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Dear Parents/Carers,

Maths Olympics in Year 4

Our aim at Bishop Road is for all children to have a secure knowledge of, and ability to rapidly recall, all the multiplication facts up to 12×12 by the end of Year 4. This secure knowledge is a vital part of building confidence with calculation and is a key skill children need in order to access further steps in mathematical learning. To structure and support children in learning the times tables we will be running a scheme across all Year 4 classes called Maths Olympics.

The Maths Olympics involves small steps where children can focus on the learning one particular multiplication table and then test themselves to answer questions against the clock. After every few steps, there will be an opportunity for each child to earn a certificate. The certificate 'tiers' are based on awards given in sporting events. (See table below). In order for the children to move through the qualifying rounds, they must answer all the questions right in the given time.

We appreciate your support in encouraging your child in developing this important skill and look forward to celebrating their success.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Team



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	Tables Being Tested	Requirements
Qualifying Round 1	2	30 q's in 3 minutes
Qualifying Round 2	10	30 q's in 3 minutes
Qualifying Round 3	5	30 q's in 3 minutes
Qualifying Round 4	3	30 q's in 3 minutes
Qualifying Round 5	4	30 q's in 3 minutes
BRONZE CERTIFICATE	2, 3, 4, 5, 10	30 q's in 3 minutes
Qualifying Round 6	11	30 q's in 3 minutes
Qualifying Round 7	9	30 q's in 3 minutes
SILVER CERTIFICATE	3, 4, 9, 11	30 q's in 3 minutes
Qualifying Round 8	6	30 q's in 3 minutes
Qualifying Round 9	7	30 q's in 3 minutes
GOLD CERTIFICATE	6, 7, 9, 11	30 q's in 3 minutes
Qualifying Round 10	8	30 q's in 3 minutes
Qualifying Round 11	12	30 q's in 3 minutes
PLATINUM CERTIFICATE	All	30 q's in 3 minutes
OLYMPIC MEDAL	All	<i>100 q's in 3 minutes</i>

