



*Learning for Life*

## Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Times tables are a fundamental steppingstone of Mathematics which children will be assessed at the end of the year. In order to prepare your children for this, we would like them to practise their times tables that are set so they become fluent.

Children have been working hard on their times tables using Numbots, TTrackstars and other activities set. We are so proud of the progress that they are making we thought that a competition would help support children's learning as well as encourage children to practice their times tables.

The competition will start today (Monday 8 June 2020) until Thursday 2 July 2020. We will then look at the progress and effort children are putting into learning their times tables.

The top two children from each class who put in the most effort and makes good progress will win a £5 Amazon gift voucher each.

This will be determined between Mr Worton-Geer (Head of Maths) and the classteacher. We are not going on the basis of how many coins you get. We do not want children to be on Numbots or TTrackstars all the time as this doesn't help with children retaining times tables nor does it help with mental health sitting on an iPad all day. Instead we recommend that children go on it little but often e.g. 5 minutes while breakfast is being made, after a walk, or in between different activities.

**You must complete Garage mode.**

Our aim is for children to enjoy their times tables and learn strategies to support them.

The results will be on Friday 3 July 2020 around lunch time where parents/guardians will be informed.

If your child is unable to log onto Numbots or TTrackstars, you may choose to do alternatives ways to learn times tables e.g. board games, chanting, singing etc. If you choose to do this, please could you upload evidence to Seesaw or email it to the class teacher.

We hope you enjoy this fun competition. Certificates will be given out to all who work hard!

Kind regards

Mr Worton-Geer (Head of Maths)

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