**. Filming took place in June, well done to you both.

We once again say goodbye to our **six graduates**, with five out of the six already working. We wish you all great success, and I'm sure as soon as Sean's broken foot is healed that he will join the other five in beginning his career. Keep in touch and never lose sight of your dreams.

From September there will be a slight increase in part time fees, check your invoice for next term for details.

To inform those who aren't aware we now have the facilities to accept **card payments**. Its advisable to come along early on the first day of term in order to reduce queuing. The academy will be open 30 minutes before each session begins. Please note there will be a 2% charge for payments made by credit cards but no charge for debit cards**. Also if you wish to make two or three separate payments this must be done by cheque, we cannot accept cash or debits in instalments.**

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.

Anyone interested in transferring to the Foundation Course please speak to Lou or Lucy. **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).**

Below are next terms dates –

Winter 2010
Saturday School
Saturday 11th September – Saturday 11th December
Half term: *Saturday 23rd & 30th October*

Sunday School/ Foundation Course
Sunday 12th September – Sunday 12th December
Half term: *Sunday 24th and 31st October*

Full-Time Course
Monday 13th September – Thursday 9th December
Half term: *Monday 25th – Thursday 28th October*

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

Enjoy the summer sun,

Lucy xx