

Thursday 27th January 2022

RE: Maths number Rockstar Day- Friday 4th February

Dear parents/carers,

As part of our commitment to make **maths** exciting and high profile in our school, we will be celebrating the joy of maths with Rockstar Day on Friday 4th February 2022. To make the day memorable, we ask **all pupils in the school from Nursery to Year 6 to dress up as a 'ROCKSTAR' for the day and bring a donation of 50p for our chosen charity this term- the homeless charity SHELTER.** Children can get some inspiration from avatars on Times Tables Rockstars. Please visit their website [here](#) if you would like to find out more information about how they help people in need. On this day, they will also do a range of activities based with a number focus in class. Please be creative with the costumes, there is no need to go and buy a costume as children can wear clothes from home and make props if they wish. We will also choose a **BEST DRESSED ROCKSTAR from each class to win a prize!**

We are also taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in the UK. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com. *Please note this Times Tables Rockstars competition will be only for Yr 1-6.* For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7:30am and 7:30pm on Friday 4th. To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60 minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60 minutes between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Friday 4th. Once the player goes beyond 60 minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition. During school hours they will be given access to chromebooks to practice.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask the class teacher.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Moxom
Acting Assistant Headteacher



Prize for Best Dressed Rockstar
chosen from each class

Play from
7:30am-
7:30pm

Woodlands Academy is celebrating **NUMBER DAY**
Friday 4th February 2022
Dress up as a ROCKSTAR for the day!

1 hour time
limit per
person

Please bring a **50p donation** for our chosen charity '**SHELTER**'.