



Len Tyler Music School

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Termly Fees

January is the time when we calculate our annual price increase. Fees for the Spring Term cover 12 weeks and will seem higher than the Autumn Term as there is no deposit to take off this time. We have done our best to keep fees to a minimum so that all can continue to attend our lessons. If you have any difficulty with payment, please contact the School Office as there may be some ways in which we can help.

Fees are due on or before the first lesson of term (preferably by bank transfer) and must be received by Monday 9 January 2012 to qualify for the prompt payer's discount. All fees received after this date must be at the higher rate to cover the additional administrative costs we incur.

Please see page 3 for fees for individual classes.

General Information

(Please keep for future reference)

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Term Dates

Spring Term 2011:

3 Jan – 11 Feb & 20 Feb – 31 March (12 sessions
excl Bank Hol 2 Jan (11 sessions for Monday)

Summer Term 2012:

16 Apr – 2 Jun & 11 Jun – 21 Jul (13 sessions)
excl Bank Hol 7 May (12 sessions for Monday)

Autumn Term 2012:

3 Sept – 27 Oct & 5 Nov – 8 Dec (13 Sessions)
(Please note that we follow Hampshire term times and that the
October half term does coincide with Berkshire schools but not
with schools in Surrey)

Spring Term Open Days 2012

Our Open Days provide an opportunity for you to observe a normal class and to learn more about the way we teach. They are recommended particularly for those who would not normally attend their child's class (i.e. 3-4 yrs and above) or for parents of children brought by carers. If you bring someone else's child to a class, please ensure that the parents are informed about these Open Days.

21-24 Mar	All Fleet classes
Mon 26 Mar	Farnham
Tue 27 Mar	Hook
Wed 28 Mar	Aldershot
Thu 29 Mar	Camberley

Lucky Winner!

Congratulations to Gabriel Bowder who comes to Fleet on Friday at 11.20 (FF3) as he has won a term of free music classes in our draw, as a result of having us recommended to him by a friend already attending our classes. We are very grateful to everyone who has recommended our classes. Please continue to do so as both you and any friend who subsequently joins will be entered into our next draw, so it could be you that has the next term's fees paid.



We would like to say "thank you" to all parents for your continued help and support during this term. We would like to say the biggest "thank you" of all to the children. They always reward our teaching efforts in such a positive way. We wish you and your family a very happy Christmas and all the best for 2012.



Dates for Your Diary

Children's Concert at Glive, Guildford, Wed 1 February 1.30p.m. Please see www.glive.co.uk for further details.

Da Capo Winds Children's Special Christmas Concert at Yateley School, Sat 17 December 3 p.m. This child-friendly event is run especially to accommodate the young children from our Music School. It often sells out, so please book tickets as soon as possible from Angy Luffman on 01252 834313 or angyluffman@gmail.com. Further information available from www.dacapowinds.co.uk.

Demo Instruments and our newly acquired Slenthro

Instruments demonstrated this term have included the flute, Q-chord and slenthro.

We have been fortunate enough to acquire a slenthro for general use in the Music School. This is based on an ancient instrument traditionally used as a bass instrument with the gamelan orchestras of Indonesia. Our slenthro has been specially designed to have the three most important bass notes (Tonic, Subdominant and Dominant) of a piece of music and is tuned to the Western scale. Everyone has enjoyed the beautiful sound of this instrument which was specially made for us in a small workshop in Java. We understand that there are only about a dozen of these in the world at the moment. Please google "slenthro" to find out more about the original instrument on which our slenthro is based.



Staff Matters

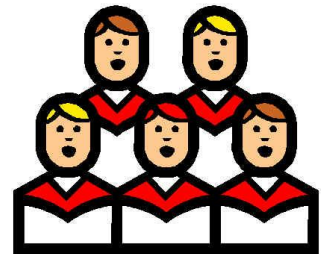
Staff continue with internal training and have all had an introductory session on our newly acquired slenthro. This instrument is likely to be used in various lessons to support some of our activities. We say farewell to Katy who has had to stop teaching on Saturday mornings in order to focus more on family matters. In her place we are very pleased to welcome Bethan who was able to step in at relatively short notice and has quickly become an integral part of the team.

Chorister Congratulations!

Many congratulations to James Woolman who attends our Saturday 9.20a.m. class (FS1) on being offered a prestigious Choristership at Winchester Cathedral. He will join in September 2012 and attend the associated Pilgrim's School with his fellow choristers. James will be the fourth of our children to go on to a choir school.

Benedict is also at Winchester Cathedral where he plays French Horn (and rugby) and was pictured in the national press last year skating in full cassock. Joseph is

now a full member of the New College Choir in Oxford and has taken part in a successful tour of Germany and Italy concluding in performances in Verona and in St Peter's in Rome. Matthew is at Westminster Abbey, where he takes part in regular services both in the Abbey and at Windsor Castle. He is also involved in many state occasions including the recent Royal Wedding. All are enjoying a very full and rich musical life.



Teacher Training Opportunity



Len will be leading a teacher training workshop "Kodaly in the Classroom" on 3-4 March in Farnborough on behalf of the British Kodaly Academy. A special discounted price is available to Music School parents. Please contact the Office if this is of interest.

Not Returning to Classes in January?

Please let the School Office know as soon as possible if you need to change your child's class in January or if your child will not be returning to classes in the New Year so that we can offer the place to someone else.

Unless we hear from you to the contrary, we assume that you require a place in your current class until the end of the academic year in July 2012.

Online Payment of Fees

We now prefer to accept payment of fees online by bank transfer. It is important that parents pay into the correct account depending on which part of the School they come to and include their child's full name and class. Please note that there are two separate accounts which should not be confused.

For all classes on the ground floor of the Harlington Centre (Fleet) during the week payments are made to Len Tyler Music School. This excludes the Saturday morning classes and the Babies section (upstairs). It covers all classes that start with the code FW, FT or FF. Payments should be made to Len Tyler Music School at the following bank account:

Sort Code: 09-01-27

Account Number: 96706907

For all other classes (Farnham, Hook, Aldershot, Camberley, Harlington Centre upstairs and Harlington Centre Saturdays) payments are made to R Tyler Music at the following bank account:

Sort Code: 09-01-27

Account Number: 97317913

Please note that we will continue to accept payment by cheque or cash. We are not able to accept payment by credit or debit card.

FEES FOR SPRING TERM 2012 – Please note that Farnham fees are less due to Bank Hol on 2 Jan

Location	Day	Class	Time	Discounted Cost	Full Cost	Payable to	Disc cost per class
FARNHAM	Monday	FM1-3 & FM5	Morning classes and 2.05pm	£66.22	£68.97	R Tyler Music	£6.02
	Monday	FM4 (home ed)	1.15pm	£73.04	£75.79	R Tyler Music	£6.64
	Monday	FM6	3.45pm	£73.04	£75.79	R Tyler Music	£6.64
HOOK	Tuesday	HT1 – HT3	All classes	£72.24	£75.24	R Tyler Music	£6.02
ALDERSHOT	Wednesday	AW6 & AW7	3.45pm & 4.35pm	£79.68	£82.68	R Tyler Music	£6.64
CAMBERLEY	Thursday	CT1 – CT3	All classes	£72.24	£75.24	R Tyler Music	£6.02
FLEET	Wednesday	FBW1 – FBW3	0-1, 1-2 classes	£72.24	£75.24	R Tyler Music	£6.02
	Wednesday	FW1 – FW5	Classes before 3pm	£72.24	£75.24	Len Tyler Music School	£6.02
	Wednesday	FW6 & FW7	3.45pm & 4.35pm	£79.68	£82.68	Len Tyler Music School	£6.64
	Thursday	FT6 & FT7	3.45pm & 4.35pm	£79.68	£82.68	Len Tyler Music School	£6.64
	Thursday	FT8	5.30pm	£83.16	£86.16	Len Tyler Music School	£6.93
FLEET	Friday	FBF1– FBF3	0-1 & 1-2 classes	£72.24	£75.24	RTyler Music	£6.02
	Friday	FF1– FF5	Classes before 3pm	£72.24	£75.24	Len Tyler Music School	£6.02
	Friday	FF6 & FF7	3.45pm & 4.35pm	£79.68	£82.68	Len Tyler Music School	£6.64
FLEET	Saturday	FS1 & FS2	9.20am and 10.20am	£83.16	£86.16	R Tyler Music	£6.93
	Saturday	FS3	11.30am	£79.68	£82.68	R Tyler Music	£6.64