

## UKMT Junior Maths Challenge



The beginning of May saw Lower 4, Upper and Lower 3 pupils competing in the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust's Junior Challenge. This is a highly regarded national competition comprised of twenty-five thought-provoking questions that must be completed in one hour. The questions thoroughly test pupils' ability to think analytically and creatively, applying their mathematical knowledge quickly and precisely. Calculators, as well as geometrical instruments, are not allowed and hence, numeracy skills are important. The competition requires a great deal of concentration and is designed to stretch the most mathematically able pupils. Hence, the standard is extremely high and certificates are greatly prized.

We are delighted to announce that our pupils were awarded seventeen Bronze certificates, fourteen Silver and to Edward a particularly impressive Gold certificate. Edward, pictured with his fellow Lower 4 certificate winners above, is also invited to compete in the International Kangaroo round in June.

Thank you to all the pupils that took part and congratulations to those that were awarded certificates.

Dr Phil Watson