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Dear Parents

### **Great Waltham Mental Maths Challenge 2012**

Following its success last year we have decided to hold another Mental Maths Challenge on Monday 6th February. This will be a good time to raise awareness and celebrate children's achievements in mathematics. All children will sit a 10 minute maths challenge, appropriate to their year group, and will complete a range of mental calculations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Reception children will receive their very own number formation challenge! Prizes will be awarded to the children with the most correct answers recorded in 10 minutes and runners up prizes given for each year group.

This year we have decided to make it a sponsored event in an effort to raise funds for extra mathematical resources that will support and enhance the learning of mathematical concepts within our classrooms. Children may be sponsored a set amount for taking part or they can be sponsored a small amount for each calculation they complete correctly e.g. 1p per calculation. Please bear in mind that Key Stage 2 children could complete up to 300 questions! The number of possible correct answers for each year group is given below.

Year 1 – 60    Year 2 – 100    Years 3 – 200    Year 4 – 250    Years 5 – 250    Year 6 - 300

Sponsor forms can be completed and returned to school no later than Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Every child's score will be recorded on their sponsor sheet to be sent home and money can be collected after the event.

Good luck everyone and remember to keep practising your number bonds!

Yours faithfully

**C Henty**  
**Maths Coordinator**

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