

Tring Park

School for the Performing Arts

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 10 exams begin
20th April

**Open Day for
Prospective Pupils**
30th April

**Prep Department Open Day
for Prospective Parents**
15th May

START OF TERM

Sunday 19th April
Boarders return: 5 - 8pm

Monday 20th April
School Commences for all
pupils

SUMMER TERM

Exeat
2nd / 3rd/ 4th May

Half Term
23rd May – 31st May

Exeat
20th/21st June

Founders' Day / End Term
Saturday 11th July
*All pupils are expected to
attend. School closes following
Founders' Day at
approximately 3.30pm*

Access the parent portal [here](#)



The Spring term ends with a week of entertaining Easter activities. Our Prep department, pictured above, enjoyed an egg hunt on Back Lawn before heading off to a tea party to say thank you to Mrs Walters and welcome back Mrs Deer, who returns next term. Last weekend started with Easter biscuit decorating for our boarders on Saturday, more egg hunts and a movie night in the theatre that was open to all. Thank you, Tring Parents Network, for arranging the film night and lots of popcorn!

In between all of the frivolity, pupils have been working hard at assessments, coursework deadlines, cups, a *Live at Walter's* evening and a tremendous run of the Senior Dance Show. You can read more about many of these events elsewhere in this newsletter.

As our pupils head down the hill for a much needed holiday, the school will be gearing up for Tring Park Performance Academy (TPPA)'s show followed by the Easter Dance and Musical Theatre holiday courses. Good luck to everyone involved and best wishes to you all for a happy Easter holiday.

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Shows & Performances

Senior Dance Show

23rd - 27th March

This week has seen a very successful run of the Senior Dance show. Audiences were able to see the students in a variety of styles showcasing everything that they study on the dance course. Every pupil was seen in classical ballet, contemp and jazz. A special mention to the dance faculty for the choreography - such beautiful, emotive and musical pieces that showed off the students' technical and artistic achievements. Thanks also to Hannah and her team in Warbrobe, Andrew Ellis for his fantastic Lighting design and to Richmond, our new production manager, for holding everything together!



Pic from SD

The Encore Show

Markova Theatre, Tring: 28th April - 1st May

The Shaw Theatre, London: 9th May

Join us for an unforgettable evening of dance celebrating the extraordinary artistry of our Year 14 performers in Encore Dance Company.

[Click here for the box office](#)

Staff Goodbyes

Natalie Pearce

Natalie is leaving the school after nine and a half years. She has been the PA to the Principal and Deputy Principal and leaves us for a new PA role at the British Racing Drivers Club. We wish her every success in her new role.

Karina Jones

Karina has worked in the pastoral department for the past eight years, finishing as part-time day houseparent and attendance officer. Her endless optimism, enthusiasm and care for our children will be greatly missed.

Katherine Walters

Katherine has been teaching the prep pupils over the past two terms whilst Mrs Deer has been away from school. She has been a wonderful asset to the school during this time, and both staff and pupils have greatly appreciated her care, commitment and enthusiasm.

Connor Loney

Connor has been teaching guitar with us for four a half years and we thank him for his expertise with our pupils.

Anne Hookey

Many thanks to Anne, who returned from her retirement as a cover houseparent. We hope to her again soon.

and welcome to.....

Richmond Rudd

Richmond joins us as our new production manager. With experience from BEAM Hertford, Watford Palace Theatre and Harrow Arts Centre.

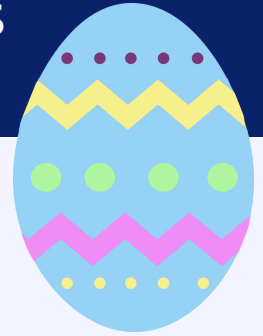
Thank
you!

A huge thank you to all Staff and Pupils who contributed to the charity day on the 6th March. We managed to raise a sum of £433.93 for the Teenage Cancer Trust.



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A Weekend full of Easter Fun!

This weekend our pupils were treated to a range of activities to round off the term. This began with Easter biscuit decorating which was thoroughly enjoyed and eaten.

On Saturday night we held a 'Wicked' movie night with snacks on sale from the Parents Network, the popcorn with toppings proved very popular!

On Sunday we had the Easter Egg Hunt: Miss B may have tricked the kids into believing one was hidden on Miss Gibson. Photo evidence below!



*Easter
Egg Hunt
Winners!*

- Mansion House: Zoe M, Millie H, Karina W, Allison RB, Ana S, Oli I, Ichika T, Lada T and Elena U
- Elizabeth House: Ella P, Summer R, Jazzie B, Brooke L, Alyssa D, David C, Charlie S
- Clockhouse: A very large group of pupils led by spokesperson Lucas H!