



## Community News

Autumn 2004

### St Edmund's Community Concert Wind Band

The St Edmund's Community Concert Wind Band which started rehearsing earlier in the year, is proving to be extremely popular with experienced musicians who are keen to explore the capabilities and repertoire of the symphonic wind band. At least 50 musicians have shown an interest and signed up to belong to this exciting band of performers. Due to the nature of the expertise within the band all players are not able to attend on a regular basis, but we are averaging approximately 35 musicians at each rehearsal. Our inaugural charity concert will be on Saturday 15th January at 7.30 in the school hall.

If you or anyone you know has the ability of grade 5 or above on a Wind, Brass, or Percussion instrument and who may be interested in playing with a promising Concert Band, please contact Mr Harvey:

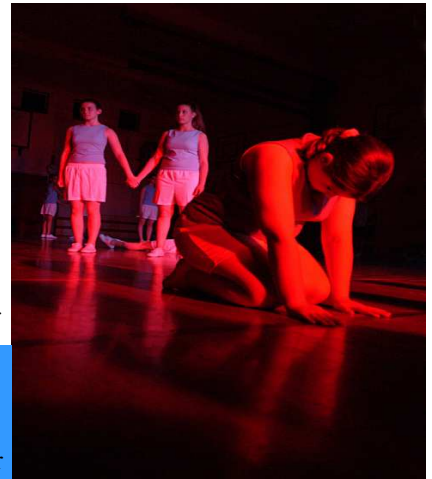
(01304 201551 email: ([gharvey@st-edmunds-dover.sch.uk](mailto:gharvey@st-edmunds-dover.sch.uk)))

We shall be very pleased to see you at rehearsal on Thursdays at 7.30 in the School Hall.

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### Creativity

#### flourishes at St Edmund's



Students performing 'Red, White & Blue' for the Box Clever project. See back page

*St Edmund's Community Concert Wind Band  
Inaugural Concert Saturday 15th January, 7.30  
In the School Hall*

St Edmund's  
Dance Festival  
Saturday 15th October  
In the  
School Hall

### Dover Academy of Performing Arts



*DAPA Cast of 'True Colours'*

2004 has been a packed year for our students. In January, the Deal & Dover academies performed their version of 'Snow White' to a full house at the Marlowe Theatre Canterbury. In June & July many students took their I.S.T.D. Examinations in Tap, Ballet & Modern with 99% gaining A-C grades. Principle teacher, Jenny Parks would like to congratulate all who took examinations. June was the month that all students took part in their end of Summer Show, 'True Colours'. The show was a huge success with the youngest being just two years of age. During August, several of the Dover pupils, including many from St Edmund's took part in the Dover Carnival where they won their category in the senior floats. Our students impressed thousands of the public with 'Rock 'n' Roll dancing & the 'Grease' Medley.

Rehearsals are underway for our 2005 Pantomime, 'Sleeping Beauty'. Anyone interested in joining our Academy please contact Sylvia Sims on 01304 371515.

**Recording Studio will be ready for  
Community use early in the New Year**

#### DODS Corner:

DODs annual drama production this year took the form of 'Kindly Leave the Stage'. Directed by George Ruck and performed at St Edmund's School, this beautifully written comedy was a great success. The wit and wisdom of the script had all those on and off stage rolling in the aisles!

#### TryAngle Awards

DODs were very pleased to be asked to perform songs from their most recent production 'Oliver!' at the Tryangle awards this year. These awards honour the achievements of young people and two of their members were delighted to receive awards themselves for overcoming problems to play Oliver and the Artful Dodger (Jacob Manley of St Edmund's).

#### Next Community Steering Committee meeting:

Thurs Jan 27th at:  
4.30-5.30  
Recording Studio



*'Kindly leave the Stage'  
Cast relaxing*