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Dear Parents/Carers

RLG Dance Event 2025 – Top of the Pops – Through the Decades - 12 March 2025

Advance notice: Save this date for your diary! – you will want to see this!

I am writing to you to let you know that Emerald Class has been given the wonderful opportunity to take part in the Redruth Learning Group (RLG) dance performance at the Regal Theatre on **Wednesday 12 March 2025**. The theme this year is 'Top of the Pops - Through the Decades'.

The Redruth Learning Group is a group of schools (Stithians, St Day and Carharrack, Trewirgie Juniors, Trewirgie Infants, Treleigh, Curnow and Redruth) who work together to share good practice, support transition to Redruth School and enhance opportunities for the children within the Redruth area. We will also be joined by the Bev-Lyn School of Dance this year.

The purpose of this project is to make dance accessible to everyone. Last year over 300 dancers performed on the stage, quite an incredible number. Dance is a wonderful art form, transports us to different places and times, makes us think differently, touches our emotions and perhaps introduces us to something creative and new.

Students will be taking part in weekly dance sessions, on Tuesdays during the school day, which are led by a professional dance teacher.

On **Wednesday 12th March** students will take part in a full dress rehearsal at the Regal Theatre, they will be transported by minibus and will be returning to school before the end of the school day. They will be accompanied by Miss Ponsford. This is in preparation for the evening performance.

Tickets for the evening will be £6 each and will be available to purchase direct from the Regal Theatre box office from 1 January 2025. There is no booking fee if you book via the box office in person (the Regal Bar is open every day from midday); if you purchase your tickets online or over the telephone, an additional 90p fee per ticket will be incurred. If you choose to book your tickets online, please select the seats you would like to book and continue to the next page. The booking system automatically selects **Bev Lyn as the allocated school**, as these are arranged alphabetically. You will need to change this to **St Day and Carharrack Community School** and the booking system will then adjust your allocation accordingly. Tickets are distributed proportionately up until the 3 March between the schools taking part in the dance event. We have **2 tickets allocated per family**. After this date any remaining unsold tickets will become available for purchase without school allocation.



The Evening Performance

The evening performance commences at 7pm and will finish at approximately 8pm; students will need to be dropped from the side door of the **Regal Theatre between 6pm and 6.15pm**, where they will be met by Miss Ponsford.

For safety reasons please DO NOT use the small car park to the rear of the cinema, use parking facilities further afield and walk your child to the meeting point. The adjacent New Cut carpark is free after 4pm. Once the performance has ended our children will gather with Miss Ponsford in the small car park at the rear of the cinema and be dismissed once we can see you. Again for this reason please DO NOT use the small car park behind the cinema to collect but park further afield and walk to the collection point.

During the dress rehearsal evening performance there will be a professional photographer taking photographs and filming the event. The purpose of the film is for those students who take part in the performance to watch the whole performance and celebrate their achievements together. For GDPR reasons please DO NOT take your own photographs or footage. If you would like any photographs please contact us after the event.

We will hold a raffle on the evening; tickets will be £1 a strip and will be for sale in the cinema foyer prior to the performance. The raffle will be drawn during the interval with prizes being available to collect after the show.

Permission slips will be sent to you nearer the time.

This is a great opportunity for the whole class to be part of a special evening they will never forget! We look forward to sharing this exciting and inspiring evening with you.

If you have any queries, please contact the school by email: secretary@st-day.cornwall.sch.uk

Yours sincerely



Susannah Storey
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