

Welcome to our autumn newsletter.

The dance academy has continued to be busy throughout September and October with competitions, winning dances and appearances in the newspaper!

Inventive Success

September started in winning fashion for Kelly and Ellen at Bridlington. They brought their tally of winning dances to 27 by winning the Classical Sequence Inventive section, with the Sutton Swing. It was a fantastic last ISDC festival which many of our social dancers enjoyed.

Dance 28 came in October, at the Blackpool Sequence Dance Festival. Kelly and Ellen successfully retained the trophy for the Latin Sequence section with their Malvern Mambo. Kelly and Ellen have now won this section for the last three years. An amazing achievement!

Tuesday afternoon was spent MC'ing the tea dance at the festival.



Cheer Dance Travels

Huddersfield was the destination for our latest Cheer Dance competition. There was fantastic dancing from both our children and adults. Our Kellen Seven Diamonds Team competed for the 2nd time putting on a great performance despite being one dancer down. Emily we missed you!





Dear Santa

Christmas is just around the corner. If you would like to order any dance merchandise then check out the website for details and place orders by 10th November 2018.

Northern Echo Fame



September saw our adult Ballroom and Latin class make the newspaper. We were lucky enough to have Peter Barron, from the Northern Echo, come along to interview us and our dancers.



Running Results

September and October saw Kelly and Amanda take on two more running challenges, this time in aid of St Teresa's Hospice. Firstly, the Great North Run and it's amazing atmosphere and then to finish their running year, they completed

the York Marathon. Kelly finished in 3 hours 54 minutes and closely after Amanda in 3 hours 58 minutes, both achieving their personal bests and raising £821 in aid of:



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Hospice Giving to life

Coming up! **November and December**

- Sunday 11th November 2018 NCDTA exam for all branches.
- Thursday 15th November 2018 Pilates PJ Party 6-7pm in aid of The MS Society.
- Friday 30th November Final Strength & Conditioning Class of 2018.
- Saturday 1st December Final childrens dance classes for 2018.
- Thursday 6th December 2018 Medal Presentation 5.30 - 7pm Bowen

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- Thursday 13th December 2018 Children's Christmas Party 5.30-7pm Bowen Road.
- Friday 14th December 2018 Christmas party night for Adult Ballroom and Latin class 6-7.45pm.
- Thursday 20th December 2018 Social Sequence Dance Christmas Party.
- Monday 24th December 2018 Christmas Eve Sequence Dance, Faith Supper and final dance for 2018.

January 2019

- Thursday 3rd January all classes and dances recommence for 2019.
- Sunday 13th January 2019 NCDTA Inventive Dance competition Dunston. Please see Kelly and Ellen to order tickets.
- Sunday 20th January 2019 Cheer Dance competition Solos and Pairs, Newton Aycliffe. See Kelly and Ellen to order wristbands.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

StTeresa's Kelly and Ellen

Check out the website for more details. www.kellendance.co.uk