



## Welcome

March and April have again been busy for us here at the Kellen Dance Academy. Medal exams and competitions have kept our dancers on their toes!

# Cheer Dance Competition

Sunday 14th April saw the second of our Cheer Dance competitions for 2019. We had some fantastic results from our dancers throughout the day, competing as solos, pairs and as a team. Our new under 13 years team, Kellen's Komets, secured second place in their team competition!



## Exam Success

Sunday 31st March saw us hold a NCDTA exam. After working hard since January, all adults and children were rewarded with some fantastic marks. 100% pass rate at honours or above!

We are now looking forward to our medal presentation on Thursday 16th May, 5.30-7pm at Bowen Road.



## Award Nomination

Kelly and Ellen were delighted to be nominated for the Classique de Danse Award for Inventive Dance. They both enjoyed a fantastic night and were runners up to Barry Earnshaw and Beverley Murch-Fowkes.

Kelly was then up bright and early the following morning to judge the UKA Medallist qualifiers in Whitby!



**Reminder!**

Don't forget to book your places for our popular Sequence Dance Holiday at the Bedford Hotel 14th –16th June 2019  
Speak to Kelly and Ellen to secure your rooms now!



# Inventive Win

Kelly and Ellen enjoyed attending the Southport Sequence Easter Festival. They were honoured to win the latin sequence section of the inventive competition with their Chester Cha Cha Cha. This is their first win at this festival and their 30th prize winning dance.

A fantastic Easter weekend!



## Coming up!

**May and June 2019**

- Thursday 16th May  
Medal Presentation and demonstration evening.  
5.30-7pm Bowen Road, £1 each.
- Sunday 19th May  
Mass Dance 1-2pm Darlington Market Square.
- Sunday 9th June  
NCDTA Medallist Competition  
Sequence, Ballroom and Latin.  
Easington Colliery.
- Friday 14th - Sunday 16th June  
Sequence Dance Holiday  
Bedford Hotel Lytham St Annes
- Sunday 30th June Cheer Dance  
UK competition Solos, Pairs and Teams Middlesbrough

# Easter Raffle

Kelly and Amanda thank everyone for their support of the Easter raffle. Over £200 was raised in aid of Dementia UK. Congratulations to all the lucky ticket holders!



We even managed a sneaky photo with the lovely Brendan Cole, from Strictly, when he visited Darlington Hippodrome.



*Kelly and Ellen*

Check out the website for more details.

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