



# Greenfield Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

On the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> November it is Math's Week. We will be taking part in this event and exploring and enjoying maths in lots of different ways throughout the week including art inspired by maths, baking, treasure hunts and daily puzzles.

On the Friday of that week, it is also Children in Need. We have planned to tie the 2 events together this year. The theme for Children in need this year is 'SPOTacular' so we would like the children to come to school on the Friday wearing something spotty.

We will also be selling spotty themed cakes/biscuits on that day which would have been made (weighed) and costed as part of Math's Week. We also plan to have a "Guess the Number of Sweets" competition where the closest guess can win the sweets, this again will link to Math's Week and challenge the children's estimation skills.

Joe Wicks has teamed up with Children in Need again this year with the aim to get us walking. We will be tying this idea into our maths activities looking at distances and steps walked.

TT Rock Stars has also joined in the Math's Week fun and are running a competition called England Rocks. The winning class will earn 10 minutes extra playtime during this week (see page 2 for information from the TT Rock Stars team on the event).

Your child can bring money to school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November as a voluntary donation for coming to school dressed in spots (at your discretion), to buy cakes/biscuits (50p each) and to have a go at estimating the number of sweets in the jar (£1). All profits from these events will go to Children in Need. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Juster  
Maths Subject Lead / Deputy Head teacher



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### A message from TT Rock Stars:

Dear parent/carer,

We're celebrating Maths Week England by taking part in a friendly times tables (and division) competition. The competition runs from 07:30 GMT Monday 14th November to 19:30 GMT Wednesday 16th November. It's all done online via [play.ttrockstars.com](https://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 07:30 GMT on Monday 14th November to 19:30 GMT Wednesday 16th November. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on each 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.