



Tuesday 27th February 2018

Dear parents,

Our school is taking part in **World Maths Day** which takes place on 7th March on Mathletics. 4 million students from 200 countries and territories will register for the event in 2018. This is an exciting online challenge open to all our school's students who will be going up against students from all around the world.

Students will answer maths questions, which will earn them UNICEF points. These will be converted into money to directly support education programs where resources are desperately needed. You can find out more information at

www.worldmathsday.com/#unicef

Your child has been registered for the event through the school and can now join the **Warm Up** to become familiar with the format. The competition then **opens on 7th March** and stays open for **48 hours**.

How the competition works

Students have to complete 20 games on various levels of Live Mathletics. They earn points by correctly answering as many questions as possible. Each game lasts 60 seconds and students strike out of a game early if they answer 3 questions incorrectly.

How to access the competition

- 1) Sign in to Mathletics using your username and password
- 2) Click on the 'Live Mathletics' icon
- 3) Choose your gaming mode – you can choose to compete against students from around the world, within your school or class, or against the computer.
- 4) Click 'GO!' to begin – the game will continue until the clock counts down to zero.
- 5) Track the number of games you have played using the panel on the right hand side of the screen.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any problems signing into Mathletics.

Good luck to all students representing our school during this year's event!

Mrs Giles

Maths coordinator