

ELM SCHOOL VICTORIOUS



Four pupils from Year 5 entered the Wisbech heat of the Cambridgeshire Year 5 Mathematics Challenge, held at Ramnoth School on the evening of 30th April. They competed against nine other local schools, in four rounds of testing mathematical questioning. This involved calculation, estimating, measuring and logic. There were also bonus questions and a very difficult memory question, which involved two of the team looking at a pattern made up of mathematical shapes and describing it to the other two team members who had to draw it. All of the questions were answered against the clock, while under considerable pressure.

Remi, William, Ellie and James worked together, discussing answers and using all of their considerable mathematical talents to answer such questions as:

Look at this word pattern;~ mathematicsmathematicsmathematicsmath.....

What would the 99th letter in this pattern be?

At what position would the seventh letter "e" appear

Susan buys two tickets for the cinema and three tubs of popcorn. She spends £9.70

Nicholas goes to the cinema and buys three tickets and four tubs of popcorn. He spends £14.10

How much does one ticket cost? How much is one tub of popcorn?

At the end of the evening, having worked really hard, Elm School was announced the winners. The victorious team will now represent the whole of Wisbech in the Cambridgeshire Finals, which will be held at the Imperial War Museum at Duxford on Thursday 2nd July.

I am sure that you will join everyone at Elm in congratulating them on doing so well, and wishing them luck in July.