



DANCEZING NEWS

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Some people are being kept busy during lock down with new pets to look after. The cover photo is of Alfie, Jill R's new family member. How cute is he?!

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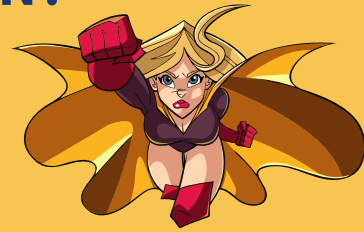
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DIANA KING - WHAT AN INSPIRATION!



Joy



Some of you have had the pleasure of meeting Diana who has been part of our Dancezing family for many years now.

She brings colour (lots of it), joy and mischief to our dance floor amongst other things.



We were so saddened to hear the news last March that Diana had suffered a very bad stroke and was unlikely to pull through. Anyone who knows Diana knows that she has a real love for her family and for life and bucket loads of determination!

Diana's son put together this photo and time line.

I am looking forward to the day that Diana will be able to join us on the dance floor again!



This is Diana King (also Mum or Grandee).

- **9 months after suffering a bad stroke on the right side of her brain**
- **8 months 27 days after having seizures and being put on end of life care**
- **8 months 26 days after improving sufficiently to come off end of life care**
- **8 months after catching Covid**
- **7½ months after receiving the all clear from Covid**
- **5 months after coming out of rehab**
- **4 months after being told she wouldn't walk again**
- **2 months after learning to walk with a stick**
- **1 month after walking unaided**
- **5 minutes after walking unaided up the stairs in her house**

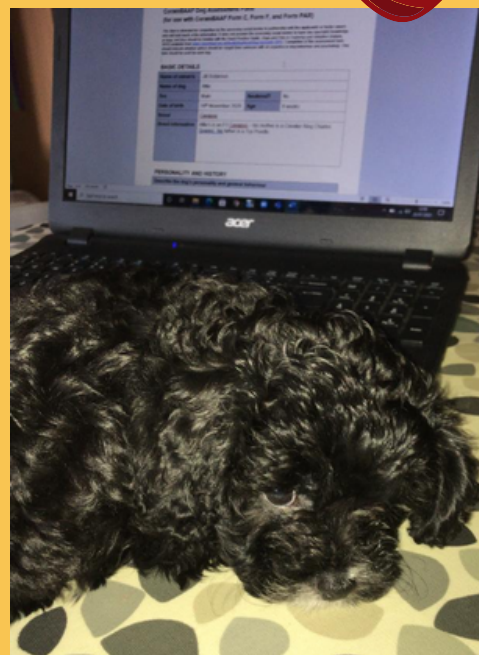
PUPPY LOVE - BY JILL ROBINSON



Life with a puppy is a joy but, as I know you will appreciate, it's also a challenge especially as it's 12 years down the line since Dylan came into my life and I am quickly being reminded about how different almost every aspect of life is.

Factoring in 3 grandchildren now means things are frequently fairly chaotic!

Puppy pouches are a fantastic invention and it means we can enjoy walks before Alfie is fully vaccinated.



Working on my laptop gets a bit tricky depending on which keys he insists on sitting on. He is very much into line dancing but as he is mostly being cuddled to avoid being trodden on there's not much going on in the arm department at the moment. That might need addressing before we get back to classes - whenever that may be. He has been with us for only two weeks and already has a huge place in our family and our hearts.

Couldn't love him more!

Jill x



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Tuesday 9th February 2021

Dance List

Intermediate

- Caribbean Pearl
- Rolling Stone
- Clap Happy
- Those Russians
- Vanotek Cha
- Drip Droppin'
- Chill Factor
- Graffiti
- Faithful Soul
- Moves
- Liquid Lunch
- Tough Love

Improver

- Stitch It Up
- Bumblebee
- What A Man Gotta Do
- Sunrise
- Gone West
- Nancy Mulligan
- Keep Young
- Crystal Touch
- Elliot's Dream
- Guetta's Party
- La Fiesta Cubana
- Quando

Beginner

- Senorita La-La-La
- Dance Monkey
- Love You Cha
- Cooler Than Me
- Primer Beso
- Piano Man
- Until the Dawn
- Cha Cha Espana
- MD Honky Tonk
- Honey I'm Good
- Simply Mambo
- Little Rhumba

All of the above dances have tutorial videos and can be found on our [website](#) or on our [Youtube channel](#).



Here are the winners of the annual Crystal Boot Awards for 2020.



Dance of the Year 2020	FAITHFUL SOUL by Gary O'Reilly & Maggie Gallagher
Absolute beginner dance	WHEN YOU SMILE by Jose Miguel Belloque Vane & Roy Verdonk
Beginner dance	BONAPARTE'S RETREAT by Maddison Glover
Improver dance	HALF PAST TIPSY by Maddison Glover & Rachael McEnaney-White
Intermediate dance	FAITHFUL SOUL by Gary O'Reilly & Maggie Gallagher
Advanced dance	ALL I NEED TO KNOW by Gary O'Reilly & Maggie Gallagher
Wild Card dance	ONE TOO MANY by Neville Fitzgerald & Julie Harris

TUTORIAL DANCE VIDEOS - BEGINNER

*Click on the dance title to view the tutorial video *



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](#)

[Cha Cha Espana](#)

[Begin to Swing](#)

[Special Delivery](#)

[Nothing Compares](#)

[Under the Sun](#)

[Champagne Promise](#)

[My Pretty Belinda](#)

[Rocket to the Sun](#)

[Bye Bye Mambo](#)

[Love You Cha](#)

[Piano Man](#)

[Tush Push - ELD 11/12/20](#)

[Waltz Across Texas - ELD 19/11/20](#)

[Yes I Do! - ELD 24/11/20](#)

[Emergency - ELD 26/11/20](#)

[Click here to access a practice video with 10 beginner dances](#)

TUTORIAL DANCE VIDEOS - IMPROVER

[Gone West](#)

[Crystal Touch](#)

[Keep Young](#)

[La Fiesta Cubana](#)

[What A Man Gotta Do](#)

[Mack the Knife](#)

[Senorita La-La-La](#)

[Bumblebee](#)

[Guetta's Party](#)

[Stitch It Up](#)

[Pot of Gold](#)

[Elliot's Dream](#)

[Quando When Quando](#)

[Playboys](#)

[Black Coffee](#)

[Sunrise](#)

[Late Night Call - ELD 19/11/20](#)

[Cecilia - ELD 24/11/20](#)

[Half Past Nothin' - ELD 1/12/20](#)

[Jamaican Love - ELD 8/12/20](#)

[Modern Romance - ELD 12/1/21](#)

[Click here to access a practice video with 9 improver level dances](#)

TUTORIAL DANCE VIDEOS - INTERMEDIATE

[Chill Factor](#)

[Faithful Soul](#)

[Clap Happy](#)

[Vanotek Cha](#)

[Caribbean Pearl](#)

[Tough Love](#)

[Shakatak](#)

[SXE](#)

[Nancy Mulligan](#)

[Liquid Lunch](#)

[Moves](#)

[Drip Droppin'](#)

[Graffiti](#)

[Rolling Stone](#)

[Up - ELD 24/11/20](#)

[Wow Tokyo - ELD 1/12/20](#)

[Wintergreen - ELD 12/1/21](#)

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TRIVIA

(answers at the bottom of the page)

1. At one time February was the last month of the year. True or False?
2. February gets its name from the word 'februa'. What language does this word come from?
 - a) Sanskrit
 - b) Greek
 - c) Latin
 - d) French
3. What is the meaning of the word 'februa'?
 - a) more daylight
 - b) rain
 - c) winter
 - d) purification
4. Augustus Caesar took a day from February to make August the same length as July. True or false?
5. What is the birthstone of February?
 - a) ruby
 - b) garnet
 - c) amethyst
 - d) sapphire

DON'T FORGET



1. True - originally the Roman calendar was only 10 months. Two months were added at the end of the year, but later changed to become the first two months.
2. c) Latin
3. d) Purification. The Romans held feast of purification during this month
4. False. There is a legend that he wanted the month named after him to be the same length as the month named after Julius Caesar, but there is no evidence to indicate that this is true.
5. c) Amethyst