



Autumn Term 2021

Newsletter 8



The Value of the Month for November is to understand our Rights & Responsibilities

Rights and responsibilities help to make communities better...
it means being dependable, making good choices, and taking accountability for your actions.

What's happening next week...



Monday 8 th	
Tuesday 9 th	
Wednesday 10 th	
Thursday 11 th	Y5 Gym / Y4 Swimming Remembrance Day
Friday 12 th	

Poppy Appeal



Year 6 will continue to sell poppies, wrist bands and stationery on behalf of the British Legion. Sales will close on Friday 12th November.

Suggested donations are:

Reflector keyrings	50p
D.I.Y Poppies	50p
Wristbands	£1.00
Snap bands	£1.50



Sumdog.com Maths Week England Contest

Calling all children in Class 1 – Class 6!

Sumdog's Maths Week England Contest is here!



It starts on Friday 5th November at 8.00am, and finishes at 8.00pm on Thursday, 11th November 2021.

Sign in to sumdog.com to play the games and join the contest. After signing in, click on 'Tasks' on the left hand side of the screen. 'Maths Week England Contest' should appear as one of the children's activities – click on this.

Here are some things to keep in mind during the contest:

- Children can play at any time.
- For the score to count, the Maths Week England Contest activity must be showing in the green panel on the left of the student's screen when they click to start each game.
- The children's scores are based on the number of correct answers.
- A class's score is the average of the scores from all children from that class who take part.
- To appear on the leader board, at least 5 children from a class need to play.
- As some children have limited computer access, every student is limited to 1000 contest questions. However, their free logins let them keep playing other activities afterwards.

To celebrate Maths Week England, Sumdog are providing free access to Sumdog Premium for the duration of the contest. Children will be able to play over 25 subscriber-only games as they compete against their peers from across the country for a chance to take home the trophy.

Will your class be crowned Maths Week England champions?



England Rocks is a free, online competition, exclusive to schools in England using Times Tables Rock Stars. We want to find which primary-age classes can, on average, correctly answer the most times tables questions over the four days of competition!

Every correct answer that a pupil gives, in any game type, will contribute to their class' total but, in order to make it as fair as possible for large and small classes alike, it's the class' *average* that will be used to choose the winners. The winning school will also be based on the *average* number of correct answers per participating pupil.

To support player wellbeing and help limit screen time, there is also a daily time limit of 60 minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60 minutes between 7.30 am and 7.30 pm. Once the player goes beyond 60 minutes of play on a given day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

There are prizes!

TTRS are giving away a total of £540 worth of Amazon vouchers to the 3 highest-average-scoring primary-age classes (i.e. classes of Reception to year 6 pupils).

More on Maths Week England

Maths Week England is a grassroots movement to share the joy of mathematics with everyone. They wish to provide young people in England with a positive image of mathematics and to contribute in a small way to changing the national attitude towards this vital and beautiful subject.

Useful information

- There is a minimum player count of 10 for each class. If fewer than 10 children in the class play in the competition, their total will be divided by 10 regardless.
- Competition hours are 7.30am to 7.30pm on each competition day.
- Each pupil's contribution is limited to 60 minutes per competition day. They can dip in and out during the course of the day but their points will not count towards the competition once they've done a total of 60 minutes on a given day. They will get a fresh 60 minutes on each competition day.
- It's free to take part! You just need to either have an active subscription or be on a free trial during the competition period.

Have fun, everyone!

PRIZES TO BE WON!



PLAY NOVEMBER 8TH-11TH
FROM 7:30AM TO 7:30PM DAILY

1-HOUR
TIME LIMIT
PER PERSON
PER DAY

ANSWER AS
MANY QUESTIONS
AS POSSIBLE

WINNING CLASS
WILL HAVE THE
HIGHEST NUMBER
OF CORRECT
ANSWERS PER PUPIL

PLAY IN
ANY
GAME TYPE



ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS OR VISIT:
[TTROCKSTARS.COM/PAGE/ENGLANDROCKS2021](https://www.ttrockstars.com/page/englandrocks2021)



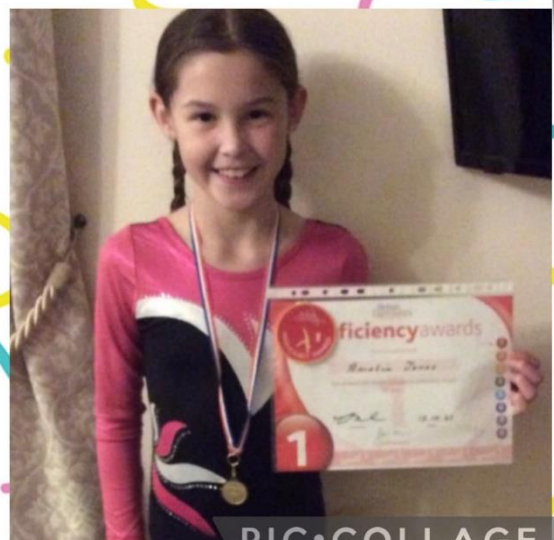
to...

George (Y1) who was awarded 1st prize in the Halloween Cookery Competition at Harts Barn Cookery School.

Elsie (Y2) who was awarded 'Star of the Week' at Flipz Gymnastics for fabulous gymnastics and for always listening and trying hard.

Yona (Y4) who received her 200m Rainbow Distance Swimming badge.

Amelia J (Y5) who received her Grade 1 in Gymnastics.



**Well done, everyone!
We are all very proud of you!**

COVID – 19 Reminder



When you do not need to self-isolate

If someone you live with has symptoms of COVID-19, or has tested positive for COVID-19, you will not need to self-isolate if any of the following apply:

- you are fully vaccinated – this means 14 days have passed since your final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine
- you are under 18 years and 6 months old
- you are taking part or have taken part in a COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Even if you do not have symptoms, the advice from the NHS is:

- get a PCR test on gov.uk to check if you have COVID-19
- follow advice on how to avoid catching and spreading COVID-19
- consider limiting contact with people who are at a higher risk of catching COVID-19

You should always follow the advice provided by NHS Track and Trace or 119.



November 2021	Monday 1 st	8.50am	Children return
	Friday 19 th	9.00am	Wear Your Spots – Children in Need
December 2021	Wednesday 1 st	1.30pm	Children's Christmas Fayre
	Friday 3 rd	9.00am	Santa Safari
	Friday 10 th	12.00pm	Christmas Jumper Day AIP Christmas Lunch
	Monday 13 th	2.00pm	Y5/Y6 Carol Service
	Tuesday 14 th	10.00am	Pantomime
	Wednesday 15 th	1.45pm	Nursery / KS1 Christmas Concert
	Thursday 16 th		
	Friday 17 th	3.05pm	EYFS, KS1 & KS2 Christmas Parties End of term

**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

NB All afterschool clubs will finish at 4.10pm on Wednesday 24th November in order for staff to undertake their annual statutory Child Protection and Safeguarding Training.

We apologise for any inconvenience.



Welcome to Neighbourhood Matters

Find out what's really happening in your area and keep in touch with West Mercia Police through our free messaging service.

The Neighbourhood Matters messaging system enables residents, businesses and community groups to keep in touch with local policing teams. You can receive updates on crimes, latest information on on-going incidents and learn more about what we're doing in your community.

Message from your Safer Neighbourhood Team:

ROSS ON WYE

You're invited to sign up and become a registered recipient of messages of information, crime alerts or witness appeals local to the area in which you live or work by email, text or telephone.

Don't worry, we won't bombard you with every incident. You can choose exactly the type of alert you wish to receive.

We'd really like to hear from you so why not ask your family, friends and colleagues to register too? Let's get talking!

Please note that this service is not for reporting crimes or incidents – to make a report please contact West Mercia Police via the [West Mercia Police website](#) or dial 999 in an emergency.





PLEASE NOTE, D.I.Y KITS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FOR £20



Children in Need – Friday, 19th November 2021



Walford Nursery & Primary School will be fundraising for Children in Need by holding a non-uniform day on **Friday, 19th November 2021**.

Children are invited to wear their own clothes or to rummage through their dressing-up box and dig out their spotty clothes and costumes, including spotty socks or don a pair of spotty Pudsey ears.

The recommended donation is £1 for this worthy cause. Donations can be made using the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4941>

Look out on Twitter (@WalfordSchool) for photos and videos of this event.





TOGETHER WE CAN support BBC Children in Need

Win £500 for your school,
with Fancy Dress Friday
and BBC Children in Need

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Take a snap of your Fancy Dress Friday for the chance to win £500!

As part of our partnership with BBC Children in Need, IRIS Education are offering schools the chance to win £500 to spend on whatever they want. Library books, sports equipment, arts supplies and more: simply organise Fancy Dress Friday for 19th November!

Whether you dress up to the nines, dig out a pair of odd socks or simply pop on some Pudsey ears; we want to see what you rock.

To enter, simply snap photos of your best-dressed groups and post your pictures to any social media platform using the hashtag **#IRISChildreninNeed**. Our celebrity guest judge will then choose two primary schools and two early years schools to **win £500 each!**

Oh, and if your school takes the crown, IRIS will donate a further £500 to BBC Children in Need in your name.
Win Win!



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New Ways November 2021

MONDAY



1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month

TUESDAY



2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way

WEDNESDAY

3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you

THURSDAY

4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community

FRIDAY

5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel

SATURDAY

6 Try out a new way of being physically active

SUNDAY



7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire

8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week

9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"

10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea

11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way

12 Find out something new about someone you care about

13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax

14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about

15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."

16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective

17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself

18 Connect with someone from a different generation

19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site

20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before

21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them

22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them

23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love

24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently

25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way

26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show

27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it

28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card

29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen

30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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