



JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER – TWINKLES & GENESIS

RETURN DATES

We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and are ready for another exciting year with your SA family. All classes return as normal from **THURSDAY 3RD JANUARY 2019**.

EXTENDING TRAINING SESSION FROM JANUARY 2019

GENESIS

Team training will now be extended to 7pm for Genesis athletes from **Thursday 3rd January**. We feel that extra training time will be needed in the New Year in order to prepare this team for their first competition in March 2019. This will make a small change to your monthly prepayments. *Please change your standing order to £40 as from 1st January* to 1st June 2019 to cover the extra training. We also recommend that you attend the Monday gym session 5 to 6pm in order to keep up with your gym training which is payable at £6.40 per week (or £10.60 for 2 hours to include extra cheer training).

TWINKLES

Training will now be extended to 2pm for Twinkles athletes from **Saturday 5th January**. This will also include gym training. Athletes can continue to attend the recreational cheer/gym classes if you wish. Twinkles will compete in the Prep division for this remainder of this season.

COMPETING UNIFORMS

We will contact you over the next few weeks regarding competing uniforms for Twinkles and Genesis.

SPECTATOR FEES DUE FOR LEGACY DREAM EXTREME BY SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY 2019

Prep Teams will compete on Sunday 24th March at Dream Extreme, Birmingham, therefore you will only need a 1 day pass (see below)

Adults 1 day pass £22 (age 12 plus)

Childs 1 day pass £18 (age 5 – 11)

Age 4 and under Free

Souvenir Medal £2.50

If you wish to attend on Saturday 23rd March to watch the junior and senior cheer teams, weekend passes are £35 for adults and £25 for children (athletes are free with their competitor pass). Please send spectator tickets orders with cash in a labelled envelope by **SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY**.

NEXT COMPETITION

Twinkles and Genesis will also be competing at Live your Legacy in Birmingham on **Saturday 15th June**. Entry fees of £45 for this event will be collected on Saturday 16th March.

COMMITMENT TO TRAINING

We must remind all athletes and parents that any break of commitment to training, after the forms have been signed and returned, could result in losing your place on your team. Alternatively, if previous attendance and commitment has been excellent, we may require you to pay for a private lesson to catch up with any missed work. This could also apply to pre-notified absences if your athlete falls behind.

LAST ORDERS FOR TRAINING UNIFORM AND APPAREL

We will be offering one last chance to order from our Christmas and training kit catalogue. This will be the final orders for training kit this season. All orders must be placed by **SATURDAY 26TH JANUARY** with cash in a labelled envelope (deliver to post box located at office door, see below). PLEASE NOTE, we cannot exchange or refund for any items. SA training kit **MUST** be worn for team training, see below for details of *training uniform requirements*

TRAINING UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Please remember that SA uniform is required at all times for team training (jazz, lyrical and cheer). Cover ups for start of training must be SA kit or plain black. You can only wear alternative suitable training kit for other lessons such as stretch & technique and gym. Hip hop teams can also wear alternative kit.

TEAM APPS

These will be updated in the next few days with all training dates for 2019. If you have not already downloaded the team app, please download this from your app store. Search TEAM APP then search for SA Academy and request to be a member.

POST BOX FOR ENVELOPES

There will be a letter box available on the office door for you to deliver your orders/forms safely. We will also provide a receipt for uniform orders which will be given to the athlete at their next lesson. Please keep this safe to help with any discrepancies with orders. Receipt for competition fees can be found on the SA website under your unique membership number.

CHEER AND DANCE EXAMS

These have been booked for **Sunday 9th June**. Further details will be available in forthcoming newsletters.

TRYOUTS 2019

Tryouts for season 13 will take place from **Tuesday 9th July to Saturday 13th July**. Please make sure you are available during this week and avoid booking holidays as this could be detrimental to your team placements.

AWARDS EVENING 2019

We are looking at arranging our awards evening for **Sunday 14th July**. Further details will be available once bookings have been confirmed.

SHOWCASE 2019

I am sure you will all agree that the Winter Showcase was a huge success. The venue, although expensive, was amazing therefore we will be booking again for December 2019. However, we have decided to cancel the summer showcase and continue only with our winter showcase, where all routines are brand new and performed in a more comfortable venue at the Telford International Centre.

