



Miss Didlock's Mega Maths Challenges

From this week, we will have a puzzle or problem for KS1, KS2 and parents to solve at home. If you solve the problem, please give it to Miss Didlock and you will be given a small prize! This week we are starting with KS1!

Your solutions may also be selected to be shared on the newsletter.

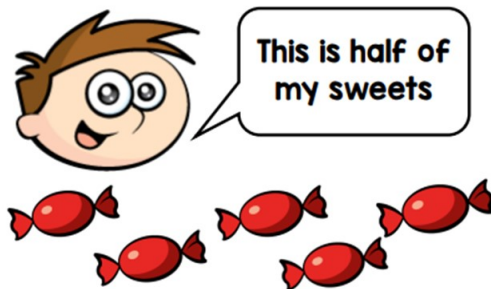
Good luck!

1 Fill in the missing numbers.

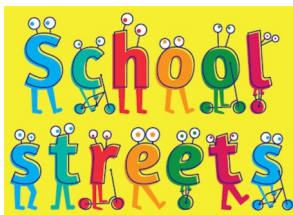
10 less than 46 is

more than 30 is 35

2



How many sweets does Teddy have?



Earlier this week, Mrs Fellows had a meeting about a new initiative called school streets.

The School Streets Initiative will see roads turned into pedestrian and cycle zones outside the schools during peak times.

Please have a look at the following website for more detailed information!

www.schoolstreets.org.uk

Buddies are creating a role play area and need your help!

If you have any hats, gloves, scarves, sunglasses, purses or handbags that you no longer use, Buddies would be really grateful for any donations!

Thanks in advance!



Message to Parents of Year 6 Pupils KS2 SAT's Week

Good attendance and punctuality in preparation for SATs in May is crucially important throughout this term.

Obviously children can't attend school if they are genuinely very ill but if they are okay, please send them to school and of course we will contact you if they are ill during the day.

Please also encourage sensible bedtimes so children attend punctually and with plenty of time to eat breakfast before they come to school. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day!

Please also send in water bottles so children can stay hydrated and concentrate better.

This is an important term and we want all children to try their best and achieve all that they are capable of.

Flip and Dippy present the

Greatest Show

Skateboards of DOOM

Ringmasters Surprise

Water Woman

Mischief & Mayhem

Fun tastic Feats

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An evening of daring stunts, magic & wonder

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IT'S SHOWTIME

Our school council met a number of times last term and we discussed possible fundraising events. Some children mentioned the school discos that we used to have, but we recognised that there is often no dancing and just lots of crazy running around, so we started to look for other ideas.

Come along on [Thursday 2nd March](#) to see a fantastic family show that we have planned for you all! Refreshments will be on sale on the night as well as items from the crazy clown toy stall! Tickets will go on sale on Parent Pay on Monday, tickets are £4 each and all children are to be accompanied by an adult. The show will begin at 6:30pm and end around 8:30pm.

We can't wait to see you there!



We would like to encourage all our pupils to get creative and help us make this year's our greatest competition for our walking to school initiative.

This year's theme is:
THE BRITISH NATURE WALK

Competition entry to be in school by Monday 27th February 2023

This year's theme, *The British Nature Walk*, aims to bring pupils closer to the nature found across Britain!

Wherever we live, nature is all around. Take the class out for a stroll around school or ask pupils to go for a wander when they are at home to see what nature has to offer in the local area.

Think animal or insects found in urban or rural areas, vibrant flowers or mighty trees, lakes, rivers, canals or coastlines. Pupils can also draw a special memory of nature from a recent holiday around Britain or from a different season.

ACEs

ACES stands for Adverse Childhood Experiences. This week our staff were asked to complete training for ACES and many of us felt that it might be of interest to our parents also.

It is a short, online course which talks about how childhood experiences impact our young people.

Anyone can complete the training, simply follow the link below:

<https://www.acesonlinelearning.com/>

And you'll even get a certificate!

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What is the minimum age to legally use WhatsApp in the UK?

In the UK you need to be 16 to legally use WhatsApp.

How can parents monitor their child's WhatsApp?

WhatsApp is secure and encrypted so it cannot be intercepted. You can, however, set up a second device allowing you to participate in their chats and conversations. You can access the information and guide on the parentshield.co.uk website [here](#)

What precautions can Parents take?

- * Use a child-safe mobile network
- * Check a child's phone regularly to see what Apps are installed
- * Use Parental Controls to restrict app installation to chosen apps
- Set privacy settings on any chat applications to restrict sharing with known contacts only

Why is WhatsApp dangerous?

By default WhatsApp allows unrestricted sharing of voice, text images and videos with any other user anywhere in the world.

Personal information, profile picture, and even location can easily be shared with hundreds of strangers.

Why is ParentShield different?

ParentShield intercepts and BLOCKS any WhatsApp (And Snapchat, and Signal, and Telegram!) setup verification SMS messages and informs parents instantly.

<https://parentshield.co.uk>

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www.allistermalcolm.com

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toasty tuesdays

24th January
to
21st March
3PM to 5PM

Tea, coffee, toast

Activity for kids

Watch us fill the furnace

Running of hotshop

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Black Country Spaces



Book online via: allistermalcolm.com



Join us at Allister Malcolm Glass Ltd Glass Studio to be part of our 'COSY COMMUNITY'. This event is FREE for primary aged children and their parents/carers. This event will run every Tuesday until the 21st March. It would be great to see our families be involved in the community!

Spelling Shed

Well done to the top spellers in each class for the past 7 days!

The top class of the week is...
4LF - Well done!

RSD	Rose
RSD	Kit
1ZH	Seth
1CR	Nafisa
2HD	Bethany
2EB	Sadie
3WH	Jack
3RT	Eli
4AC	Abigail
4LF	Chhaya
5C	Charlie
5HI	Ethan
6HT	Leighton
6AH	Kyle

Attendance:
16/01/23–20/01/23

3WH were the highest attendees in KS2 and 1CR were the highest in KS1.

Rec SD	96.79%
Rec H/W	94.83%
1CR	98%
1ZH	97.33%
2EB	93.33%
2HD	95.33%
3RT	89.60%
3W/H	97.08%
4AC	95.33%
4LF	95.67%
5C	96%
5HI	97%
6AH	97%
6HT	96%
School Total	95.48%
Target	96+%



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Fun Sessions for Primary School Children & their Siblings

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All children who have 100% attendance will be put into a draw to win a free ticket! The draw will be done on **Friday 10th February!**

GOOD LUCK!



Our Year 2 children have had the opportunity to watch our little visitors hatch and grow over the past few weeks!

The children were able to have a hold of them before they left us for their new home this week!