

15th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

A short update from me this week due to the longer letter that was sent out on Wednesday.

Today we uploaded Star Pupils (Year 1 - 6) onto the new Whole School Classroom and I have added an assembly. I will endeavour to do this every Friday until the school fully reopens. Recording things like this is out of a lot of our comfort zones and I would once again like to thank the Foulds staff for taking on new initiatives and working tirelessly to ensure your children are still receiving the best learning possible.

Through the Whole School Classroom we will also be sharing some of the great examples of work the children are completing. This is not intended to be a comparison, but can be a way of the children getting ideas if they are stuck.

The week of 25th May is Half Term. As with Easter, there will be nothing posted on any of the Google Classrooms during this week and the teachers will not comment on work during this time. You may find that your child is beginning to lose a little excitement towards their learning. I want to assure you that this is typical for this time of the half term and want to reiterate that fighting the children to do the work is not what any of you need. Once again, if you are having difficulty, please reach out to us via [homelearningqueries@fouldsp.org](mailto:homelearningqueries@fouldsp.org). We are here to help - please do let us know if you are struggling and we can see what we can do. If you do have any laptop issues please also contact us through the office or home learning emails.

The Big Sing this week went very well. We at school enjoyed belting out Million Dreams as I hear many others did too! We are so pleased you are enjoying these activities as well as the other learning that is being shared.

The next thing we are highlighting as a fun opportunity is for children to have a go at becoming a Guinness World Records Title Holder. There are so many of your children who are working so hard on their tables so please do encourage them to consider it - please see below for all the information.

I am sure many of you will have more questions about the school reopening potentially on June 1st. You will be aware there is lots of controversy over this and I have no more news as yet. When I do, I assure you I will send you a further email.

Take care and stay safe,

Kim Sanett

A Rocktastic HELLO from everyone at Times Tables Rock Stars HQ!!!

## **Have you got what it takes to become a GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS® title holder?**

We are inviting you to attempt a Guinness World Records title by answering as many times tables questions correctly as you can in one minute.

Guinness World Records has created a new title - Highest score achieved on 'Times Tables Rock Stars' in one minute - and we are looking for players to aim for this special accolade.

### **HOW DO I TAKE PART?**

It's simple: get a world-beating score in a Studio game, make sure it's captured in a video and send a link to that video to [support@mathscircle.com](mailto:support@mathscircle.com) by the end of Thursday 4th June (11:59pm GMT). Here are the requirements:

1. The attempt must take place in a Studio game.
2. The attempt may take place on any of the following compatible devices:
  - o Desktop computer
  - o Laptop computer
  - o Tablet
  - o Phone
3. The video must adhere to the following:
  - o Show the player clearly playing, i.e. hand(s) physically entering numbers on the input device.
  - o Show the back of the player's head or profile to see roughly who they are (just the person's arm and screen isn't enough, for example).
  - o Show the score and timer clearly.
  - o Show the start and end of the game, including a clear shot of the end of game score screen.
  - o Be filmed in one take and unedited. No filters, effects, overlays, backing music are allowed. Turn your phone/table/computer on mute.
4. The game needs to have saved on the TTRS database.

### **HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ATTEMPT**

When you have finished your Studio game and saved the video, please upload the original video file using a file transfer platform such as Google Drive, Dropbox or WeTransfer. Then email a link to the video to [support@mathscircle.com](mailto:support@mathscircle.com) and provide the name of the player, along with the name of your school. This is so that we can locate the user and the game they played in our database.

By providing us with your video, you (and if under 18, your parent/guardian) consent(s) to your video, name, and country of residence being published on the Times Tables Rock Stars' and Guinness World Records' websites, social media, media press releases and other reasonable marketing and promotional activities associated with this attempt.

Go to [trockstars.com/page/gwr](http://trockstars.com/page/gwr) for more information.

Good luck and ROCK ON!!!!