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Times table competition.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The children have enjoyed the times table competition this term, and their jumpers are decorated with the many badges that they have earned.

The National Curriculum states that all children should have learnt all of the tables, from 1-12, by the end of year 4. At Heathfield this would equate to the children having earned stage 6 by the end of year 4. With this in mind, we are going to give the children a little more time to learn their tables and earn a few more badges.

The competition will run until next Parent's evening which is in February. During the consultation your child's teacher will let you know how your child has progressed.

Handy ways to help your child learn their times tables over Christmas:

- 1) Place the current table they are working on in different places in the house - fridge, bedroom ceiling, Hoover?
- 2) Learn the tables with your child, and test each other during car journeys or walks.
- 3) Use the resources on the internet:

www.timestables.co.uk, www.bbc.co.uk/revisewise are good places to start.

At Heathfield we teach the children that knowing your times tables does not make you good at maths, but you cannot be good at maths without knowing your times tables.

Thank you for your help.

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