# TOPAZ DANCE Spring Newsletter

## **IDTA Nationwide Medallist of the Year 2017**





On 1st & 2nd April, pupils from Topaz took part in the annual Medallist of the Year competition at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool, having previously qualified to represent the North West at this National event. All of our dancers were an absolute credit to the school and the results reflected this - 13 finalists and 2 Nationwide winners! Thanks must go to the dancers, their hardworking partners and teachers, and all those who gave such amazing support throughout the weekend. Looking forward to next year already!

#### **Nationwide Winners**



Beth Williams Winner of the 16-20 Lady/Man Ballroom



Thomas Denwood Winner of the 16-20 Man Latin

#### Medal Presentation & MOTY Celebration Evening

Join us on Saturday 6th May from 7.30pm to celebrate our success at the Medallist of the Year Competition and present the medals from our recent Medal Test.

Demos by our Nationwide winners, Beth & Thomas, together with their partners, Sam & Hannah

Tickets just £3 for adults and £2 for children

Our next Medal Test will be on Saturday 3rd June

Not taken a medal before? Why not take the plunge and take a one-dance social award?

We are now busy fundraising for jackets for all our Supadance dancers to wear at the National finals in December.

Many thanks to everyone who bought tickets for our Easter Egg raffle or attended our Quiz Night, which together raised almost £300.

Our weekly 'Bonus Ball' draw continues to raise around £75 per month but there are still numbers available. These cost £1 a week and whoever's number is drawn as the bonus ball in the Saturday lottery wins half of the stake money. If you would like to join, please see Julie Bradshaw-Evans or Pat.

Our next fundraiser will be Race Night on Saturday 1st July - do you feel lucky?



### Come & try your luck at our Race Night

Saturday 1st July Join us from 7.30pm, first race at 8pm Tickets just £5 for adults, £3 for children



# PRICES FOR CLASSES AND PRIVATE LESSONS FROM 1ST MAY 2017

Due to increasing costs, we have reluctantly decided to increase the prices for some classes & private lessons.

Prices for a single class will remain at £5 for children and £7 for adults, however for adults staying for a double class on Monday, Wednesday or Sunday, the cost will now be £9 per person.

For those adults attending the Thursday Latin Rhythms class and staying for practice, the cost will remain at  $\pm 10$  for the evening.

The cost of private lessons will rise to £28 for children (under 16) and £32 for adults (over 16).