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Dear Children and Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Times Tables Rockstars Competition

Hamworthy Park Junior School – ARE YOU READY?! It is time to rock out your times tables and get practicing!

World famous rock musicians are the best at what they do because they've spent hours practicing guitar chords, writing music or playing on the drums. It's just the same with times tables – all Times Table Rock Stars need to practice and practice and practice. It's essential that your child does a little bit of times table practice every night. In our experience, short bursts of daily practice are more effective than spending hours once a week.

When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help students master the times tables!

We are setting every child in the school the same challenge: can you reach the top of the times table leader board? Can you become the new Eddie van Halen or Slash of the times tables world?

To get onto the leader board, you have to complete a minimum of **10 studio games** on the TTRS website or app. Garage, festival and arena games **do not** count towards your score or speed. The more studio games you complete; the better chance you have at improving your speed per table time. On Friday 2nd February, Mr Morris and Miss Vooght will be checking the leader boards to find the 4 fastest children in each year group, and will be arranging a face-to-face competition. The winner of each battle will then play the winners of the other battles in a TTRS assembly in February. We understand that some of you may not be as confident with your times tables currently, but this is the ideal time for you to put the practice in.

Mr Morris will be running Times Table Rockstars sessions at lunchtimes. Years 3 and 4 are invited up to 6DM on a Tuesday lunchtime and Years 5 and 6 on a Wednesday lunchtime. The iPads will be set up, alongside some motivational rock 'n' roll, and Times Tables Rockstars will be in full flow! There is no need to sign up, but these sessions will run on a first come, first served basis.

ROCK ON!

Yours sincerely



Mr D Morris
Maths Leaders

Miss L Vooght

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