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MATHLETICS PREP 1 - PREP 4

Dear Parents,

I have again enrolled Atholl School onto the site www.mathletics.co.uk. Your child has a user name and password, which your child's teacher will have. Mathletics can be completed at home and in school. It is an example of the next generation in learning. It helps students enjoy maths and improve their results. We have noticed an improvement in the pupils' number bonds since we started using the site.

Most pupils have already created their own 'character' and have had a chance to compete against other pupils from around the world who are logged into 'Mathletics'.

When the pupils log on at home, firstly they:

Search for Mathletics in Google

Click 'sign-in' in the top right hand corner of the screen

Sign-in using the user name and password provided

Pupil's 'character' should appear in top right hand corner

Click on 'Play Live Mathletics' which is under the 'character'.

Click a Level. (Level 1 is addition within 10)

Click 'Find me a Game'

A world map appears. Mathletics is live and is looking for pupils around the world who are logged onto the site and want to play the game at the same level as your child. On the left of the screen your child's 'character' will appear and the name of our school. Underneath will be the pupils who want to play against your child. The game then starts and a graph will show who is winning. The pupils can go on and achieve awards. They gain credits and can 'buy' different hair styles and clothes etc. for their 'character'.

Last year a Senior School pupil from The Glasgow Academy won the Mathletics Four Nations Challenge. Perhaps it will be an Atholl pupil this year!.

Good luck and please tell us about your progress.

Yours sincerely,



Jean McMorran
Head of Atholl