



KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/carers,

We would like to thank you all for your continued support as the term draws to a close.

Myself and Mrs Wady would like to extend a personal thank you to you all for continuing to work with us and we are looking forward to welcoming Miss Yiannadji to Knockhall in January.

We hope you all have a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Best wishes from,
Mrs Riley, Mrs Wady and the entire Knockhall team.



What have the children been learning this week in Nursery

Hello Nursery Parents and Carers,
We are continuing to look at a variety of different nursery rhymes in Ducklings Class.

This week we will be revisiting an old favourite of Duckling Class! Our rhyme of the week will be Incy Wincy Spider! Linking to our new topic 'Minibeasts and their homes', we thought it would be fun to include a rhyme about a spider. I hope you are all enjoying the newsletter blasts and finding them useful!

Happy Friday!
Miss Taylor

Wandle
Foundations



Incy Wincy Spider

Incy Wincy spider climbed up the waterspout,
Down came the rain and washed the spider out.
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,
So Incy Wincy spider climbed up the spout again.



What have the children been learning this week in Reception

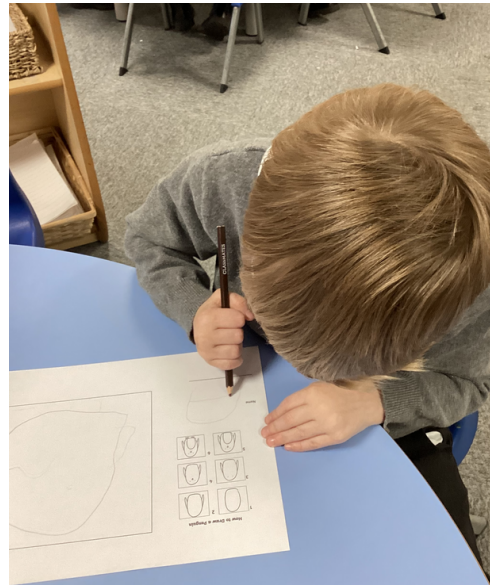
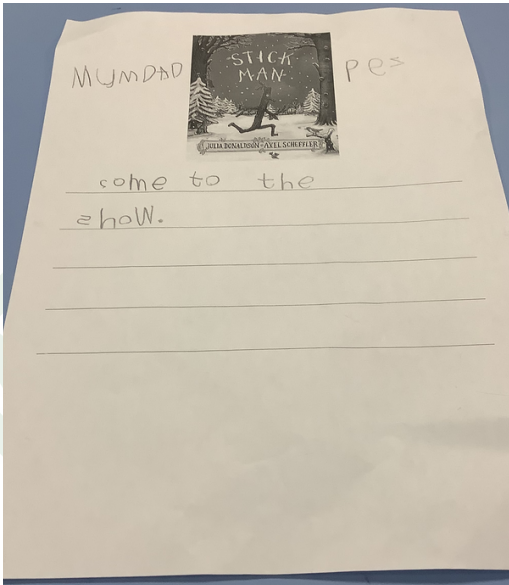
Christmas is coming! Reception have been lucky enough to watch and support other members of the school through watching their performances and have thoroughly enjoyed what they have seen.

The classrooms have been filled with singing and Christmas crafts. Children have been working hard on their cutting skills and continue to write for meaningful purposes.

There has also been time spent practicing for the performance and finally... performing! We are incredibly proud of the children's dedication and engagement; they have been wonderful as I am sure you will agree after having watched them perform.

Best Wishes

Sunita Shergill
EYFS Phase Leader



What have the children been performing this week in EYFS

Welcome to the Knockhall Primary School EYFS Christmas production 2023
Starring Ducklings, Owlets and Cygnets classes



Best Wishes

Sunita
Shergill
EYFS Phase
Leader and
her Team



Parent's charity support for the Royal British Legion

Mr Lloyd has been praised by the Royal British Legion, stating that it has been very kind of him to donate his time and expertise to RBLI.



Who is in the Golden Book This Week

Year 1 - Thomas, Saphphire, Callum, archie & Hugo

Year 2 -Mervyn, Oliver & Mikey

Year 3 - Ioanna

Year 4 - Oluwaseun, Ella, Cayden & Muriz

Year 5 - Maja, Macey & Cameron

Year 6 - Jasmine, Leia & Penny



STAR OF THE WEEK

Ducklings - Mororeoluwa

Owlets – Maisie

Cygnets – Hunter B

Swans – O’Nyon

Owls – Olivia

Flamingos – Diran

Toucans – Olivia

Hummingbirds – Harry

Robins – Sophia

Woodpeckers – Oscar

Kestrels – Jordan.S

Penguins – Krishika

Puffins – Zac

Peacocks - Cyrus

Parrots - Armani

Eagles - Mesh

ATTENDANCE

Ducklings - 81.25 %

Cygnets - 87.13 %

Owlets - 92.46 %

Owls - 93.21 %

Swans -89.63 %

Flamingos - **97.74 %**

Toucans - 91.67 %

Hummingbirds - 93.33 %

Robins - 89.09 %

Kestrels - 88.48 %

Woodpeckers - 91.01 %

Penguins - 83.33 %

Puffins - 94.14 %

Parrots - 90 %

Peacocks - 92.5 %

Eagles - 85.14 %

Minimum School Target – **96 %**

Whole School attendance - **90.83%**

Our School Values In Action

The children this week have all been absolute superstars in their Christmas performances demonstrating all of our values. Thank you to those who attended, we hope you enjoyed them!





Parent/Carer Notices



Parking at the school

Please may we remind parents/carers to park responsibly around the school especially during drop off and collection. Please be mindful of not blocking residents driveways. Please ensure you are keeping our children, families and wider community safe.

Information for families and learning

Please click on the link below to the school website for lots of information and resources about family online courses and details on parent/carer and family assistance programmes



[CLICK HERE](#)



Free Support for Parents of Children Experiencing Worries/Fears/Anxiety available

[CLICK HERE](#)

Cheap and Free Local Christmas Events

[CLICK HERE](#)



Exciting news! Community Fridge is coming to Knockhall Primary School.



The Community Fridge will run from 3pm - 3.20pm in the meeting room on a Monday and a Thursday. Please come along before picking your children up from school. Access will be from the Bus Stop Gate.


Please bring your own bags as these will not be supplied.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Kind regards,

Lauren Longhurst
Parent Governor





Kent Emotional Wellbeing Team Season's Greetings




The festive season looks different for everyone. There is lots to look forward to but it's also ok if the festive season (or at least part of it) isn't an easy time for you and your family. Remember that it almost certainly won't be 'picture perfect', but hopefully, in amongst it all, there will be plenty of happy times for you and your family.

Here are some tips to support you, as parents and carers, throughout the festive season:

1. **Take care of yourself – try to find ways to keep your own cup full.**
2. **Have realistic expectations of yourself and your children – it's a fun time but it can be overwhelming too.**
3. **Embrace the rituals and traditions that work for your family – try not to worry about the ones that don't!**
4. **Try to keep some of your family's everyday routines – such as bedtimes, mealtimes, and fresh air.**
5. **Take a moment to reflect on what you are thankful for (even in amongst festive chaos) – write it down or share it with someone.**
6. **Stay connected to your support network, and reach out for support if you need it.**

Further resources can be found here:

- **Kent and Medway Mental Health Support Teams** - <https://www.nelft.nhs.uk/kent-and-medway-mental-health-support-teams>
- Kent Resilience Hub** - <https://kentresiliencehub.org.uk/>
- Anna Freud Centre** - <https://www.annafreud.org/resources/family-wellbeing/>
- Young Minds** - <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/>
- Mind** - Christmas and Mental Health - <https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/christmas-and-mental-health/christmas-coping-tips/>



With all best wishes to you and your family for the festive season and 2024.

Kent Emotional Wellbeing Team





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Why Choose Us? Daily Schedule

Our Activities HAF Programme

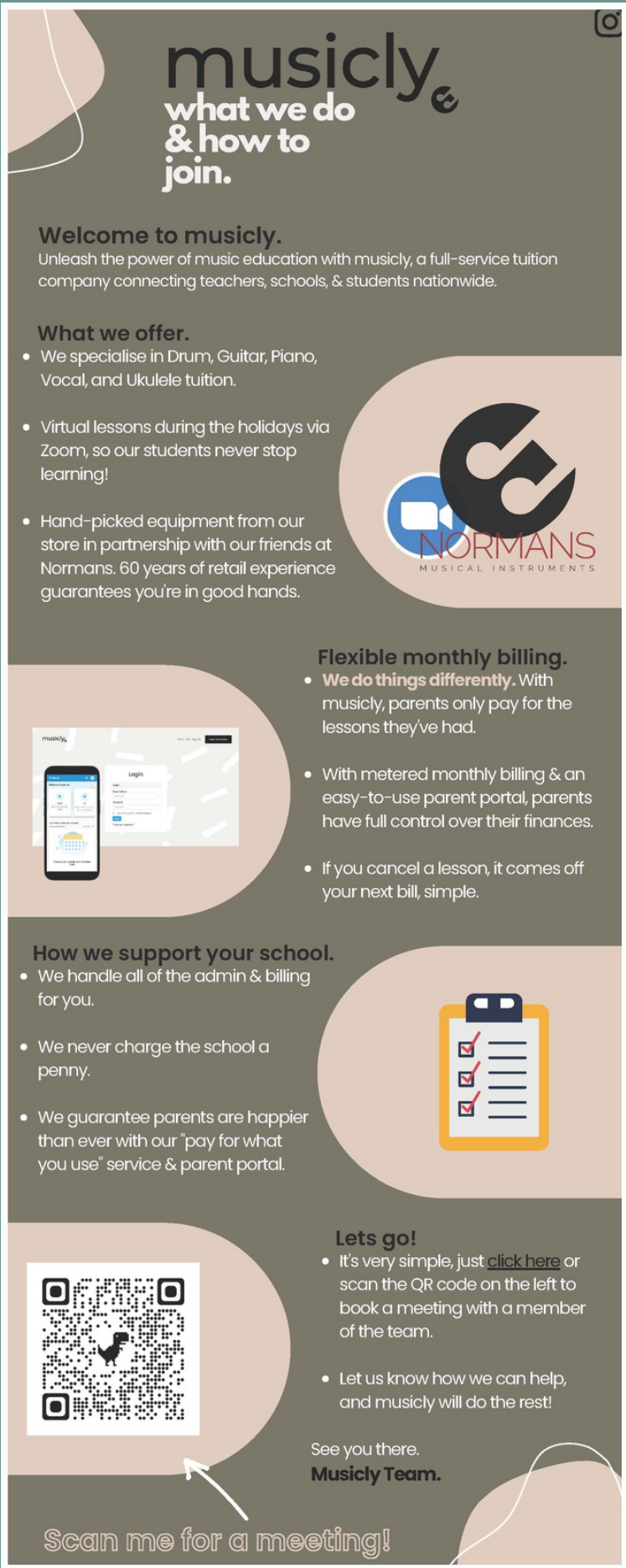
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what we do & how to join.

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How we support your school.

- We handle all of the admin & billing for you.
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Lets go!

- It's very simple, just [click here](#) or scan the QR code on the left to book a meeting with a member of the team.
- Let us know how we can help, and musicly will do the rest!

See you there.
Musicly Team.

Scan me for a meeting!



SALUS ONLINE ANTI-BULLYING SURVEY

WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK

ABOUT BULLYING

The 2023-24 Anti-Bullying survey is online between 9th October and 15th December 2023. It takes less than 10 minutes to complete.

All responses are confidential and anonymous

Have your say, complete the survey now at:
www.salusgroup.org.uk

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For further information visit our website or email us at: info@salusgroup.org.uk

Important Dates and Events



Dates For Your Diary



- **19th December: LAST DAY OF TERM**
- **4th January: CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL**
- **5th January: Big Bang Day: Nursery, Rec, Yr1, Yr3, Yr4 & Yr5**
- **9th January Reception 2024 Open Day 2m-3pm**
- **12th January: Big Bang Day: Yr2**
- **15th January: Big Bang Day: Yr6**
- **22nd January Chris Riddell Author Visit KS1 & KS2**



If you would like to raise anything with us,
please contact us via the school office
KHPOffice@watschools.org.uk