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Happy New Year!

*January 2019 Newsletter*

**Next 4 week Course:**

Starts week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019. We will be teaching the Tango and Jive. Cost is £28.00 for the 4 week course or £7.50 each time you come

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**New Medallist Class for Adults:**

Starting on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7:30 p.m. Come and extend your knowledge and understanding and achieve medallist standard. Please ask Rodney for details. Cost £5.00

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**Saturday Social Dance:**

**19<sup>th</sup> January 2019:**

Free tea and coffee. Please feel able to bring own drinks, nibbles and friends. Take this opportunity to practice your newly learned routines. As usual, teachers will be available if you need a prompt.

Cost: £5.50 paid in advance or £7.50 on the door.

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## **Following 4 week Course:**

Starts week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019. We will be teaching the Rhythm Foxtrot and Cha Cha. Cost is £28.00 for the 4 week course, or £7.50 each time you come

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## **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019:**

### **Childrens Medallists Competition:**

Anglia Area Competition:

Rushmere Sports Centre Ipswich 1P5 1DE.

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## **Presentation Dance:**

**Now set:**

**Date: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019.**

**Venue: Hitchin Town Hall.**

Come and join us while we celebrate the years success of all our students! Further details to follow. Please book tickets to avoid disappointment. Ticket numbers will be restricted and need to be paid for by 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

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## **Blackpool Weekend:**

Back by popular demand!!!

Dates for 2019: 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Costs: 2 nights - £215.00 pp.  
3 nights - £270.00 pp.

Get Booked NOW Deposit to be paid by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2019.

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## Exam 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019:

All forms will be issued by 1st March and fees must be paid by the 8th March 2019. This is a large piece of work for our teachers and we need to notify the NATD 3 weeks before the test of all students entered. We would therefore ask you to respect these dates please.

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Costs include overnight stays at hotel, Friday night buffet meal, 5 course meal on second night (and third if booking 3 nights), use of Crystal Ballroom on Friday and Saturday evenings, lessons and teacher presence and afternoon tea at the grand Tower Ballroom.

***If you would like to join us – please let Rodney know by 28th February 2019. This is an absolute last booking date to secure rooms at these prices.***

Deposits need to be paid by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019. This is crucial to ensure we can also book for the tea dance which is a separate task and also in great demand.

Our stay is with Tiffany's Hotel on the seafront, a short walk away from the Tower Ballroom. Prices include buffet on arrival on the Friday evening; bed, breakfast and 5 course evening meals for the nights booked; entry to the famous Blackpool Tower Ballroom and include Afternoon Tea. We also offer a lesson on the Friday evening or Saturday morning along with social dancing on Friday and Saturday evenings to give you a chance to practice and then unwind after the Tea Dance to remember the experience of dancing in Tower.

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## **Please remember:**

If you have provided us with your e-mail address we will forward this newsletter to you electronically each month. If you have not received a copy it may be that your e-mail address needs checking. Please let Annette know.

If you would like us to forward future newsletters to you via e-mail please let us have your details.

## **Data Cleansing:**

During January, we will be completing a data cleansing exercise of all student details held on record in accordance with GDPR. Please check the lists available when you come to lessons and tick or alter as necessary.

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## **Dates for your diary:**

7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	New 4 week course. (Tango and Jive).
New Medallist Class	For Adults: Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2019.
19 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Saturday Social Dance. Bring your own snacks, nibbles, drinks and friends (not necessarily in this order!).
4 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Following 4 week course. (Cha Cha Cha and Rhythm Foxtrot).
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Booking forms to be completed for Blackpool Weekend.
1 <sup>st</sup> March 2019	Medallist Examination forms to be issued by this date.
8 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	All Examination forms to be returned and fees to be paid.
10 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Children's NATD Anglian Area Medallist Competition.
30 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Presentation Dance.
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019.	All deposits for Blackpool Weekend to be paid.
7 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Medallist examinations – Welwyn Civic Centre.
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Saturday Social Dance. Bring your own snacks, nibbles, drinks and friends (not necessarily in this order!).
4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Blackpool Weekend.
3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2019	Medal Examination - Civic Centre Welwyn – details to follow.

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