Autumn Term 2021

Bridgetown Maths Newsletter

It has been a very busy term for Bridgetown's mathematicians. Here is a round up Autumn's maths events, initiatives. and achievements.

Maths Week England

From 8th-24th November pupils from enjoyed taking part in a range of activities to develop their mathematical thinking. Year groups took their learning outside to solve puzzles, games and challenges. Inside, pupils were encouraged to think about maths in range of contexts, taking part in 'Maths Fit' PE sessions and creating some thoughtful art work based on geometry and symmetry.

School Jam

This term we introduced School Jam to support maths learning conversations in Key Stage 1.
School Jam is an app which teachers use to set a maths activity linked to what has been learnt in school. The app enables parents and pupils to play digital games together, challenge each other at practical activities and watch short maths help videos revealing how pupils are learning maths at school. We hope to introduce School Jam to Reception pupils later on in the year.

Times Table Rock Stars

In September we inducted pupils from Years 3 -6 into the first Bridgetown Rock Star Hall of Fame based on coins earned. Well done to the following pupils:

Year 3: **Idris**

Year 4: **Elizabeth, Nayan, Jacob**

Year 6: **Toby, Finley, Efia, Jovun, Wikor, Noah W**

We also held 3 highly contested rock battles. Results can be found on the maths page of the Bridgetown Website. Very well done to everyone who took part. Even playing for just 5 minutes a day can make a huge difference to times tables fluency.

We will be introducing Rock Star Times Tables to Year 2 pupils in the Spring term.

Christmas Maths Challenge

If your child is at a loose end over the holidays, they might like to try one of the 'Christmaths' games and challenges on the Transum website.

https://www.transum.org/Christmaths/

Primary Maths Challenge

In November pupils from Years 5 & 6 took part in the Primary Maths challenge, organised by the Mathematical Association. The challenge comprised of 25 very tricky maths questions, to answer in 45 minutes – no mean feat. We are very proud of all participants and hope to have some pupils go through to the next stage of the competition. Should you wish to try the challenge, a sample copy (and answers!) of a previous paper can be found on the maths page of the Bridgetown website.

Website

The maths page of the Bridgetown website is a helpful source of information, updated on a regular basis..

A range of Christmas maths activities for each year group have recently been uploaded .

https://www.bridgetown.warwickshire.sch.uk/maths-bridgetown/

Maths Clubs

The Year 3 / 4 Maths Games Club takes place on Thursday lunchtimes; pupils have lots of fun solving problems and playing maths games. It is open to all Puffins, Goldfinches, Woodpeckers and Bluebirds. There is no need to book a space, all pupils are welcome. Please do encourage your child to come along if it is something you think they would enjoy.
Year Five Maths Club takes place after school every Thursday. Problems, challenges and enrichment activities help to build confidence and develop maths skills, with the message that EVERYONE can do Maths! The club is full at the moment but more spaces may become available later in the year.

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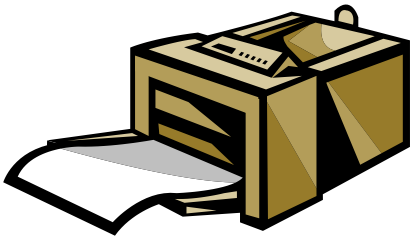

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Business Name

Primary Business Address
Address Line 2
Address Line 3
Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
Email: someone@example.com

We're on the Web!
example.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Organization

Business Tagline or Motto

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

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You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.