

The Eagle House Maths Challenge 2023

All day I had been ecstatic, but when it finally came to leaving for the maths challenge, I was flooded with stress. This did not last for long though. As soon as I got onto the school minibus, my negativity changed into laughter as I talked and joked with my friends all the way to Eagle House.

Inside the hall, there were pairs and pairs of other children, all discussing things about the maths challenge.

For the first round, we had to find which number represented each letter from the equations. My partner and I did a column each and he would run up and put in our answer when one of us had finished a question. We completed all but one question at the end of the round, but the other Reddiford pair finished first and gained ten bonus points!

In the second round, we had six numbers which we used to create a given number. This round flew by, and when we were on the last question, an adrenaline rush ran through me! I had always found these questions tricky.

For the the third and final round named the Big Event, there were twenty cards with a variety of questions which we had to answer one by one. Since the questions were so random,

we both found this hard and only got up to question thirteen.

At the end, we were given a small puzzle so that we could cool down.

After the challenge had finished, the results did not matter to me, just the experience!