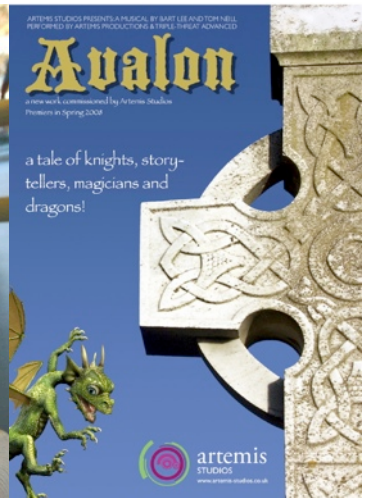




April/May 2008

Celebrate!
We are
one year
old in April!



Artemis Summer Term – busiest ever!

Congratulations to all the dancers in **Dance Majors** and **Dance Company** who took part in 'Lift Off' at the Wilde Theatre on 15th March – you knocked their socks off! Our choreographers Ben and Josh have even bigger plans for you now so get ready to work harder than ever!

show at **Woodley Theatre** on **Sunday 4th May**. Tickets are limited so book early, a second show may be added if demand is sufficient.

Previews of the work to be seen in the show will be performed at the **Parents Work-share evening** at the studios on 5th April (from 7.30pm). No tickets required – this is the parents chance to 'have a go' and then watch their children. Staff will be on hand for questions.

Avalon - The Musical
This show has grown and grown! Now playing in **The Wilde**

Theatre (to accommodate the cast!) on **15th & 16th July** it will include *The Theatre Company* in the lead roles, and all *Triple Threat* in chorus roles. *Dance Majors* and *Dance Company* have also been requested by writer and director Bart Lee. This huge show has already sold out for the Tuesday afternoon performance for schools (see your schedule for a full breakdown). **Musical theatre workshops** led by Bart and Company members are also selling fast. Tickets will be available for the South Hill Park box office directly from May.

Coming up this term..

Artemis Variety Show

incorporating the best of 'Into the Woods'. All *Triple Threat*, *Theatre Company*, *Dance Company*, *Dance Majors*, *Artemis Allstars* and *Friday Choir* will take part in this gala



Murder Mystery!

We will be having a Murder Mystery evening at the studios to fund-raise for AMTC contestants on: **12 April at 7pm.**

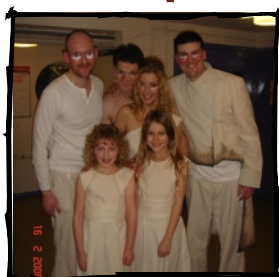
Tickets cost £10 and include a glass of bubbly and a buffet supper. Additional drinks and raffle tickets will be available to purchase. Ages 10 to adult.

Book your place now! Ticket holders will be sent a letter with their character and any tasks. Prizes will be won!

To book or if you have questions call Heather Richards on



Oedipus on tour



Artemis agency was delighted when two of our girls were asked to be part of the World Premiere of Oedipus at the Wilde Theatre.

The professional tour of the show, directed by Bart Lee (Bart also tutors and directs our Theatre company and has written Avalon for us) has been a massive success with amazing reviews in both regional papers and the actors paper The Stage.

Francesca Deacon and Freya Harris were originally scheduled to perform in the Bracknell shows only, but did such an impressive job, Bart and Blackeyed Theatre, who produced the show, asked the girls to join them on the southern part of the tour.

A good time was had by all and the children gained valuable experience of working with an adult cast and in multiple venues.

Uniform reminder

Most students now have their uniforms and are looking great! Our supplier is very fast (and local). We are not keeping stocks of the t-shirts or hoodies (they are made to order) so if you have not yet ordered or need a new size please let us know. Correct uniforms are required for the upcoming school shows (we need at least 5 days notice to ensure they are delivered on time). All students performing in the public events are asked to wear their uniform (partly because you look great and partly so events staff know you are with us and give you the correct access). An order form is available in reception – please ask for a copy.

Artemis Allstars Cheer!



The hard working cheerleaders that make up the Artemis Senior Allstars took a field trip in March to check out the competition.

The girls and their coaches Gemah and Katie (along with a sleepy Niki and Steve and some very supportive cheer mums!) travelled to Wales on a cold Sunday morning to watch a BCA event in preparation for their own



International Championship competition in July.

They really enjoyed the event and picked up so many tips that we are now confident they will bring home a trophy from their first competitive event!

The squad has been so successful we are now opening a second team which will be for younger cheerleaders (minimum 6 years) and those who are on reserve until a place is available in the main squad. If you aren't on the squad yet, love to dance and would like to join, the new team will rehearse on Saturday mornings 9.45-10.45.

All the squad members (both teams) are asked to sign behaviour contracts and commit until summer as a minimum to ensure the squads have as much practice as possible for the events they compete in. You will also join in team fund-raising events to pay for competition kit and travel.

In the news

Working with media partner The Bracknell News, talented people of all ages from across the borough came to Artemis and auditioned earlier this term for an AMTC scholarship.

The lucky winner of the prize worth \$2800 was Johannah

Jolson, who did such a great job she has also been given a place on our staff for next term! A full review of the day and pictures is on the notice board in reception.

Coming up in the news...

ITV1 will follow selected Artemis AMTC candidates in a four part series to be broadcast from October. Check back for details!

OPEN DAY – Saturday 12th April 2007

Come along to our open day on 12th April from 10 am until 4pm. We will be running sample Triple Treat classes from 10.30 and cheer, street, theatre company and other classes in the afternoon.

Don't forget, if you sign up a friend to a class you get money off your own

course when they pay. Sign up available to guarantee places in classes.

Also Dance Majors, Artemis Allstars and Dance Company will be performing live in the town centre.

Don't forget the Murder Mystery evening later in the evening too!

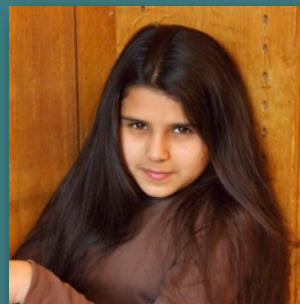
Raneisha goes to Hollywood!

Following a lengthy wait for first her visa, and then the writers strike to finish, Artemis student Raneisha Legah, 11, is finally on her way to Hollywood!

Artemis director and AMTC talent scout Niki saw the potential in the young actress in 2006, and immediately offered her a place at the January 2007 AMTC convention. Raneisha was a hit and came home with a contract for a manger (the highly respected Ted Brunson).

Working Visas for actors are now almost impossible to get, but thanks to her manager who had some great contacts, she pulled it off and is now set to leave us to meet heads of studios and casting directors from May. Raneisha and her Mum Aunjeet will move to L.A. for at least three months, but longer if she starts working quickly.

Best of luck Raneisha!



Term Dates 2008
 Friday starts:
 26 April term:
 day of term:

Half term w/c:
 Mon,
 End of term w/c:

1st -10th July
 (Theatre Company students who are needed will be booked)
Avalon The Musical - 14th-16th July 2008

Sat, **Weekday classes**

Upcoming Shows Spring/Summer
Workshare

5th April, 7.30pm
Into the Woods

Term starts w/c:

4th May 2008
Variety Show

Mon, 21 Apr

4th May 2008

Summer Schools - L.A Ready Dance Fusion

Changes and new classes for summer

***NEW* Under 18's Jazz/Street** with Bart Lee will now move to Saturday mornings 9.45 -10.45.

Friday Choir is on the look out for singers who wish to work in a small group towards performances and group musical grades. 6pm-7pm.

Tap Grade 2/3 we now run a small half hour class on Wednesday evenings for under 18's. 6.45-7.45. ISTD grades.

Ballet RAD grade 5 level class to include Pointe work for RAD students. Older grade 4 students who are ready to begin Pointe

are also welcome to join. Thursday 5pm-6pm. Grade 1/2 still has spaces available on Wednesday 4.45-5.45

Adult Jazz - this is back on a Wednesday evening from 6.45-7.45.

***NEW* Allstars Squad 2** - Cheerleading Ages 6 and above, Saturday 9.45-10.45.