



MATHS MANIA

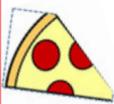
As year 6 rapidly approach the SATs tests (only six working weeks to go!), we are busy rehearsing mental maths skills at speed in order to achieve as near to 20 marks as possible in the mental paper. The children have risen to the challenge magnificently and are constantly trying to improve their previous scores by working faster and more accurately. We have learnt lots of techniques, for example:

- Being a detective when given a practise paper - looking at clues given on the answer sheet to guess what the question might be. This gives the children a chance to focus on what they already know and have that in the front of their mind when the tape begins.
- Writing a place value mat on the reverse of the answer paper - this is an invaluable aid when manipulating numbers involving decimals.

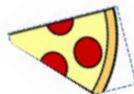
And, of course, recapping times tables - it's so important in speed tests to be able to say these fluently AND be able to use the inverses to solve divisions.

Don't forget to ask the children to log on to Mathletics at home - the school have purchased this as a tool for home learning and as SATs approaches, we hope to see lots more children getting their Mathletics certificates in assembly as a reward for using this amazing site.

Thank you for your continued support; it is so important that the children have you as a "learning partner" at home as well as their learning time at school.



ATTENDANCE



Last week was another excellent week for attendance with 6 classes achieving over 95%

Well done everyone!
Pandas 98.4%

Elephants 98.3%

Zebras 97.6%

Owls 96.3%

Cobras 95.6%

Penguins 95.5%



POLITE REMINDER:

Please ensure children do not play with balls on the playground in the morning as it is a hazard to everyone else waiting.



FAMILY FILM
"PENGUINS OF
MADAGASCAR" -
TUESDAY 31st
MARCH 3.15pm

W-SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR-W

Keep Our Children Safe!

Unfortunately we have some members of our school community pulling up and sometimes parking on the Zig-Zag lines on Walton Rd during school opening hours. These lines are placed here to keep our children safe in a very busy location at a very busy time of day. Can we remind you that this is also a parking offence,

'Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs. You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings '

Law RTRA sects 5 & 8

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