

# Maths Challenge Day

Well done to the four girls – Bethany, Amy, Emily and Hayley, who represented Mengham at the Junior Maths Challenge Day hosted at Portsmouth High School on the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015. They warmed up with some “Count Down” style questions just to get their maths brains working and then the teachers were swapped around to prevent any cheating!



I enjoyed creating the poster to present our caterpillar maths.

Emily

The competition started with some challenging word problems followed by a speed test. Next the girls were asked to design a poster showing their sequence caterpillars; following the mathematical rules they were given. After a delicious lunch, a number crossword was followed by origami skills to create a cube. The day ended with a maths relay.



I particularly liked making the cube although I needed some resilience to fit it all together!

Hayley



Throughout the day the girls were fantastic ambassadors for the school, showing enthusiasm, resilience with the challenging questions and impeccable behaviour and manners at all times.



## Social/Moral/Cultural:

It was interesting to visit another school and meet children from lots of different places. We definitely had to work as a team. Although it was a competition, it was important that we worked fairly.