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Dear Parents,

An integral part of the Maths Curriculum is fluency and mastery. All children need to be confident with number facts, number bonds and multiplication tables. From September this year we are going to re-launch our Multiplication Mastery Awards in school.

There will be a reward system that celebrates success in learning multiplication facts.

The rewards system will start in Year 2 and run throughout the Junior School.

A Bronze Award: If pupils know their 2,3,5 and 10 times tables in any order they will go on the celebration board in NWJS, be awarded a certificate and go in the Star book.

A Silver Award: If pupils know their 2,3,4,5,6,8 and 10 times tables in any order, they will go on the celebration board in NWJS, be awarded a certificate and go in the Star book.

A Gold Award: If pupils know all their times tables in any order 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 7x, 8x, 9x, 10x, 11x, 12x

A Platinum Award: If pupils know all their times tables in any order and the associated division facts. 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 7x, 8x, 9x, 10x, 11x, 12x

A Platinum Plus Award: If pupils know all of the above and can multiply a single digit by a multiple of 10 and 420 and can divide a number by a multiple of 10 e.g.. $6 \times 70 = 420$ $420 \div 70 = 6$

Platinum Squared: If pupils know all of the above and can multiply and divide decimals and multiples of 10 e.g. $0.7 \times 600 = 420$ $420 \div 0.7 = 600$

Class teachers will be monitoring the progress of pupil learning and will ensure that pupils are secure with these facts on at least 3 occasions before giving the award. We will still use the Rock Stars Times Tables in NWJS to help practice these facts.

Kind regards

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