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HAVE YOU HAD YOURS?



Phew! The 3rd edition of KaSo Korner already?! It really IS true that time flies when you are having fun :-)

GIVING YOU SOMETHING BACK:

On this our 3rd Anniversary, we wanted to be able to give you something to thank you for being so loyal, for keeping us going and for all your hard work.

From Monday 24th November make sure you get your hands on your KaSo Klub Card. Once you've been to 9 classes you'll have one on the house – the final push to help you feel and look great for the party season, and a little thank you from us. We only wish it could be more. Nag your KaSo teacher for a stamp each time we see you in class.

Just a reminder that on **Saturday 13th December** all our Berryfields children will spend their morning having great fun with professional dancer Jen Yaxley. Wednesdays Junior Ballet, Tap & Modern children are invited to come and join us for this special treat (Ballet @ 10.15am and Tap/Modern @ 11am) and parents are invited to watch and share some festive cheer with us too. Can't wait!



BALLROOM DANCING WORKSHOPS IN JANUARY!

We are absolutely delighted to announce that Tap dancing legend Derek Hartley is happy to return to KaSo and deliver some more fantastic workshops - this time in his other major talent: Ballroom and Latin dancing. We already know many KaSo clients are keen to hit the dance floor with such a great teacher (ladies, form an orderly queue behind K & S!)



Workshops are on Sunday 11th January at two locations for your convenience:

Berryfields Primary School (main hall)

11.00 to 12.15: Complete Beginners

12.15 to 13.30: Improvers (some experience)

Brill Memorial Hall

15:00 to 16.15: Complete Beginners

16:15 to 17:30: Improvers (some experience)

£15/class or £25 if you come in a pair

Please don't worry if you don't have a partner - many won't and we'll make sure KaSo teachers are on hand to help. Let Kate, Sophie or Lizzie know if you would like to book a place (fake tans and sequins optional!). Let's encourage our men folk along. Derek will be wonderfully gentle with the Beginners.



KaSo Kommunity

A HUGEST yee haa thanks to everyone that came and ate the chilli and BBQ, danced the Lines and Hungarian Folk, gave generously and bagged some bargains at the auction, won at the Donkey Derby or the Wanted Gallery picture Quiz (that was tough wasn't it?) and boogied with the band and the DJ. We raised a stonking £2,381 to save the Village Centre. News to follow soon on how the money is being allocated.

Special thanks to the LCVA staff and volunteers, Richard Claridge, Tim Chapman, The RPM's Band, DJ Mike Newman, Tamas and Adam, Lizzie, our Advanced Tappers and Gavin Williams for all their help.



More KaSo classes for Kids coming to Long Crendon

Starting in January, KaSo are launching Saturday mornings at Long Crendon Village Centre. Here's a preview of the working dance based schedule so far:

'Discover Dance' sessions

- 9.30 Movement & Dance (2/3 years)
- 10.15 Tap/Ballet/Modern (4/5 years)
- 11.15 Tap (6-8 years)
- 12.00 Ballet (6-8 years)
- 12.45 Modern (6-8 years)
- 13.30 Finish



We are working hard with the LCVA to offer a wider range activities for younger children. More details to be announced soon but we're aiming for:

Rugby Minis

Fun, accessible rugby coaching that introduces the basics of this excellent sport. For boys and girls. Outdoor sessions. More news to follow.

Fun Gymnastics

A gentle introduction to various equipment-based gymnastics skills and mat work. Highly supervised indoor sessions with strictly limited class sizes to ensure excellent care.

The New Faces of KaSo #1...Nikki!!!

The gorgeous Nikki Thompson is a trained BATD dance teacher, a regular at Wheatley, Thame and Brill classes and can now be spotted jumping around assisting Kate at Stone and Haddenham classes. She has long been an example to us all of what several classes a week can do (have you seen her energy, technique and general smiley glowiness?!) and she is a downright lovely person to boot. KaSo are very lucky indeed to have her on the team.

With Zumba and Exercise to Music qualifications well on the way, we look forward to leaving many of our classes in her capable (and kindly!) hands in the Spring.

Even more exciting, Nikki is to be launching the aforementioned Saturday Dance programme at the LCVC. This will be a fresh & lovely addition to our existing programme of Junior classes over at Berryfields.



Dates for Your Diary

Last Date for teaching before
Crimbo: **Thursday 18th
December**

Back on **Monday 5th January**
(all except for Wheatley)

**PLEASE keep an eye on
your e:mails, twitter, the
website and FB for class
news - there may be the odd
cancellation due to bad
weather or other unforeseen
circumstances.**

*As you know, if you don't come
to class, we don't earn, so
please do keep coming
- remember -
every calorie burned or muscle
toned is an extra mice pie at
Crimbo!*

Next FUND-RAISER: *Calling all Hoofers!*

We need tapping volunteers – experienced or novice, KaSo client or otherwise to join us on: **The Sponsored 24 hour Tapathon** (eek!) – come give up a bit of your Wintery weekend to keep the taps from freezing for 24 hours straight. We will tag team 30 minute sessions, day and night. Tea, coffee, bacon sandwiches, comfy seats and ice buckets for your feet **WILL** be provided.

You can take part the once, or do a number of sessions throughout the 24 hours (think Relay for Life, but indoors, in winter, with tap shoes on and far less camping involved – unless you count camping it up that is!)

Let's see if we can't Tap up a storm and raise enough funds for the refurbishment of the toilet and heating facilities to make everyone's life at the village centre that bit more cosy.

When and where? at Long Crendon Village Centre
Saturday 28th Feb/ March 1st. Tap off @ 3pm on the
Saturday arvo until 3pm on the Sunday arvo.

Oh, and we're applying for a World Record too! Watch this space.

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