



DANCEZING NEWS

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A DANCE A DAY KEEPS THE BLUES AWAY

The weather has been a bit unpredictable this week, but the forecast for dancing has been 100% certain.

It's been good to welcome even more dancers to join me in my kitchen and more people joined our quiz on Wednesday evening too.

I have enjoyed spending time with you all. What a lovely Dancezing family we have :)

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LOCKDOWN PURSUITS

The photo of the daisies on the front cover was taken on one of our dog walks. Nature has many treasures and a number of you have shared yours in this newsletter.

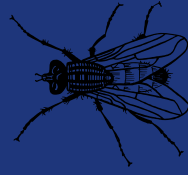


Sue sent in these photos of her beautiful garden. What an unusual pond! Sue is lucky enough to live next to our dancer - David, who is also a keen sailor. He kindly gave this boat to Sue.



LOCKDOWN PURSUITS

Val C sent this photo of a plant that comes up in her garden each year. She had no idea what it is, but mentioned that it smells awful!



I have done some research on the internet and think that it may be a 'Dragon Lily' - 'dracunculus vulgaris' - it has dramatic, foul smelling, arum type flowers. What do you think?

Val says it attracts the flies! (I think I might give this one a miss at the garden centre!)

Val P has something a little more enticing in her garden! Here's what she says:

"We're busy growing some garlic, beetroot carrots and broccoli in the greenhouse and have also got more on the go in our veg patch at the top of the garden. Looking forward to harvesting the carrots (which are a yellow variety) and beetroot next month. I recently bought the foxglove plant and the bees have been all over it. So great to see. I try to get plants that attract bees and butterflies and enjoy having a go at a bit of photography too"



LOCKDOWN PURSUITS

As well as dancing her way through lockdown, Jill has been on some lovely walks and has come across some interesting 'wildlife'



LOCKDOWN PURSUITS

Gardening has always been a popular pastime and has become even more so during lockdown. Heather has shared these photos taken from their garden.



These are the raspberries that Heather will be using to make her home-made jam. Lucky Mark who guessed the clues to Heather's Fruity Crossword & has won a jar

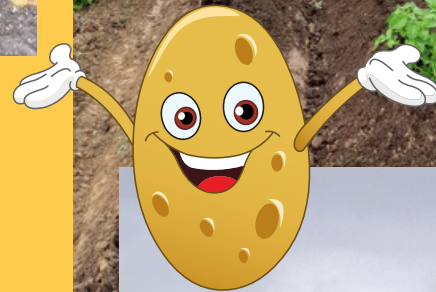


LOCKDOWN PURSUITS

Karrie has kindly sent these photos. Her vegetable plot is a little bigger than the average!

I've attached some pictures of our kestrel chicks which we have on the farm, and had ID rings put on them by a licenced handler a few weeks ago which means we get a close up view :-)

We also surprised my mum with a new garden shed And this morning my dad and brother were out ridging our potatoes -the quick way (when you have a larger than average plot!!)-they borrowed a neighbours little tractor -ours are far too big!!



TUTORIAL DANCE VIDEOS - BEGINNER

Here is a list of our beginner tutorial videos.

Click on the dance title to view the tutorial

BEGINNER LEVEL

[Do You Remember](#)

[Ruby Ruby](#)

[Maverick Shuffle](#)

[Honey I'm Good](#)

[Lipstick, Powder & Paint](#)

[The Lemon Tree](#)

[Until the Dawn](#)

[MD Honky Tonk](#)

[Bonaparte's Retreat](#)

[Coastin'](#)

[Little Rhumba](#)

[Simply Mambo](#)

[Stand Up & Boogie](#)

[Precious Time](#)

[Gently Does It](#)

[Feel the Way I Do](#)

[Dance Monkey](#)

[South Sea Shuffle](#)

[Primer Beso](#)

[Cowboy Charleston](#)

[Jo 'n' Jo Tango](#)



TUTORIAL DANCE VIDEOS - IMPROVER

IMPROVER LEVEL

Click on the dance title to view the video

[Gone West](#)

[Crystal Touch](#)

[Keep Young](#)

[La Fiesta Cubana](#)

[What A Man Gotta Do](#)

[Mack the Knife](#)

[Senorita La-La-La](#)

[Guetta's Party](#)

[Stitch It Up](#)

[Pot of Gold](#)

TUTORIAL DANCE VIDEOS - INTERMEDIATE

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

[Chill Factor](#)

[Faithful Soul](#)

[Clap Happy](#)

[Vanotek Cha](#)

[Caribbean Pearl](#)

[Tough Love](#)

[Shakatak](#)



SALSA SOLO

Our new step this week was Suzy Q - (just like doing the twist with your legs crossed)
We are practicing the steps to slower tracks and putting routines together while picking up the pace. As well as dancing to traditional salsa music we are also using Latin pop music. I love dancing to Shakira & this week we danced to 'Hips Don't Lie'. I've got more great tracks lined up for you - the Latin music is fab isn't it?

As well as saxophones, trombones & trumpets, percussion instruments play a big part in salsa music:

Bongos - two small drums attached to each other, originated in Cuba

Claves - a pair of short dowels 20-30mm thick, traditionally made of wood

Conga - African descended drum, sets of 3 - quinto drum has the highest pitch, segundo - middle and tumbadora, the lowest.



Guiro



cowbell



Timbales

SALSA SOLO STEPS LEARNT TO DATE

- Forward & Back Basic
- Forward only basic
- Back only basic
- Cross basic
- Cumbia
- Cucaracha
- Turning Basic
- Back only turning basic



- Chord Beats
- Front Side Together
- Piano
- Double Tap Crossover
- Front Toe Tap
- Double Left
- Caminada
- Single tap combination
- **Suzy Q**



BRAIN TEASERS

Congratulations to Mark who completed Heather's Fruity Crossword & has won himself a jar of home-made raspberry jam! Yum!



We held our second quiz night on Wednesday which was good fun. We had more participants this time and our reigning champions were knocked off their top spot by Pauline!

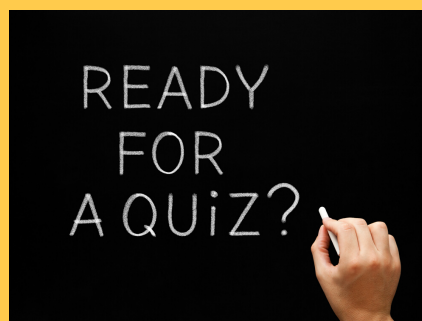
We had different rounds this time

- Maths
- Name the famous buildings & their location
- Guess the slogan
- The Price is Right
- Who Said That?
- What Am I?

Our next
Dancezing Quiz
will be on
Wednesday 1st
July at 6.30pm



I'm thinking up some new exciting rounds for you! Hope you will be able to join me. The more the merrier! Who can knock Pauline off the top spot? Let me know if you are interested and I will send the link for you to join the quiz



BRAIN TEASERS- ANAGRAMS AND MATHS

The following are anagrams of famous cocktails!
How many can you guess?

1. GINGER SNAP OILS
2. TOPICAL MOONS
3. BURIAL SNACKS
4. NURSE QUALITIES
5. BEATEN SKI
6. BADLY ROOMY



- How many months are there in 12 years?
 - What is the next number in the series: 2, 9, 30, 93, ...?
 - Geoff thinks of a number. He deducts five from it and then divides the result by three. His answer is 25. What number did he start with?
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- $3 - 7 \times 4 = ?$
 - Which prime number is closest to 100?
 - If the 3rd of March is a Tuesday, what day of the week is the 1st of July?



Answers to be revealed in the next news bulletin