

World Maths Day – Tuesday 13th October 2015

At a recent school council meeting, the children decided that they would like to raise money for Unicef to support Syrian refugee children.

- ***Since March 2013, more than 5.5 million children have been affected by the crisis.***
- ***1 in 10 children – over 1.2million – have fled the country and have become refugees.***
- ***1/5 of Syria's schools have been destroyed.***
- ***Nearly 3 million children in Syria and neighbouring countries do not attend school.***

Our school councillors have worked together to plan an amazing day of activities to tie in with World Maths Day on Tuesday 13th October.

Penguins!

Across school, we will be completing mathematic challenges based on the book 365 Penguins.

As our maths has a penguin theme, we have decided to have a 'Penguin' themed dressing up day. For a donation to Unicef, your child can come to school dressed as a penguin, or wearing black and white.



Donations should be sent in to school on the day or if you prefer to donate online, please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/FFPS>

Mathletics

Mathletics hosts special games and challenges for World Maths Day and we will be inviting children to come into school from 8.00am for a special breakfast session of Mathletics. The laptops and ipads will all be timetabled throughout the day so that years 2-6 can all take part in the Mathletics Challenges. The after school Mathletics clubs will also run until a later time of 5.00pm. Playing on the Mathletics World Maths Day games also earns Unicef points which the Mathletics team at 3P Learning will convert into cash for the Unicef School-in-a-box project.



Children from Years 2 – 6 can be sponsored for their points total during the week of World Maths Day (October 14th -18th). Money raised in school will go to Unicef to support Syrian refugee children. In a typical week, a child might score 1000 points and an exceptional performance might be 5000. We would hope that the figures during this week might be higher but this gives you some indication to guide sponsorship.

Film evening – Happy Feet

This special day will finish with a film evening. We will be showing 'Happy Feet' - a fun movie about penguins! This will be a family event. Come with your little penguins to enjoy the film, we will supply popcorn and chilly treats like ice pops and slush drinks! This will be a ticket only event which will cost £3.00 **per family** to cover the cost of the refreshments. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Please complete the slip below and return to the school office to purchase your ticket.

The film evening will take place in the South Hall and will start at 5.15pm, so that parents can collect their children from Mathletics and come straight on to the movie event. Do bring extra sandwiches to feed hungry penguins!

Together we can make a difference by getting involved with some or all of the following:

- **Dress your child as a penguin or in black and white**
- **Send in a donation or donate on** <https://www.justgiving.com/FFPS>
- **Sponsor a Mathlete**
- **Come to the film evening**



Name of child/ren _____ Class _____

I would like to purchase a family ticket for the film evening and enclose £_____ to cover the cost of refreshments.

Number of people attending _____

Signed _____