

# Richmond School



## Press Release

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### **SCHOOL children in North Yorkshire pitted their wits in a mathematical challenge to tax the brain.**

Feeder primaries for Richmond School took part in a maths competition designed to promote interest in numbers.

Thirty six Year 5 and 6 pupils vied for glory in the problem solving contest organised by Richmond School, which is a specialist maths college.

Clear winners were children from Richmond C of E Primary School with their powers of deduction, calculation and mental arithmetic.

Richmond School head teacher Phil Beever said: "I was so impressed by the way all the children concentrated; they were brilliant.

"Maths, to me, is such a fantastic subject that is so interesting and opens up so many doors."

Head of maths Lesley Richardson added: "I think the competition worked really well in both promoting maths and forging links with our feeder primary schools.

"Staff and children seemed to enjoy it. The competition introduces a competitive edge and also helps the children better absorb what they are learning. The contest will be evaluated and is likely to become an annual event."

In second place was Croft C of E, third was Richmond St Mary's and fourth was Richmond Methodist Primary School

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