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**Bloxwich Academy**  
'Be The Best You Can Be'

Dear Parent/Carer,

As most parents will know, at Bloxwich Academy Primary, our children in Keystage 1 & 2 utilise Times Tables Rock Stars; a maths programme that takes all the worry out of learning times tables and has a proven track record of boosting children's fluency and recall in multiplication and division.

Learning times tables is really important. They are the building blocks of maths, and with your multiplications mastered you can do anything. Memorising times tables makes it far quicker and easier for children to work out maths problems in their heads. Moving beyond using their fingers to work out answers, they'll be able to use their knowledge to quickly solve any multiplication questions.

Knowing their times tables isn't just useful for weekly multiplication tests – they also come in handy outside of the classroom. How much would it cost to buy three comics which cost £2 each? Or how many chocolates are there in total if my four friends have five each? Memorising their tables will give your child confidence in their own skills and help them in real world situations for life.

On **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**, we want to celebrate the fun side of Times Tables Rock Stars and would like to invite all children to **dress up as a Rock Star for the day!** The whole school will take part in this day so that the younger ones can join in the fun, too.

Every child that uses Times Tables Rock Stars has an online avatar which they could use as inspiration. There are also many Rock Gods, past and present, which children could choose from to emulate. During the day children can complete a range of different times table tasks, and there will be various fun TT Rock Star themed activities taking place.

We look forward to seeing everyone dressed up and ready to rock!

Yours sincerely

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