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Dear Parents/Carers

Women in Maths Day - Homework Competition

On **Friday 17th May**, we are celebrating Women in Maths Day. Children will learn about various careers in maths. We will discuss that statistically men are more likely to have careers in the field of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and maths). Therefore, learning about inspirational women and their achievements in maths is important to increase awareness and aspirations. Each year group will focus on a particular significant figure:

- EYFS- Rachel Riley
- Year 1 – Shakuntala Devi
- Year 2- Katherine Johnson
- Year 3 – Ada Lovelace
- Year 4 – Malala Yousafzai
- Year 5 – Dorothy Vaughan
- Year 6 - Florence Nightingale

We are also excited to launch a Women in Maths Day homework competition. We welcome entries from all pupils in all year groups. Pupils are invited to produce a fact file, poster, or leaflet about the significant figure that they have learnt about (see the list above).

We would like completed entries (including the child's full name and class) by **Friday 24th May (handed to your child's class teacher)**. Entering the homework competition is optional, but strongly encouraged. As a competition prize, Amazon gift vouchers will be awarded to a limited number of pupils. We will be judging entries based on effort and detail. These pupils will be announced and celebrated during a celebration assembly after May half-term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Platt and Mrs E Haslam
Maths Leads



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