

# Maths Week At Thurnham

Hello all and welcome to our Maths Week newsletter, celebrating some of the exciting things the children got up to during Maths Week. But first a big thank you for all your amazing parental support in making the week such a huge success.

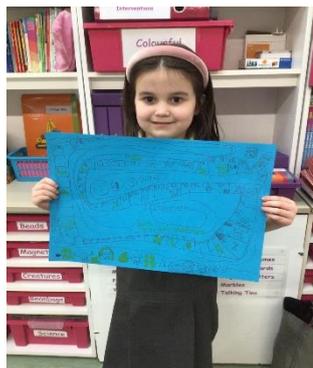
We started the week off with a Maths trail around the school and the children had the opportunity to use a variety of Maths skills.



On Tuesday it was problem solving day and Silver class enjoyed measuring the snakes.



Wednesday it was designing and making Maths board games. We hope everyone enjoyed playing them.



Thursday was Art in Maths day and Mrs Fowler, our Art co-ordinator, organised some lovely activities for the children. EYFS looked at concentric shapes through the artist Vasily Kandinsky, Year 1 looked at Mandala Art and Year 2 looked at tessellation of shapes through the work of Escher.



Friday saw a tremendous display of Maths hats of all shapes and sizes. Mr James had a very tough time choosing a winner from each class as there were so many magnificent entries. A massive well done to all those who took part.

Here are the winning entries from each class:

Silver's Winner!



Gold's Winner!



Rainbow's Winner!



Orange's Winner!



Yellow's Winner!



Red's Winner!



Purple's Winner!



Green's Winner



Blue's Winner!



A really big thank you to all the parents that gave up their time to talk to the classes about how they use Maths in their jobs. The children really enjoyed learning about how adults use Maths in the real world.

Finally, thank you to all those who joined in with our Maths Quiz, I hope you had fun working out the answers. Here they are for those of you that wanted to check their number knowledge:

1. 12= Months in a Year
2. 29= Days in February in a Leap Year
3. 24= Hours in a Day
4. 60= Seconds in a Minute
5. 4= Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
6. 7= Number of Snow White's Dwarfs
7. 7= Wonders of the Ancient World
8. 12= Signs of the Zodiac
9. 8= Number of Tentacles on an Octopus
10. 13= In a Baker's Dozen
11. 100=Pence in a Pound
12. 7= Continents in the World

Many thanks everyone from Mrs Chaudry