



## PRESS RELEASE

### Twelve Primaries take on the SWRA Maths Challenge

Sir William Robertson Academy was delighted to welcome 48 Year 5 and 6 pupils from twelve local primary schools to their annual **Primary Maths Challenge 2017** just before Easter. It was a fantastic event with all the pupils doing amazingly well. Congratulations to Witham St Hughs Academy who were declared overall winners with 188 points closely followed by Our Lady of Good Council Catholic Primary School, Sleaford in second place with 183 points and Winthorpe Primary School in third place with 180 points. Other primary schools taking part in the Challenge included: Coddington, Caythorpe, Navenby, Claypole, Cranwell, Basingham, Holy Trinity Catholic Academy, Rauceby Church of England Primary, Brant Broughton Church of England & Methodist Primary School and Winthorpe Primary. Holy Trinity from Newark narrowly missed out on being placed coming in 4<sup>th</sup> place.

At the end of the Challenge, fellow Maths Teacher and score keeper for the day, Miss Bianca Cullimore announced the winners and all the pupils were presented with trophies, certificates and goody bags by Mr Henshaw. The Challenge took place on 27<sup>th</sup> March with the pupils and their staff members tasting homemade cookies made by the school catering team.

Mr Henshaw, SWRA's Lead Practitioner of Maths who organised the Challenge commented: "We were delighted to see so many local schools taking part in our second annual Maths Challenge. All the pupils did a superb job and were a real credit to their schools. The day's activities included rounds in Logic, Cross Number, a Group round and a Relay round. The teams of four were made up of Year 5 and 6 pupils and the idea of the Challenge is to expose them to the kind of Maths they will soon be studying at secondary school but in a fun environment."





**Winners - Witham St Hughs Academy**



**Second placed – Our Lady of Good Council Catholic Primary School**



**Third Placed – Winthorpe Primary**

The Ofsted 'Good' rated School offers comprehensive education for 11-18 year olds. The school has been recognised as being one of the 'Top 100 non-selective state-funded schools in England' in a letter from a letter from Nick Gibb MP – Minister of State for Schools (February 2016). Sir William Robertson is quite unique with its safe, rural location between the villages of Welbourn and Leadenham in Lincolnshire but easily accessible from Lincoln, Grantham, Sleaford, Newark, Lincoln and surrounding villages – with school buses serving each of these areas. The school looks forward to welcoming Year 4 and 5 primary school pupils to its Summer Opening Evening on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm – 8.30pm or its Open Week 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September with another Open Evening on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

**Ends**

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