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Maths-a-thon

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Local Secondary holds first ever Gorleston 'Maths-a-thon'

Last week 100 pupils from local primary schools had the opportunity to attend their first ever Gorleston Cluster 'Maths-a-thon'.

The maths competition, held at Ormiston Venture Academy in Norfolk, saw pupils from Ormiston Herman Academy, Peterhouse Academy, Southtown Primary, Cliff Park Junior School and Edward Worlledge Primary compete against each other for the chance of winning the much coveted inaugural trophy for their schools.

The excited young pupils got to take advantage of Venture's new hand held tablets as they answered quick mental maths questions on the website 'Kahoot'. Each team had 5 seconds to discuss the question within their teams before choosing the correct answer from a series of multiple choice options.

From the start, one of Herman's teams quickly took the lead, finishing in an overall 1st place for years 3, 4 and 6, followed closely by one of Peterhouse's team who managed to take home the year 5 trophy.

Year 7 pupils from Ormiston Venture managed to take away the trophy for Year 7 with its excellent girls' team.

Staff and students alike thoroughly enjoyed the event, and Ormiston Venture plan for it to be the first of many exciting annual maths-a-thons.

Mr Clark of Ormiston Venture said: "It was awesome! The kids had a fantastic time! Congratulations Herman and Peterhouse we hope to see you next year to defend your title as Maths-a-thon champions

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