



WINTER 2020

What a term we have had at HDC since returning in September. A big thank you to everyone for your support and a huge well done to all the dancers for adapting so well to all the social distancing rules. The term has been as busy as ever with all our new teachers and our ISTD exams. We quickly adapted back to Zoom over the latest lockdown and it is great to be able to have the last week back in the dance studios! A reminder that I will be on Maternity Leave until February half term but I will be popping into classes and taking a few competition class practices. Miss Ashley and Miss Shauna are excited and ready to go with covering my classes. We start back on the 4th January - I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and here's hoping 2021 will be a brilliant year!

Miss Heather x



HAPPY 5TH BIRTHDAY HDC!

This November HDC turned 5! Thank you to all the HDC dancers and families for your support! Here's to the next 5 years!

TEACHER NEWS

A big welcome to Miss Ashley, Miss Josie, Miss Shauna and Harriet - the HDC teaching faculty is so strong- it is great to see all the dancers improving across so many dance styles! What a team we have!

CONGRATULATIONS!

TO OUR STARS OF THE TERMS



SPOOKY CHARITY HALLOWEEN!

The HDC Dancers loved dressing up & dancing in their Scary outfits - and we even raised a £64 for Duchenne UK! Well done everyone!



'HDC KEEP DANCING!' LOCKDOWN CHALLENGES!

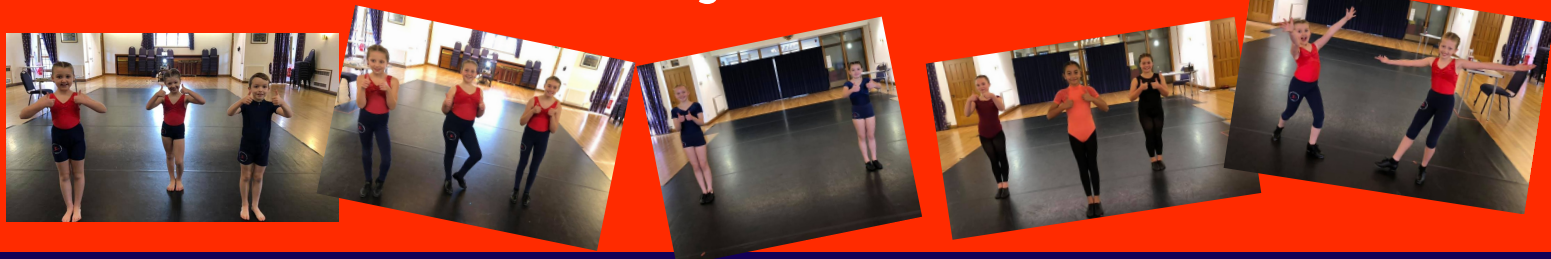
During the Spring/Summer lockdown Miss Heather set an incredible 15 weeks worth of "Keep Dancing Challenges" - they were a brilliant way of keeping all the HDC dancers and their families engaged and having fun at home with dancing! All the dancers were amazing and some of the challenges were super tough! Well done to everyone for taking part.

FINAL CHALLENGE SCOREBOARD!

- ★ **1ST PLACE** LULU ★
- 2ND PLACE** APRIL
- JOINT 3RD PLACE** COURTNEY & GABRIELA

ISTD EXAM SUCCESS

After a slightly turbulent few weeks, with going back into Lockdown and back to Zoom lessons, a group of HDC dancers took on the challenge of taking their Modern & Tap ISTD via video! The Dancers were amazing with incredible results - 13 Distinctions & 6 Merits! Miss Heather & Miss Shauna are so proud of all the students! Well done everyone! A big well done to all our Ballet Exam Students too who also took exams via video- we are still awaiting those results!



DON'T FORGET...

**TERM STARTS
4TH JANUARY!**

**HDC SHOWCASE DATE
20TH JUNE 2021**

**SHOWCASE PHOTOSHOOT
29TH MAY 2021**

