



Burlington Juniors Weekly News



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Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Christmas.



Spring 1 Curriculum overviews & Knowledge Organisers

Curriculum Overviews and Knowledge Organisers for each year group will be sent out via email over the next few days. These overviews show you what the children will be learning about during the Spring1 Term. Please discuss the Knowledge Organisers with your child on a regular basis in order to remember key facts and information. If you require a paper copy then please contact your child's class teacher or the school office.

Music Lessons

Music Lessons are now being allocated. If your child is in Year 3, 4 or 5 and is interested in playing an instrument and would like to be added to a waiting list, please contact the office. Music lessons are now free of charge.



School Dinners

As of the 1st January, due to increasing food costs, school dinners will now be £2.30 per day, an increase of 10p.



Christmas Decoration Competition Winner!

Amy in Class 9 has won the Christmas decoration competition at Bridlington School. Well done, Amy! What a spectacular decoration!



Picture News

TAKEHOME



In the news this week

10-year-old Teddy Cottle from Oxfordshire has launched a petition calling for Apple to change the glasses emoji, also known as the 'nerd' emoji, as he says it gives the wrong impression of glasses-wearers. Teddy decided to write a letter to Apple requesting the design be changed, asking his classmates and French teacher, Lisa Baillie, to sign it. She suggested instead that it should become a petition and it was launched on petitiononline.co.uk.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you know about emojis?
- Do you ever use them?
- Talk to someone else at home.
- Do they use emojis?
- If you could design a new emoji, what would it look like?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



This weeks useful vocabulary

Emoji – A small digital image or icon used to represent or express an idea or emotion. Share your own experience of emojis.

Express – Show what you think or feel. Emojis can be a good way to express online how we are feeling.

Impression – An idea or opinion of what something or someone is like. He says it gives the wrong impression of glasses-wearers.

Offensive – Causing someone to feel resentful, upset or annoyed. 'If I find it offensive there'll be thousands of people around the world that fund it offensive too.'

Petition – A document signed by a large number of people asking for some action from the government or another authority.

Representation – The way that someone or something is shown or described. Teddy Cottle first noticed the glasses emoji when texting his cousin, and felt it wasn't a fair representation of glasses wearers.



Times Table Challenge!

This half term, we are going to focus on times tables across school. Times tables are essential when learning many new Mathematical skills and concepts from the National Curriculum, such as fractions, decimals and factors etc.

The goal is instant recall, and to encourage children to achieve this by the end of Year 4, there is now a Year 4 MTC (The Multiplication Tables Check) that schools administer to keep track of how children are getting on.

As a school, we are setting the children, 'The Burlington Times Table Trial'. The children are given five minutes to answer as many questions as they can. There are three different stages. As children complete each stage, they will automatically move on. We will complete the trial in the first week back and then again at the end of the term to see how much progress has been made. We will present certificates and prizes at the end of the half term.

We would like you to support your child as much as possible. Each child has a TTRS (Time Table Rock Stars) account that they can access at home. In school, we will provide support also.

I know the children love a challenge so we look forward to seeing the progress made during this half term. Good luck everyone!



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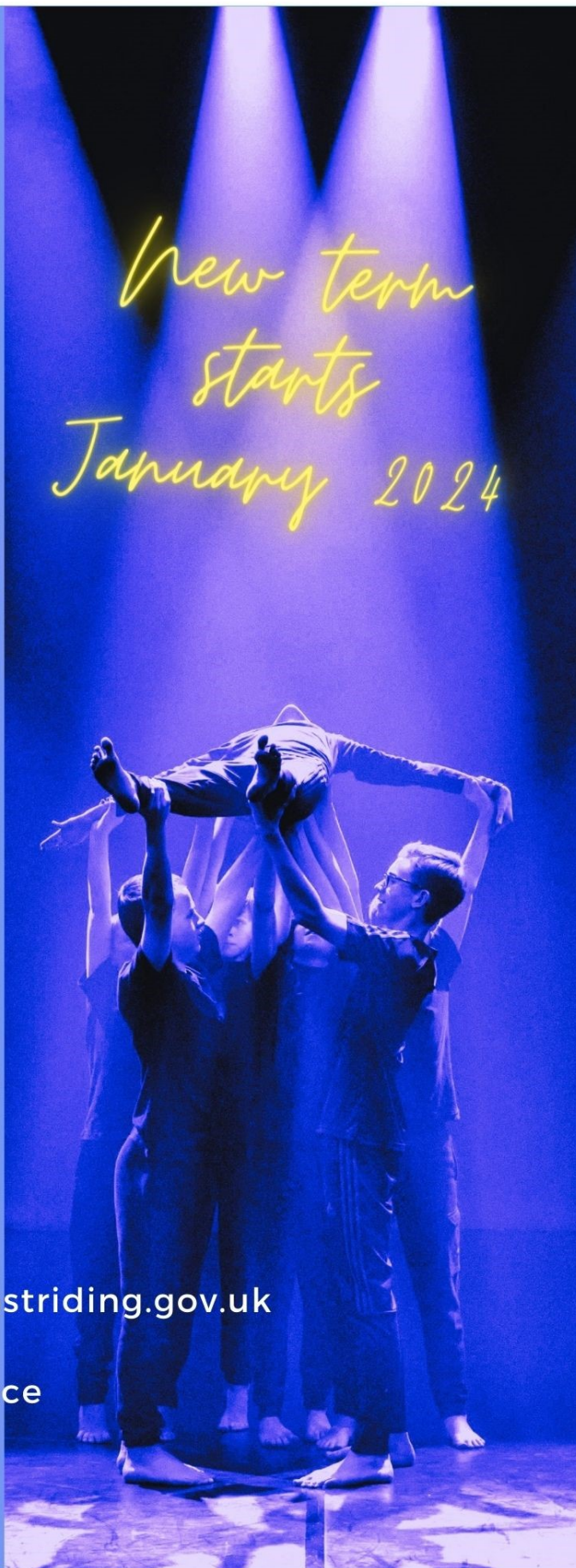
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