

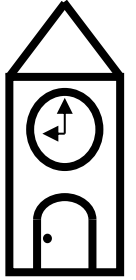
Learning Together: Working as One

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Friday Bridge Primary School

Newsletter

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Welcome to our newsletter

As always, if you have any queries or wish to discuss anything, please contact either myself, Mrs McKie, Chair of Governors, Maggie Barwell or Ms Suttle (SENDCo and Kestrels class teacher)

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Last day of term: Friday 24th May

SATS 2024

Children in YR6 will be taking their SATs from Monday 13th May until Thursday 16th May.
A timetable for the week is as follows:

Date	Activity
Monday 13 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: Questions English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: Spelling
Tuesday 14 th May	English paper 3; Reading test
Wednesday 15 th May	Math's Paper 1: Arithmetic Math's Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 16 th May	Math's Paper 3: Reasoning

Please reassure your child not to become too anxious about the tests.

It is vital to continue to encourage them to enjoy learning and revise the concepts they are finding difficult to grasp.

Encourage your child to spend the remaining days wisely.

He or she should study, exercise and relax in equal proportions.

In class your child's teacher will plan carefully so as to target any gaps in their learning.

We have also scheduled extra revision sessions in our current timetable to further help your child do his or her best in the exams.

Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you have any concerns about the tests or indeed any concerns at all during this time.



1. Keep it in perspective

- Lots of people will tell you this, because it's true - exams aren't everything. Whatever happens in your exams, you can still be successful in life afterwards. So if you don't do as well as you'd hoped, try to keep things in perspective.

2. Get that organised feeling

- Picture your exams as a time-bound project. Are the exams 60 days away? That's your 60-day challenge. Best of all, there's a definite end point.

3. Get into some good habits

- These habits will help you concentrate as well as reducing stress:

4. Avoid bad habits

- Don't set yourself ridiculous goals. Nobody can revise 10 topics in a day! Avoid setting the day up to be a disappointment.

5. Get support from friends and family

- If you're feeling really worried or anxious, chat to a good friend, family member, or tutor. It helps to get it out of your system, and they may well be able to help think about practical strategies to deal with exam stress.

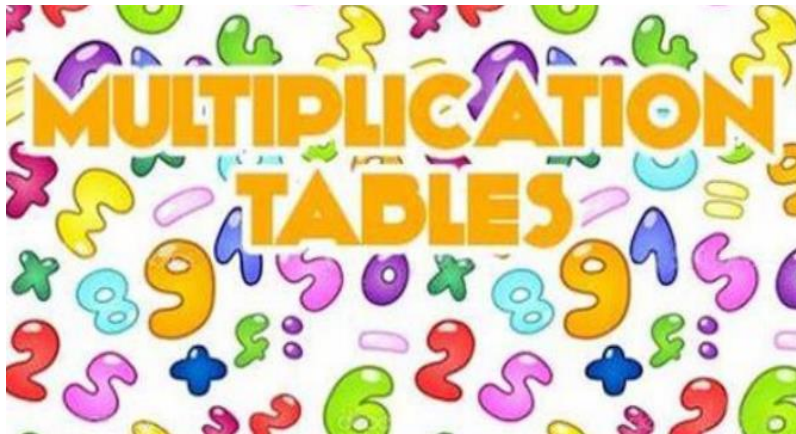
Links

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coping-with-exam-pressure-a-guide-for-students/>

<https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/>

<https://www.studentminds.org.uk/>

[Mental health for children, teenagers and young adults - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)



All Year 4 children will participate in a statutory Multiplication Check (MTC) during the weeks commencing the 3rd June or 10th June 2024.

Children who score 25/25 are considered fluent in their timetables.

In order to be ready for this check, it would help your child to practise daily.

Please find below some useful links:

[Timestables Rock Stars \(passwords in their reading record books\)](#)

Hit the button

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

<http://www.teachingtables.co.uk/>

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/tables.html>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/help-with-times-tables/>

https://www.mathsonline.com.au/games/times_tables

<http://www.maths-games.org/times-tables-games.html>

Diary Dates

Friday 10th May – Year 4 & 5 Mixed Cricket (Wisbech Grammar School)

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May – SATs week

Friday 17th May – Year 4, 5 & 6 Mixed Cross Country (Wisbech Grammar School)

Thursday 23rd May – Vision Screening (Reception Class)

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May – Summer Half Term

Monday 17th June – Start of Book Fair (more details to follow)

Friday 14th June – Year 4, 5 & 6 Mixed Athletics (Wisbech Grammar School)

Monday 15th July – Whole School Trip (Burghley – more details to follow)

Friday 19th July – Last day of term

Monday 22nd July – Training Day