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DANCING QUEEN!

LIV TURNER in year 10

Liv took part in her first competition of the season in Blackpool at the Winter Gardens over the weekend 8-10th Dec. Liv dances as a team in the following categories: Junior Lyrical & u16's lyrical both taking first place; Jr Pom 3rd and under16's Pom: 1st with u16's Pom taking innovative choreography award overall from the competition. Liv also competed in senior 3 cheer and Senior 4 cheer also taking first place. Liv is now working hard in Under 16's lyrical ready to compete in America in April at the Dance World's competition for the first time with CA Telford. Well done Liv, we are so proud of your achievements!



Students at BOA are achieving great things outside of school

Here at BOA we are so proud of all the hard work and efforts students are putting into their learning and of the progress they are making across all of their subjects. Our remarkable and talented students are also working towards excellence outside of BOA and we want to recognise and celebrate these achievements. I am pleased to share with you some of the latest achievements and look forward to hearing more success stories in the future. Best Wishes, Carmella Beschi (Student Champion Lead).

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GRACE HAMMOND Year 12

Grace auditioned for the Joffrey Ballet School NYC Summer School and got accepted with a part scholarship in Ballet, Contemporary and Jazz. She then further got offered a place for their Full-Time program in New York for the 1 year program or BA honours degree course. Well done Grace, we are so proud of your achievement!





SAVANNAH TWAITE year 13

Savannah has been awarded a Merit for her Grade 5 Double Bass exam. Congratulations Savannah, this is a fantastic achievement.



BETH WINSPEAR year 12



Beth was chosen, after audition, for the leading role of Goldilocks in Goldilocks & the Three Bears Pantomime with Tamworth Pantomime Company and has just finished 16 performances at The Tamworth Assembly Rooms! Beth played the role brilliantly and the show was a huge success! Well done Beth for your amazing success.



LUKE GRIFFITHS year 12

Luke has completed a successful run playing Prince Michael, the leading man in Birmingham Youth Theatres 2024 panto of Sleeping Beauty at The Crescent Theatre. Well done Luke! A wonderful achievement.

MADDIE MACINTYRE year 10

Maddie has completed her first pantomime that was on for 6 weeks in Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. This was for Jack and the beanstalk.

Maddie has also successfully gained a place in her dance school to perform at Sadler's Wells, London, in April 2024. Well done Maddie, we are so proud of your achievements.





BETH KAVANAGH year 10

Beth danced in the Peter Pan Pantomime at the Birmingham Resorts World Arena in front of 6000 people with Boy George and other celebrities. Well done Beth, we are so proud of you!



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DAISY FLOWER HOBBIS year 13

Daisy has been offered the principal role of Serena in Legally Blonde to perform at the Concordia Theatre in June 2024. She has also been given principal role of Fantine in Les Miserable, performing in March 2024 at Leicester Sue Townsend theatre. Well done Daisy, we wish you lots of luck in your upcoming roles.

MILLIE HARPER year 11

Millie has been studying for her Diploma 3: 'Teaching Ballet' over the past 2 years. She took her final exam on the 1st December and after all her coursework had been marked she was awarded a distinction with a score of 94. Well done Millie, your hard work and dedication has paid off.

LEYNA SAVAGE year 13

Leyna performed in TSGs Pantomime production of Dick Whittington from 4th-7th January at Warwick Arts Centre. Well done Leyna, it is a pleasure to celebrate your success.

APRIL KATY O'BRIEN year 12

April has appeared at the Albany theatre, Coventry, in the role of Princess Clementine, in their panto, Puss in Boots. Well done April, we are so proud of your achievements.



CARL TRAGURA

Year 13

Carl has used his holidays and spare time to become a freelance artist in order to monetise his popular art style and artwork. Well done Carl, we hope your success continues.



TEAGAN FREEMAN

year 11

Teagan is part of the Bridge House Young Theatre company in Warwick and performed in a production they wrote themselves called "'That's The Way The Christmas Crumbles'". Teagan played the lead role of Father Christmas in a very funny, happy and uplifting show, which demonstrated not only all the singing, acting and dancing skills that she continues to learn at BOA, but additional creative skills working with other team members to write and create the show. Well done Teagan, this is a success to be proud of.

LILY REES Year 13

Congratulations to Lily who has received her ISTD Diploma in Dance Education and is now qualified to teach modern dance from primary to intermediate level. Well done Lily, We wish you all the success in your future teaching roles.

HANNAH ROSCOE year 10

Hannah appeared in the dance ensemble in Jack and the Beanstalk at Sutton Coldfield Town Hall and has since successfully auditioned to feature in the ensemble in Bonnie and Clyde at Sutton Arts Theatre in June. Well done Hannah for your success and good luck with the future role.



- Thank you to everyone who has sent in their achievements. It has been wonderful to hear from you all and help to celebrate your children's success. If you would like to contribute achievements to the next Spotlight Newsletter, please send in the information via the MS Form. You can use the link below or the QR code attached to access the form.



Ms. Beschi (Student Champion Lead)

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