



# Filey Junior School

Widening horizons and reaching our potential whilst respecting the world and each other, within a happy, healthy and positive learning community

**5th March 2019**

## March is Maths Month!

Funded by the North Yorkshire Opportunity Area, there are some exciting maths events on the horizon. These will include online competitions, guest speakers and opportunities for parents and children to get involved.

### Parents Workshop

One such event is a **free parents workshop** run by Bruno Reddy, founder of Times Tables Rock Stars! The session will guide parents on how to support children aged 5 to 9 (and beyond) as they learn the times tables. This is suitable for parents with all levels of maths confidence. It takes place on **Monday 11th March in the Music Room at the Spa, Scarborough from 4:00-4:45 p.m.**

Sign up here:

<https://trockstars.com/page/nycoa>

### Online Competitions

For the online competitions, pupils are invited to practise maths, have fun and compete against other classes to become the North Yorkshire Coast Champions!

The **Sumdog** competition will run from the **8th – 14th of March**. The winning class in the area will earn their school an annual Sumdog subscription which will unlock all games for the pupils.

**Times Tables Rock Stars** are running a rocktastic times tables off between **15th March and 21st March**. The winning class in the area will earn themselves a pizza party at Ask Italian, Scarborough!

### Kjartan Poskitt – Murderous Maths Show

I am thrilled to announce that on **Wednesday 20th March**, the best-selling author of the Murderous Maths book series will bring his fun-filled magical maths show to Filey Junior School! He will be performing one show for Year 3 and 4 pupils and another for Years 5 and 6. If your child wishes to purchase Kjartan's book, "The Magic of Maths", he is offering them for £5 on the day instead of the usual cover price of £6.99. He will be delighted to sign any books bought.

Please get in touch if you require further information on any of the above events.

Many thanks,

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