

Welcome to the Autumn 2022 Newsletter

We have had a wonderful start to the term and welcomed lots of faces back to classes along with some lovely new faces. Can you believe we are in the run-up to Christmas now... where has the year gone? But that means that we have some exciting things coming up including our Christmas Fair and Santa's Sleigh to look forward to!

Important news...

Christmas Fair 2022

We are super excited to bring back our FREE Christmas Fair in collaboration with Unit 12 for the second year, as we had such a wonderful time last year.

Sunday 11th December, 11am - 2:30pm. Unit 12, Winnall Valley Road.

The festive family fair will and will host a Mini Christmas Market with a variety of stalls from local businesses, a Santa's Grotto, festive performances from the Move Momentum classes plus some guest performances, and lots of festive food and hot drinks courtesy of Munch cafe!

Book your visit to our grotto - the visit includes a gift from Santa! https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/460247471577 or scan this QR code:

I Need A Whisk and Community Pantry will be running their Christmas Swopmass at the same time so if your Christmas tree needs sprucing up with some new decorations, why not do it in a sustainable way?

Santa Sleigh

One of our highlights of the year is joining Winchester Round Table for their annual Santa Sleigh event to fundraise for local charities including ours. This year we've been invited to take part in the collection in **Abbotts Barton and Hyde on Monday 5th December from 6pm - 8:30pm.** We need to assemble a team of wonderful volunteers for the evening, we need a minimum of 10 people for this but the more volunteers we get the better. Our role is to knock on residential home doors, distribute sweets (provided) and collect donations, alerting people to Santa and the sleigh's appearance in their street. It does







involve a fair bit of walking (1.5 miles) but it's a lot of fun, spreading Christmas cheer and supporting the local community.

Please email lizzie@movemomentum.co.uk if you are able to join us.

<u>Updates since our last newsletter...</u>

New Team Members!

This term we have welcomed 2 new members of staff, we are thrilled to now have Keeleigh and Summer on our team. Keeleigh previously volunteered with us and has recently graduated from the University of Winchester. She has come on board as a fundraising officer, we also hope to have Keeleigh teaching some classes for us in the future. Summer has been a student with us since Move Momentum began and so we're thrilled that she has now progressed to become a teaching assistant at our Stanmore Academy, Summer is a great role model for other students and we're excited to support her on her dance journey.







Liberate Holiday Camp

During the summer holidays, we launched our first-ever Liberate Dance Holiday Camp. We had an incredible couple of days working with guest teacher, Louise Todino (who also happens to be Move Momentum's founder) to create an incredible Dancing through the Decades dance. We hope to be able to share the final dance which was filmed soon but until then have a read of our blog on our website about the camp.

Term Dates 2022-23

Autumn Term:

5th September - 17th

December

Half-term week: 24th - 30th

October

Spring Term:

3rd January - 1st April

Half-term week: 13th - 19th

February

Summer Term:

17th April - 22nd July

Half-term week: 29th May -

4th June

Events:

Christmas Fair - Sunday 11th December Annual Summer Show - Saturday 17th June Liberate Dance Holiday Camp - Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th August