

# DKH Newsletter

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## Special Visitor



On Monday we had a visit from Noah who used to work at DKH and left to become a paramedic. Now fully trained, he returned to see the children and remind them to stay safe and tell how much the NHS appreciate people following the guidelines. He even treated us all to a light and sound display with the ambulance before leaving to continue with his very vital work. Thank you Noah!

If you have not already watched the video message from the staff, please do so:  
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Z6urEBhBBMa-MgmIS-z2aHOKW3FCKmSN>

## HOME LEARNING

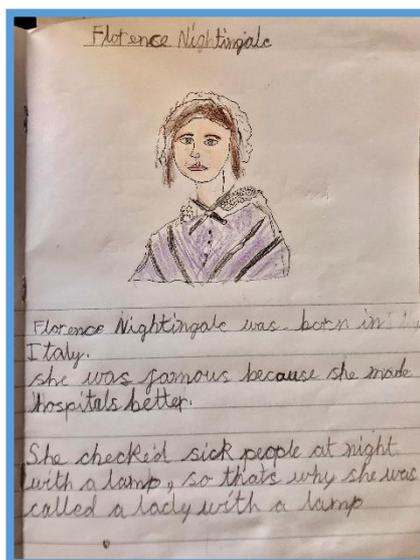
Children in years one to three have been working hard this week and sharing their learning in creative ways. Have a look at some of the great work they have completed. We are sure you will be impressed!

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Charles, in Birch Class, has been practising his handwriting and his spelling. Look at that great, joined up writing! We can see how focused you were, and it has paid off! Well done Charles. We are so proud of you!



Iqra, in Cherry Class, has been learning about Florence Nightingale. What interesting facts Iqra. We can see how hard you worked, and the portrait of Florence Nightingale shows a remarkable likeness. Well done!



Joel, in Palm Class, has been learning about the ancient Egyptians. Joel, we love your creativity and the nemes you created. We learned that nemes were pieces of striped headcloth worn by pharaohs in ancient Egypt. Amazing work!

We love seeing your work so please keep sharing it with us.

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## Year 6

**Ruby from Maple Class produced a wonderful piece of writing, Well Done, Mr Lalchan was very impressed!**

"Wake up!" yelled Margret the children's beloved maid. She opened the silk curtains in Charlotte's room and tied them with ribbon. Charlotte - or Lotte to her parents and sister - woke with a start.

"Needn't be afraid dear," Margret said as she handed Lotte her book.

"Why are we up so early Miss Margret?" asked Lotte.

"Your uncle is here," Margret replied.

"Oh no, he is ever so cruel to us," Lotte whimpered.

"That's awful, but you must get up your Mother is waiting,"

As Lotte walked down the stairs she could hear her Mother's hushed laugh. Juliette - her younger sister - was sitting next to their small cat, stroking the soft white fur. She glanced at her Mother's soft blonde curls that tumbled down her face as she shook her head. Her papa was sitting next to her Mother, though he was very quiet. And as she walked closer into the formal sitting room she could make out a long lean body. It was Sir Knightly, her dreaded uncle.

"Well hello," he grimaced. Lotte tensed every muscle. She caught her reflection in the window. Her hair was not brushed and she was wearing her white nightgown that had lace and puffy sleeves.

"Charlotte! Say hello to your uncle and go get dressed at once," her mother said angrily.

"Yes Mother," she meekly said. She walked out of the room and ran up the swooping stairs. As she walked into her room she felt relieved to get away. Lotte opened up the closet door and placed on a short pink jacket with gold buttons and black tape around the sides, and a plain black dress beneath. She brushed her hair and put a gold clip securing the back of her hair. Lastly she placed on dainty buckle boots.

On her way to the sitting room she bumped into her mother.

"There you are! You took nearly an hour," her mother exclaimed. Her mother was wearing a soft velvet jade dress and had her hair styled to perfection.

"Come on Lotte," she said tugging at the sleeve of her jacket.

In the room she walked quickly to her sister who sat in a white dress that was embroidered with flowers and had her hair draped around her shoulders. Her sister was telling a story about how one of her friends had forgotten to wear her a jacket when it was snowing. Her mother laughed and so did her papa. Sir Knightly didn't say anything. Once she had finished the attention was drawn to Lotte. Lotte was shy even though she was two years older than Juliette. Thankfully her mother started telling everyone about this dress she needed. Lotte rolled her eyes. Sir Knightly looked bored as she rambled on. After half an hour of talking about dresses their horrible uncle stood up and declared he must leave.

"Oh that's a pity! You must stay for lunch," said her mother.

"I have to go. I have other things to do," and with that Andrew, their old butler, opened the heavy door.

Once he was gone all the family left the room to do their own things. As Lotte walked out of the room Juliette fled up to her room next to Lotte's.

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That's strange, Lotte thought. Usually her sister always stayed in the sitting room practicing piano, reading in French or looking at fashion books. As an hour passed Charlotte went to check on her sister. She knocked on the door to find Juliette playing with dolls. When she saw her sister she placed the dolls down and glared at Lotte.

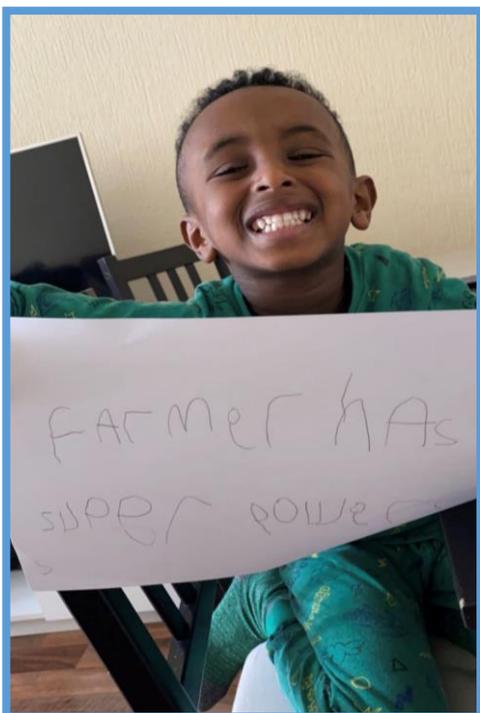
"Why didn't you knock?" she said as she placed a small tweed jacket on her favourite doll.

"I did. Why are you up here?" Lotte asked thumbing with the buttons on her jacket.

"Aren't I allowed to play in my room? Or is it suddenly not mine?" her sister shook her head as if laughing, but it was more evil than a nice laugh. "Look at your outfit. It's awful," Charlotte couldn't believe her ten year old sister was being so mean. Juliette could be harsh but she was never that mean to Lotte. She looked at her sister's outfit. Juliette had changed from her white nightgown to a pink puffy short sleeved dress. Her hair was brushed and fastened with the same clip Lotte had in her hair yet it looked way better on Juliette.

"Stop! Your being so mean," she shouted but a much louder scream could be heard.

Children in nursery and reception have been busy completing lots of fun home learning activities- we have been learning all about toys! We are so super proud of all of the amazing work they have been doing. Keep it up early years!



Adam, from Caterpillar class, has been practicing his phonics sounds. This week we have been learning the 'er' sound.

Adam wrote his own sentence using *three* 'er' words! 'Farmer has super powers'. Well done Adam, this is fantastic writing and a great sentence.

We are so proud of all the wonderful home learning you have been doing and you look very happy with the work you have produced!

We would love to see more of the amazing learning you have been doing at home!

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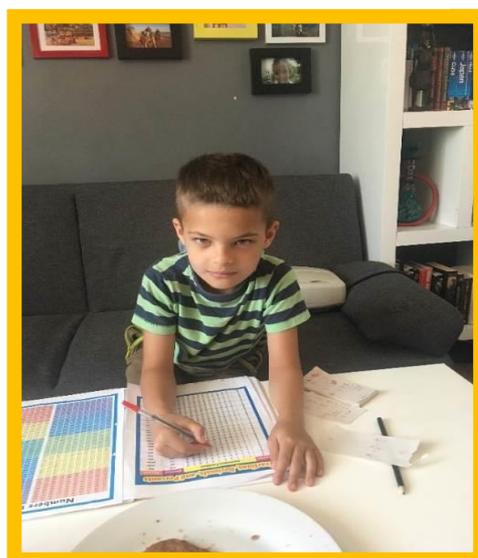
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## Have you been playing Maths with Parents? Have a look at what some of the children at DKH have been up to!



**Kai**, you played *Fill in Fractions* and said it was fun.

We hear you wanted to do even more! Fantastic learning! You can work out fractions and percentages!



**Caroline**, you played *What's Left in the Cupboard* and your grown-up said how impressed they were with your accuracy!

You told us you really liked measuring. Sounds like a great skill to have for baking something delicious!



**Orabosa**, you played *Place Value Battle* and told us you enjoyed rolling the dice and winning!

Your smile says it all and we love how much you enjoy maths!



We love seeing your photos. If you want your child to feature in our newsletter, please ensure that you give us permission to use their photo.

Fantastic learning from home! Keep playing Maths with Parents and keep having fun. If you do not know how to log in to Maths with Parents, email your class teacher or contact the school office.