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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Times Tables Rockstars Competition

Hamworthy Park Junior School – ARE YOU READY?! It is time to rock out your times tables and get practising! After a very successful chart-topping debut year and UK tour, we are ready to rock once again! Last year's launch of TTRS was awesome and we have been signed up for a second year and looking to take our skills worldwide!

World famous rock musicians are the best at what they do because they've spent hours practising guitar chords, writing music or playing on the drums. It's just the same with times tables – all Times Table Rock Stars need to practise and practise and practise. It's essential that your child does a little bit of times table practice every night. In our experience, short bursts of daily practise are more effective than spending hours once a week.

When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to answer more complex calculations. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help students master the times tables!

We are setting every child in the school the same challenge: can you reach the top of the times table leader board? Can you become the new Eddie van Halen or Slash of the HPJS times tables world? Each class will be competing against each other to top the leader boards!

To get onto the leader board, you have to complete a minimum of **10 studio games** on the TTRS website or app. Garage, festival and arena games **do not** count towards your score or speed. The more studio games you complete; the better chance you have at improving you speed per table time. Weekly, Mr Morris and Miss Vooght will be checking the leader boards to find the 4 fastest children in each year group, ranking each class in the year group. We understand that some of you may not be as confident with your times tables currently, but this is the ideal time for you to put the practice in. Currently, the competition is based on points, not speed – so get yourself on ASAP. Eventually, we will be holding battles in assembly to see who is the fast times-tabler in the school.

ROCK ON!

Yours sincerely

Mr D Morris
Maths Leaders

Miss L Vooght



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