



Stanbridge Lower School

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Maths Day Wednesday 6th May

Dear Parents/Guardians

The children and I would like to invite you to join us at our forthcoming Maths Day. The children will be taking part in a whole host of mathematical activities across the day and the emphasis will be on using and applying maths and problem solving.

The children will be in mixed aged groups and will spend the day visiting classrooms and venues around the school taking part in exciting maths activities designed to stretch the mind and challenge the children.

Activity 1: Will be focusing on volume and capacity using sand and water

Activity 2: Will be out on the field focusing on length, estimating and checking results

Activity 3: Will be weighing and calculating weight whilst cooking.

We are inviting the children to dress up as a "Maths Wizard" for the day and bring a donation of £1, which will be collected and counted by our Yr4 children and all money raised will be given to a local charity. A "Maths Wizard" could have a pointy hat with lots of mathematical sums on his/her hat, carry a maths wand, have a hidden pocket containing maths questions to challenge your friends, or teachers!, or carry a mathematical spell book. We look forward to seeing your creations.

At 2.45 there will be a parents meeting in the school hall led by our Maths Consultant, Helen Young, who will be talking about the teaching and learning of maths and maths strategies. At the end of the Maths Meeting the children will be organizing refreshments and selling their cakes made throughout the day. This will enable the children to use maths for a purpose.

During the day the children will be playing their maths games made last term.

As mentioned previously you are welcome to come along to the whole day or just drop in for part of the day to enjoy maths activities with your children. We look forward to seeing you all.

Yours Sincerely

W Bradley
Maths Co-ordinator