

St. Xavier's School,

Bathinda

Inter House Maths Marathon

Class 5th

Maths marathon is a brief assessment used in education to measure growth in knowledge , abilities and skills. It helps to enhance the interest in the students towards the subject and also creates a conducive environment to work in groups outside the classroom.

“ MATHEMATICS is not about numbers , equations , computations and algorithms : it is about UNDERSTANDING” William Paul Thurston.

A little competition can inspire math students to greater achievement. It challenges students to use their math skills in new and creative ways. It also provides a challenging and engaging mathematical experience that is both competitive and educational.

As a part of extended learning Maths Marathon, Math π Rates was conducted in our school hall on 20/4/2023 under the kind guidance of Ms. Bhawna Aggarwal. 3 Students of each houses from Class 4th participated in the competition.

There were three rounds –Test your Numerical Wisdom, Mental Workout, Mathematics Riddles. There were time constraints for each round. The Main objective of the competition was to encourage children to look beyond their textual knowledge and relieve the tension of their daily work routine. Children showed a good team spirit.

Teachers as well as students were gathered in the school hall and the rules and regulations were explained . After a tough fight, positions were as follows-

I. FIRST POSITION	TOPAZ HOUSE
II. SECOND POSITION	RUBY HOUSE
III. THIRD POSITION	EMERALD HOUSE

The event helped the students in identifying their capabilities and motivated them to learn and expand their knowledge. The marathon enhanced the inquisitiveness of the students thereby building confidence, mental prowess and learning at the same time.

