

# LONDON JUNIOR BALLET

# LJB



# NEWS

Spring 2000

## ASSESSMENTS

Well done to all our students. Our two assessors, Judy Maden and Stuart Becket commented on how high the standard was this year. Keep up the good work!

*nicola bowden*

## GOODBYE TO PENNY KAY

It is a fond farewell to Penny Kay. Penny has been with London Junior Ballet for seven years. The inspiration and instruction she has given the young dancers has given them an outstanding foundation on which to build.

Her bubbly personality and wonderful teaching will be greatly missed by all of the students and staff. Penny will be studying Pilates with Alan Herdman. We look forward to seeing her back in the not too distant future.

Judy Maden will be teaching 2PK and Pointe A in the summer term and Maria Vasiliou will be taking the Character classes.

## ARDEN HOLFORD SCHOOL OF BALLET PERFORMANCE

Mary Goodhew and I went to a performance of "The Quest for Corolaine", an Arden Holford Ballet School production, at the theatre of Charterhouse School. It was a highly enjoyable evening, a lovely performance and good to see so many London Junior Ballet students performing with such enthusiasm.

## LINDY BADENHORST

Lindy started teaching Body Conditioning with London Junior Ballet last September, taking over from Jasmin Vardimon. Lindy trained at the Pretoria Technikon in South Africa. She has performed with the Playhouse Dance Company, NAPAC and PACSA in South Africa and taught ballet at the University of Cape Town Ballet School before gaining her Pilates

Teacher's Certificate at the Alan Herdman Pilates Studio in London. She is currently an instructor at the Pilates Studio Ltd, Royal Academy of Dancing and Holmes Place Health Clubs.

## ROYAL BALLET SCHOOL

Congratulations to William Simmons and Olivia Cowley on being awarded places to study at the Royal Ballet School.

William will be starting at White Lodge in September and Olivia will be going to the Upper School. This is a wonderful achievement for them both and a great opportunity.

## AUDITION DATES

The London Junior Ballet audition dates for entry in September 2000 are **Sunday 4th June and Saturday 2nd September**. If you have any friends interested in auditioning, application forms etc. are available from the office.

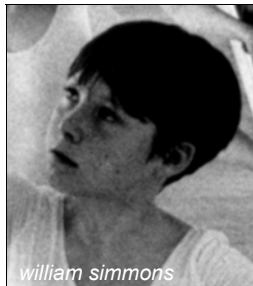
## 2PK BALLET CLASS

We are considering lengthening 2PK's ballet class by 15 minutes from September. Miss Bowden feels that the class would benefit immensely from the extra time. As this would involve starting the class earlier, and a small increase in the termly fee (to approx. £115.00 per term) I shall ask parents with children in 1HC and 2PK for their opinions at the start of the summer term.

*peter railton*

## LJB SUMMER DATES

29 April	<b>10 June Holiday</b>
6 May	17 June
13 May	24 June
20 May	1 July
27 May	8 July
3 June	



*william simmons*



*olivia cowley*