



Maths Week is coming!

The week beginning 4th April will be Maths Week. I may be a little biased but it is my favourite week. This will be the second time we have held a maths week and we thought you might like some advance warning of what is coming up. We will be having a Maths Hat competition again and last time the entries were out of this world.

We would like every child to make a maths hat at home with their family. We will celebrate all of the hats worn but there will be a prize for the tallest, shortest and widest hats. If you Google 'maths hats' you will see some wonderful designs that you can imitate. You can of course design and make your own hat or customize an existing hat. The choice is yours.

We will be hoping to include an environmental balloon release and measure how far they travel; have in-class and whole school competitions; guess the number of sweets in the jar; guess the weight of the cake and much more. Look out for parentmails and newsletters over the next few weeks for more information. And thank you in advance for your support.



Parking

I know that parking around any school is a challenge and when you have 500+ families and a large number who drive to school, it can feel a bit overwhelming at the start and end of the school day.

If you do drive to school then please park responsibly. There are parking bays near school and near the park for you to use.

Please do not park across the entrance to the flats on Thornton Road or on their car park. This week residents have been frustrated by being blocked in by parents collecting or dropping off their children at school.

We have appointed Road Safety Officers from Key Stage 2, who will be working with Mrs Kempson to keep the roads outside school safe. The police are in constant contact with us about parking and we have regular patrols from Civil Enforcement Officers and will be asking them to visit the school site again soon.

