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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Mathematics department are working to achieve the Liverpool Counts Quality Mark. In order to gain this award, all the pupils, staff, parents, governors and wider school community need to work together to raise the status of maths and promote positive attitudes towards it.

The National Numeracy Challenge was set up to change negative attitudes towards maths and to give us the essential numeracy skills that we need in our day-to-day lives. 30% of people wrongly believe that being good at maths is something you are born with, rather than a skill you can learn. Are you great at maths and want to show your child how well you can do? Are you baffled by your child's homework? Or do you have bad memories of maths from your own time at school? Take up the Challenge now by visiting:

[www.nnchallenge.org.uk](http://www.nnchallenge.org.uk)

### **20 house points for your child if you take part!**

The National Numeracy Challenge is a free and easy to use website. You begin the Numeracy Challenge by taking an initial Check Up. We would like you to complete the Check Up to demonstrate to your son/daughter that anyone can do maths and that you have a positive attitude towards developing your own skills. We will give your son/daughter 20 house points if you complete the challenge, print off your certificate (it does not show your score) and give it to your child to hand in to their maths teacher.

Thank you in advance for your support

Yours sincerely

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