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**Family Fun Maths Morning
Saturday 5th October 2019
Fleet Meadow Community Hall
Grant from Didcot Town Council: £700**

As part of Quest for Learning's Focus on Didcot project, Didcot Town Council very kindly supported our Family Fun Maths Morning earlier this month.

The event was advertised via all the local primary schools (newsletters and posters) and also via social media. It was also listed in the Oxford Mail events pages.

The morning ran from 10am till 12 noon. 52 people came to the event, with 19 families taking their free activity packs. Children came from a range of schools including Manor, Willowcroft and Stephen Freeman. Ages ranged from 5 to 11 years old.

There were a number of maths games and activities set out around the hall – some designed to be enjoyed just using simple written instructions, others to be played with a member of Quest for Learning staff. As well as the free Numskills activity packs, we also provided free copies of instructions for all the games and activities, so that they could be played again at home.

There were also some toys and simple number books for younger siblings.

All the activities were busy throughout the morning, with mums, dads, children and extended family enjoying the fun. Free tea, coffee, biscuits and squash were available.

All the families stayed longer than 30 minutes and most stayed more than an hour.

The event was such a success that the charity is now looking at ways in which a similar event can be rolled out to other areas where we teach (eg East Oxford, South Abingdon and Banbury).

Feedback:

Comments from the children included:

"I liked the card activities the best."

"I liked everything that I did today!"

"My favourite game was 1 to 12 and it was good!"

"I liked getting my new maths bag."

Comments from parents and carers included:

"Thank you so much, we enjoyed all the activities. We also appreciated the work sheets that we can take home."

"[My child] didn't want to come – he said 'I don't do maths'. Now it's fun and he's loving it!"

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