

Ealing Schools Dance and Cheer Display

Wednesday 23rd March 2011

On the 23rd March 2011 Ealing Schools Dance and Cheer Display took place for the second year running the event was hosted by Dormers Wells High School. The occasion was held to celebrate the successful work of the Ealing Sport Unlimited Secondary School Dance project managed by Active Ealing.

The Secondary School Dance Project is run by dance company Dance and Cheer 49 Ltd through their expertise they offered all secondary schools in the borough the chance to participate in either a lunchtime or after-school dance club of their choice, with the opportunity of developing routines to perform at the Ealing Secondary Schools Dance Display.

The event attracted 6 Ealing schools (including 1 SEN school) with in the borough. A total of 10 performances took place with over 90 Ealing students taking part. The event was organised by Active Ealing, Dance and Cheer 49 Ltd and Dormers Wells High School, with additional support from both the Featherstone and West London Academy School Sport Partnership.



The following schools attended the event: Drayton Manor High School, Ellen Wilkinson High School, Featherstone High School, Cardinal Wiseman High School, John Chilton School and Dormers Wells High School.

Each school that attended brought between 10 – 20 pupils to perform a set dance to their chosen music (lasting between 3-5 minutes long), performers were asked to wear and design costumes as a part of the performance these included street dance, bollywood and cheerleader attire.



Students performed an array of dances, these dances varied from contemporary dance, street dance, bollywood and cheerleading. It was a great festival, performances were of a fantastic standard including various lifts and complicated routines.

The event was extremely well supported by all involved with all performers encouraging and supporting each other throughout, which provided a great atmosphere.

Thank you to all those involved to make this event a success.

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