

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

Maths week seems like a very long time ago now! From 21-25 September pupils from Year 1 -6 immersed themselves in a range of problems, puzzles, trails and cross curricular challenges inside and outdoors. It was great way to enthuse, excite and prepare pupils for more formal maths learning following a long period of absence from school.

Times Table Rock Stars

In September we inducted pupils from Years 2 -6 into the first Bridgetown Rock Star Hall of Fame based on studio speed and coins earned. Well done to the following pupils:

Year 3: Piers, Nayan, Jacob

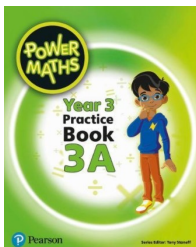
Year 4: Lucy & Rayan,

Year 5: Rowan, Toby, Harry, Noah W, Jovun

Year 6: Will & Elizabeth

We also held two rock battles which were won by: Ruby

Kingfishers, Puffins, Woodpeckers, Herons & Eagles.



Look out for more tournaments in the New Year.

Interventions

As part of the 'Numbers Count' initiative small groups of pupils across Key stages 1&2 have received additional support to help develop their maths skills. After receiving comprehensive training at the beginning of term Mrs Smallman has been running 'First Class@Number' in Year 1 and Mrs Whittlestone has been working with pupils in Year 3 on 'First Class @ Number 2'. Mrs Nicholls continues to run Success @ Arithmetic in Upper Key Stage 2. More information about the programmes can be found using the following link <https://everychildcounts.edgehill.ac.uk/mathematics/1stclassnumber/>

Christmas Maths Challenge

If your child is at a loose end over the holidays, they might like to try one of advent calendar challenges organised by nrich:

<https://nrich.maths.org/advent-primary>



Power Maths

This term, all pupils began our new school maths programme Power Maths. The programme promotes the following growth mind set messages alongside a carefully structured mastery approach.

We are happy to try out new ideas.

We do not worry if we don't get a correct answer straight away.

We persevere with problems and challenges.

We keep trying even when we find things difficult.

We know it is ok to make mistakes.

Pupils have been very positive about their new workbooks and the range of interactive resources which accompany them. Teachers have also been impressed by pupils' level of engagement and enthusiasm. A maths Parent Forum took place (via Teams) in November, which explained the programme. If you were unable to attend, a recording is available on the maths page of the school website.

Primary Maths Challenge

In November pupils from Years 4, 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.

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/>

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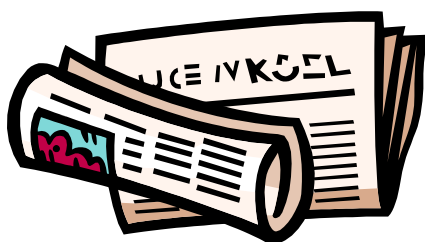
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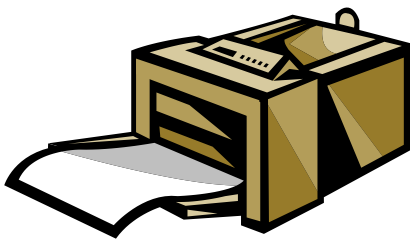
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Business Name

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

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



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.



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.

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.



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