

100% DANCE EXAM SUCCESSES

Adults and children of Loxleys School of Dance passed the following examinations with the International Dance Teachers Association.

TAP - Adult Bronze -

Honours – Sue Smith, Edwin Wilson, Pat Bannister, Rosemary Wilson, Barbara Wilson.

Preparatory Grade -

Honours -

Jessica Smith, Bethany Chapman, Melissa Conroy.

Highly Commended -

Georgina Purdy, Alice Parsons, Chloe Stratford, Laura Gardiner, Lara Way, Rhiannon Dawkins, Emma Bailey, Sarah Muddle.

Primary Grade -

Highly Commended - Charlotte Dack, Harriet Williamson, Commended - Charlotte Huxford.

Grade 1 - Highly Commended - Cassandra Brookes, Joanna Coventry.

THEATRE CRAFT - Preparatory Grade

Honours - Chloe Stratford, Bethany Williamson, Jessica Smith, Commended - Harriet Dack, Georgina Purdy, Basil Crowley-Bibikoff.

BALLET – Pre Juvenile Group Award (This exam is not graded, it is pass or fail) – Pass – Ashley Chalmers, Holly Huxford, Amy Bowen, Ellie Bowen, Letitia Cookson, Lydia Harrison

DISCO - Bronze -

Blue Riband (Award of Excellence) - Cassandra Brookes, Highly Commended - Kate Barnes, Sarah Jane Stowe, Harriet Williamson, Commended - Leanne Hill,

1 Dance Disco - Highly Commended - Lucie Chapman, Commended - Elizabeth Murray-Clarke.

Congratulations to all the pupils on their results.

See photograph opposite.



Milton-u-Wychwood Allotments and Gardens Association

After Christmas and all the excitement of the millennium celebrations it is quite nice to get back to normal, and although our speaker for the February meeting was unable to come, we were indeed lucky that Mrs. Mornee Button from Bourton-on-the-Water was free on that day to step into the breech.

The 35 members and two visitors were enthralled by the beautiful pictures of flowers, butterflies, dragonflies and the scenery as we were taken down the Windrush Valley. The camera left the river banks and water meadows now and again to show us beautiful buildings such as churches and barns and some very lovely pigeon cotes, and Mrs. Button's knowledge of the whole area made the evening one of our more enjoyable.

The March meeting on Wednesday 22nd was held as usual at 7.30 and the talk of Construction and Maintenance of Lawns no doubt brought us down to earth. The talk on Flower Arranging (which will include demonstrations and tips for the show) at the April meeting is NOT, please note 'ladies only'! and will, I hope, get us all thinking about the Annual Flower Show which this year will be on August 19th in Milton Village Hall.

As usual visitors are always very welcome at our meetings for the small sum of 50p.

Jane Lewis.