

8TH March 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am pleased to inform you, that during March all students within the Harris Federation will be celebrating Maths Month. During this month there will be plenty of opportunities for your son to explore maths and test his skills in fun and exciting ways.

Maths Month has already got off to a flying start, with our World Maths Day competition. During which our boys battled it out with students from all over the world, competing for gold medals, certificates and prizes (we are currently awaiting results).

This week the boys will be competing in groups in code breaking activities, to determine who has the potential to become a secret agent.

For week three and four we would greatly appreciate your support.

Monday 15th March is Pi Day and will be a non-school uniform day. All boys are required to bring in a £1.00 donation for the privilege, from which all proceeds will go to Great Ormond Street Hospital. As it is Pi Day boys should try to wear clothing with CIRCLES or PIES if possible.

The final week is where the competition really begins. The boys have worked hard all year improving their ability to calculate mentally. They now have the opportunity to showcase these skills in the M.C. Challenge. The challenge will run for all the boys in the school, the main focus being times tables. To take part all boys must fill in a sponsor form. We recommend amounts of 2p, 5p or 10p per correct answer as these will limit your contribution to £1.00, £2.50 or £5.00 respectively.

The boys will not only receive vivo points for participating, but top students will also have a chance of claiming the M.C Title and our grand prize. An additional prize will be awarded to our top fundraiser. For students whose strength lies in strategy, there will also be a Connect 4 competition running through the last week.

Maths Month is an exciting time for our boys and all of them will take part in enjoyable activities. I would like to remind you that all the money raised during this time goes to Great Ormond Street Hospital, a truly worthy cause where every penny counts.

Thanking you in advance for your support



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