



### Spotlight on... Mathematics

In this edition we will be taking a closer look at the work and activities currently being undertaken by Mathematics students

The Maths team, and Years 7 and 8, are looking forward this half term to the very first inter-class "It's a Mental Maths Knockout Tournament" on Wednesday 20 May in D2 Drama Workshop. A team from each Year 7 maths class will pit their mental maths skills against each other in a crazy (but silent kind of a way!) few rounds of mental maths challenges. Be there or be square . . . that's an equal four sided 2 D shape, for the uninitiated!

We are now looking to set dates for the Year 8s to show each other what it takes to be the Mental Maths Super Guru.



This week top maths students from year 7 and 8 took part in the United Kingdom Maths Challenge. We wish them luck for their results which should be with us in a few weeks time!



Year 8 students busy completing their pie charts at the end of the data handling topics. This class was praised just last week for producing wonderfully presented work in their maths books by Miss Dodsworth, Partnership Director from Longsands Academy, and here they are showing pride in their work again.



#### Dates for Diary:

- Year 10 Subjects Evening – 21 May
- Year 11 Study Leave begins – 22 May
- Year 12/13 P16 Leavers Ceremony – 22 May
- May Half Term – 25-29 May



#### Clubs:

**Breakfast Club:** From 8.00am in the canteen free breakfast for all, get a good start to the day

**Homework Club:** Monday to Thursday after school 3.10 until 4.30pm in the Library

**Chess Club:** Every Monday 3.10 until 4.30pm in the Library

**Science Club:** Every Monday from 3.15 until 3.45pm in S2. Please ask Science for details.



## Cooking Together

Our Cooking Together class which was run in conjunction with St Neots Community Learning was very well attended. Parents/carers came along with their children to learn how to cook family meals in a friendly and fun way. Everyone who attended said that they had enjoyed the class and had picked up lots of useful tips.



We still have some places left on the WW1 battlefield sites trip next Easter. All Year 8s should have had a letter; if you are interest, please contact the Humanities team. Replies need to be in for Friday 15 May.