

## Year 7 AcE Day – Maths Team Challenge

On AcE Day this week, Year 7 undertook a Maths Team Challenge. The children were split into teams of 4, each of mixed ability, and every team had a captain and a vice captain. The challenge comprised three rounds:

- Kangaroo round – 15 mixed problem solving questions;
- Shuttle round - A series of shuttles where teams compete against the clock to answer a series of questions where the answer from one question feeds into the next question;
- An escape room – Teams have to solve simple problems to get a four digit combination to a padlock. There are four padlocks to open and each one opens a box to a clue to unlocking the master padlock. The team that opens the master padlock gets the most points and there are plenty of bonus points along the way.

The winning team named themselves ‘Crazy Cappuccino’s’ and included Zander Wynne-Jones, Elizabeth Hutton, Viraj Shah and Erin Parmee. Each team member will receive a certificate to acknowledge their success.

Huge thanks to Mr Kite, Mrs Rainsford, Mrs O’Neil, Mrs Haigh and Mr Mitchell for supporting the day. Thanks also to Mr Hasell and Dr Hoyle for making up the boxes so that they could be padlocked.

The children enjoyed the day greatly and worked superbly in teams. AcE Day was a fun filled and energetic day of mathematics!

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