

## **Athersley South Primary School**

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## **TT Rockstar Competition**

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February we are excited to be joining in with NSPCC Rocks Competition for a second year. For a donation of 50p, we are asking children to come in non-uniform and would really love it if everyone could come to school dressed as 'rockstars' to support the celebration of numbers and maths.



All of our KS2 classes will log on and compete during the day and KS1 and FS can join in by dressing up to show their support. We had a great response from our last times table competition and thanks to so many children playing on the platform, we came third across the Every Child Matters Trust. We are so grateful for your ongoing support by encouraging children to log on and play a game as regularly as possible to build their times table fluency and confidence every week.

Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Children can gain points between 7.30 am and 7.30pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February but only one hour of play will count towards the final tournament score.

If your child does wish to dress and a Rockstar, please ensure their outfit is appropriate for school and the weather and includes suitable shoes to allow your child to play and move around school safely.

If you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Claire Belfield