



# Numeracy News

Autumn Term Edition



## I used Numeracy...

To work out how much food to order for next weeks dinners



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This term we've been thinking about how we use Numeracy in our everyday lives. Staff have been coming up with examples and sharing these with the pupils. We'd love it if you could get thinking about when you use numeracy and share this with your daughters.

## Weekly Numeracy Challenge

Every Monday during form time Years 8 – 11 are shown a numeracy problem to solve. They can also be found on the school website if you'd like to have a go at home. Answers that are given in by Friday are entered into a prize draw. Good luck!

## Snowflake Trail

The snowflake trail takes place in Liverpool City Centre throughout December. Some of our Year 7 pupils have been getting involved by using their numeracy skills to create a huge paper chain. The paper chain can be seen decorating the Church Street Christmas tree. Look out for it next time you're in town.



Year 7 pupils creating their paper chains

## Liverpool Counts Quality Mark

This year we are proud to be taking part in the Liverpool Counts Quality Mark. The aims of the scheme are:

- To Raise standards in Mathematics and numeracy with joy of number at its heart
- To challenge perceptions and change attitudes towards number and mathematics
- To raise the profile of numeracy using activities, events and resources based on real-life
- To bring relevance to numeracy through problem solving, demonstrating it is an essential skill

We are very excited to be part of this scheme and over the next year we will be looking at different ways to show pupils that numeracy skills are vital to everyday life.



## Numeracy Drop In Sessions

Starting from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January there will be weekly drop in sessions for all pupils. These will be for any pupils that need help with their Maths homework, want to improve their Numeracy Ninjas scores or just want to have fun doing Maths! GCSE Revision questions will also be available for our Year 11 pupils to have a go at.

**Sessions will run from 3.10pm – 4.10 pm in B7.**