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AND RESOURCED PROVISION FOR HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN Headteacher: Mrs C Findlay

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of the NSPCC's Number Day 2025 and our commitment to making maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools across the UK. The competition is in two weeks and runs from 7.30 a.m. on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025 to 7.30 p.m. Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school 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.

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 7.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025. 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.

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.

Kind regards

Mrs S Kingshott Maths Lead