



Dashwood Banbury Academy

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School dress up day on 20th October as a rock star!

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term we have introduced Times Tables Rock Stars in Years 2 to 6. This amazing program helps the children to become fluent with their times tables in a fun and engaging way with rewards that they can spend on their avatar, in the virtual shop.

Fluency in times tables are vital, as it allows the children to do richer, deeper mathematics: reasoning, problem-solving, spotting patterns and making connections.

To encourage the children to get involved with Times Tables Rock Stars we will be holding a **'Rock Star's Day' on Wednesday 20th October 2021**. On this day all children (and teachers) can **come to school dressed as a rock star**. Pupils in Early years and Year 1 will join in and be maths rock stars for the day!



During the day we will be holding a 'Battle of the Bands' competition where classes will compete against each other.



Children will have the chance to challenge their teacher to a 'Rock Slam' – where they will compete on times table speed and accuracy.

We will also be holding two live competitions between the top players in years 3-4 and years 5-6 to find Dashwood Rock Stars Champions. Children in Early Years, Years 1 and 2 will be able to watch the live competitions and will take part in fun maths activities in their classes.

We are looking forward to seeing all our Rock Stars coming into school on the 20th October for an exciting day of times tables and maths.

Kind regards

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'To be able to dream about the future, while being inspired in the present to reach those dreams' Dr Russell J Quaglia



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