

The Think Tank Teaser

Each week in the Sweyne Park Times, there will be a think tank teaser. You are challenged to use logic and lateral thinking, to play with language, use visual clues, or solve mathematical riddles. If you submit your answer to Ms Banks by Tuesday break time, you will receive a postcard home and the chance to win £10. The winner will be drawn at random at the end of each half term. The competition is open to adults, parents and carers too. If you wish to email your answer, email to helenb@sweynepark.com. Try this dingbat for starters;



PUPIL THINK TANK MEETINGS;
Monday in AR3. 3.00-3.30pm.
Be part of planning the next Big Brain Week. Learn more about your Brains and how you think!



The question corridor at the end of Big Brain Week and the key Think Tank members.

The BIG Brain Week July '10

The Big Brain Week at the end of last term was a big success. Every tutor group took part in the Inter Tutor Olympics. Each day there was an activity to complete.

On Monday, there was 'A Day in the Life of your Brain' activity, where pupils were given 5 minutes at the end of each lesson to think about the type of thinking they have been doing.

Thursday was 'Thinking Questions in response to pictures.'

Friday was 'Mathematical/logic puzzles.'

Tuesday was 'Testing visual skills and logic with dingbats.'

Wednesday was a 'Brain Facts' quiz.

There was a tie between tutor groups for the most completed Brain booklets. Zoe of 10JBI attempted every question. 10GAs combined together and really worked as a team. Well done to both tutor groups for a great show of thinking!

Well done to everyone involved. The pupil Think Tank worked extremely hard to make this event happen, so a massive thank you goes to Jack, Alex, Daniella, Imogen and Natalie.

The QUESTION GENERATOR;

Generating questions is the key to positive learning. It deepens your understanding and curiosity about life. During Big Brain Week pupils were asked to think of open ended questions. Have a look at the image below. What kind of questions would **you** like to ask? **Who** would you want to ask?

What am I thinking?
How am I thinking about it?

Here are some of the questions our pupils came up with;

- Is it ever right to mess with nature?
- What is about to happen to the babies?
- What has happened to their parents?
- Who will they be when they are grown up?
- What will the world be like when they are adults?
- Will they all stay friends?
- What makes a friendship?

