



January Newsletter 2018

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Hello everyone!

Welcome to the first edition of Rachael Willcox Tutoring's monthly newsletter. This will be a place to keep you up to date with all the comings and goings of Rachael Willcox Tutoring HQ as well as any workshops or special courses we have coming up. I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break and have settled in to the new term ready and raring to go.

We have had an extremely busy first term here at Rachael Willcox Tutoring. Having expanded, there are now five tutors working with us and HQ has become a hive of activity. When she's not teaching, Rachael can often be found beavering away behind a computer: answering enquiries; booking in new clients or sorting workshops. However, RW Tutoring's furry mascots are always on hand to remind her to get moving or pause for a fuss or two!

We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and if you would like any further information on any of the activities, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Rachael
(Director – Rachael Willcox Tutoring)

SATs Preparation (aargh!)

For many of you with children in Year 6, you will be well aware that once January hits, school life becomes much more intense as classes prepare for the SATs. This can become a stressful time for children as they feel the inevitable pressure to do well in the tests in order to meet national requirements. It is worth continuing to remind your child that while it is important to try your hardest, SATs do not measure everything that is brilliant about them.

Here at Rachael Willcox Tutoring we are giving children lots of strategies to help them prepare for the SATs, using what they know and not being put off by the question types. A new venture this year is the addition of the SATs booster group in the Easter Holidays.

Details are below if you and your child are interested.

Year 6 SATs Booster Sessions!

This year we are offering small group booster sessions in the Easter Holidays to focus on each of the different SATs papers.

Each session will focus on a different paper and will last for two hours.

During the session we will:

- Look at typical question types for the paper
- Complete a past paper in test conditions
- Mark the paper
- Go over any question types the pupils struggled with.

There will also be an opportunity for pupils to ask questions about subject content/question types for us to go over.

Sessions:

Tuesday 10th April – Reading

Wednesday 11th April – SPaG

Thursday 12th April – Maths Arithmetic

Friday 13th April – Maths Reasoning

All sessions will be 10am-12pm and will cost £30

All sessions will be held at:

2 Copland Close

Broomfield

Chelmsford

Essex

CM1 7DT

Places are strictly limited to 6 pupils per session. Call 01245 440 610 / 07983 859 295 or email rachaelwillcoxtutoring@gmail.com to secure your place.

If demand is high we may add additional sessions and/or dates.

Music Exams!

This term we have not one but two pupils taking grade exams in the flute. They have been working incredibly hard preparing for all of the different elements of the exam. I'm sure you will join me in wishing Helen (Grade 2 Flute) and Emma (Grade 1 Flute) all the best in their exam.

We also have one pupil preparing for her Grade 4 LAMDA exam. This exam covers many aspects of Musical Theatre and Anna has been working extremely hard to make sure her pieces are perfect. Good Luck Anna!

If you or your child are interested in music lessons, we offer a wide range of instrumental and vocal lessons with the option to take grades if you wish. Please contact us for more information.

11+ Preparation

For year 5 children, January brings a new round of questions. Where do I want to go to Secondary School? If you and your child are thinking about applying for one of the Grammar Schools in Essex, you will likely need to start thinking about 11+ preparation. The 11+ is a selective exam designed to assess whether pupils are suited to the academic rigours of a grammar school.

Here at Rachael Willcox Tutoring 11+ preparation has already begun, with children beginning to familiarise themselves with the question types and thinking skills required. This is often quite a leap from the expectations of school but if your child is already proficient in applying what they know, then this is a great asset for the 11+.

This year, our 11+ Mock Exams are back by popular demand! We have also added three Saturday sessions to support your child further. Details are below, but if you want to take advantage of your early bird discount, please book quickly!

11+ Summer Exam Sessions

Back by popular demand!

Our fully qualified teachers with over 8 years 11+ experience are offering mock exams to prepare your child for the 11+.

CSSE Sessions – Cost £45

Dates:

Saturday 14th July
Thursday 26th July
Thursday 9th August
Thursday 23rd August
Saturday 8th September

CEM Sessions – Cost £45

Dates:

Saturday 21st July
Thursday 2nd August
Thursday 16th August
Thursday 30th August

All sessions will be held at:
Springfield Parish Community Centre
St Augustine's Way
Springfield, CM1 6GX

EARLY BIRD BOOKING DISCOUNT!

Booking 1-3 sessions? Get 10% off!

Booking 4-6 sessions? Get 15% off!

Booking more than 6 sessions? Get 20% off!

Hurry, you must complete your booking form and pay the deposit by Friday 16th February in order to gain the discount.

Places are strictly limited so call 01245 440 610 / 07983 859 295 or email rachaelwillcoxtutoring@gmail.com to book your place today!