



MFDA NEWSLETTER

April '19



MESSAGE FROM PIPPA

DEAR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

The past few weeks have been quite busy with Open House, Mock Exams and then the Royal Academy Examinations. I am very proud and happy with the progress the Academy is making as a whole; we have accomplished a lot in the past two dance terms. I would really like to commend our students and thank our parents for their hard work and commitment. I am sure you are all pleased with the progress your children are making and will continue to make in the months and years ahead if they stay focused and disciplined to the Art of Dance.

The RAD Exam results will be made available by the RAD London HQ within six to eight weeks. We are very much looking forward to receiving the results. Congratulations to all the students who participated!!

We are looking into the possibility of running a dance camp in the month of July. If you would like your son or daughter (or friends) to participate please sign up with Ms. Miho by sending an email, message or text. The camp will not only include RAD ballet but also Contemporary African and Hip Hop. The idea being to open up the different dance genres to our young people. You do not need to be an existing MFDA Student. The requirements: 1. Student must enjoy dance 2. Age 6 and above.

A gentle reminder to please read the information posted on our website under the dance tab, it is there for your benefit.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the end of our third term in June, when we will host our last Open House and present the RAD certificates and reports.

Wishing you all a very blessed and holy Easter.

Best Wishes,

Pippa

Welcome to the 3RD Term of the Pippa's MFDA Academy!



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WELL DONE ASEYE!



Our Grade 4 dancer, Aseye Sodzi-Tettey won the prestigious Fiona Campbell Bursary. The Fiona Campbell Examinations Bursary is made possible as the result of a generous legacy left by the former RAD teacher, examiner, trustee and lifelong friend to the Academy.

A deserving candidate sends in their application from all over the world and if successful, is awarded the value of their next RAD examination. We applaud Aseye for her dedication and continuous efforts in improving herself at all times.



RAD EXAMS

PLEASE NOTE THAT NOW OUR STUDENTS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THEIR RAD EXAMS/ASSESSMENTS THEY WILL BE LEARNING THE NEXT LEVEL OF THE RAD SYLLABUS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IN SEPTEMBER THE TIMETABLE WILL REFLECT THE ACHIEVEMENT AND THEIR CLASS TIMES WILL CHANGE ACCORDINGLY. THE NEW TIMETABLE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30TH SO YOU MAY PLAN OTHER ACTIVITIES AROUND YOUR DAUGHTER OR SON'S RAD CLASS. THANK YOU.

GREEN CLEAN PIPPA'S

Pippa's Health Centre has gone completely green, now we are completely off grid, relying solely on solar power and we recycle all our plastic bottles.

Should anyone be interested in knowing and learning more about solar power installation please do not hesitate to contact us.

NANNIES & DRIVERS

Nannies and drivers are not permitted in the lounge area of the club. This is a private facility and accessible to members and parents only.

Nannies and drivers are asked to wait in their cars, at front reception, or the bleachers opposite the gym. Please note the staircase and hallway is a NO WAITING ZONE FOR ALL.

PAYMENTS & UNIFORM ORDERS

Term 3 invoices have been sent via email. The deadline for payment of the fees is SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2019.

After this date, a 15% penalty will be charged for all late payments, if you are facing any difficulties at all please do not hesitate to speak to us. It is our firm belief that no talented child should be left out due to financial constraints.

Please note fees once paid are not refundable. Parents should ensure their wards are always in the standard TKD regulatory uniform. Uniform order forms should be downloaded from the website and returned to the Front Office with full payment.

Please note we do not hold stock of the uniforms and they are ordered individually so the time taken to deliver the uniform to you may vary. Please speak to the TKD coordinator should you require any assistance.

TUMBLE TOTS

Pippa's Health Centre offers a soft play activity every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 10am to 12pm for children between the ages of 1 & 3 years. Many budding ballerinas and martial artists began their path from Tumble Tots!

Please see our website for more information.



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PUNCTUALITY & ATTENDANCE

We kindly ask that you are on **TIME!** Students who are more than 10 minutes late will not be allowed into the class. If you are going to be late or absent, please let us know in advance by either email or calling us on 0302 22 44 88.

A student who misses three classes without informing the Front Reception will be asked to reconsider their commitment to the academy.

Parents should also ensure that their wards are picked up on **TIME!**

A GREAT GYM DEAL FOR PARENTS OF MFDA

We have a special gym membership package for our dear TKD parents, only Ghs50 for 15 sessions to be used up within three months!

Make 2019 a year that you commit and dedicate time for yourself, whilst you wait for your child you can also enrich your life, not only for yourself but for your children.

The benefits of exercise have a huge and lasting impact on our daily lives; helping us to cope with stress, weight control, healthier sleep patterns and overall well being. It is an investment that you will never regret. Talk to one of our Personal Trainers today and see how we can help you in reaching your health and fitness goals for 2019.

SXLf WEBSITE

Pippa's Health Centre's sister company Solutions to Exercise Through life (S.Ex Life) is up and running. You can view the full range of products we offer from high quality fitness products to beautiful outdoor furnitures, from Alexander Rose.

Please have a look at their website:

<https://s-ex-life.com/>

Or enquire at the front desk for more information.

SPONSOR A LESS FORTUNATE CHILD

As you may already know Pippa's Health Centre has been assisting the less fortunate students in a school called High Standards Girls School in Tamale.

The people in this town have the purest of hearts and fight so hard to serve others to the best of their abilities whilst they struggle for daily sustenance, paying school fees for their female children is even a bigger challenge for most of them.

A lot of girls are either forced into pre mature labour or marriage due to this and this is what we are fighting against. Please make a difference in a girl's life today, for just Ghs290 a term you are giving a girl a fighting chance of getting themselves out of their current state.

MAKE YOUR DONATION AT THE FRONT OFFICE TODAY!