

# STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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A "Sense of Pride"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

For Maths Week, England, we have chosen to take part in a friendly competition run by TT Rockstars. The competition will run from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November until Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November and hopes to encourage the children to recall their times table facts more rapidly.

**For the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> November, this competition will replace any written homework usually set by the school. Instead, we ask that your child earns points on TT Rockstars for a minimum of 30 minutes each day (maximum 1 hour). Daily reading and spelling practise will still be expected.**

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average and compare this average with other competing classes. Winning classes will be the ones with the highest average and could earn the school a prize.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) can earn your child points but games can only be played between 7:30AM GMT and 7:30PM GMT on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>. To support player wellbeing, there is also a daily time limit of 60 minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60 minutes between 7.30am and 7.30pm. (Once the player goes beyond 60 minutes of play on a given day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.)

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf, but encourage and support your child to do their best. We hope that taking part in this competition will motivate them to work hard and improve their times table fluency at the level they are currently working.

Thanks for your support,

Mrs G Reeves  
Maths Lead at SPJS

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