Editorial

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

It has been necessary to change our original arrangements for the W P Milne Lecture, as described in the Programme. We are delighted that Kevin Houston has agreed to take over this session, and this means that you now have two opportunities to hear all about Mathematics and Card Cheating!

W P Milne 6th Form Lecture

Wednesday 28th March 2012 at 2.30 pm

in the Business School Western Lecture Theatre, University of Leeds

Dr Kevin Houston
University of Leeds

'Mathematics and Card Cheating'

For tickets please email a.slomson@leeds.ac.uk

It is possible to shuffle a pack of cards so that the cards from two halves are perfectly alternated. While this shuffle looks perfectly fair, it is almost as unfair as you can get; the possibilities in cheating and in card magic are immense! In this talk we will look at this "perfect" shuffle and the interesting mathematics behind it.

BRIEF NOTICES

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday 8th February 2012
at 7.00 for 7.30 pm

in MALL 1, School of Maths, University of Leeds

'Mathematics and Card Cheating'

Kevin Houston
University of Leeds

For information about this session see the W P Milne Lecture.

Saturday 10th March
at 1.30 for 2.00 pm
Annual Study Session
in MALL 1, School of Maths, University of Leeds

'Rediscovering Multilink'

Paul Andrews
MA President

Almost every primary school and secondary mathematics department has a box of multilink somewhere. In this session we shall work on a range of tasks that show how this extraordinary tool can help learners of all ages to do some intellectually worthwhile mathematics.

Followed at 4.00 pm by the YBMA AGM

Summer Meeting - Saturday 16th June
at 2.00 for 2.30 pm

in MALL 1, School of Maths, University of Leeds

'Olympic Maths'

Tom Roper
University of Leeds

The Olympics provides its spectators with thrills, spills, and a whole gamut of emotions, along with considerable fun and enjoyment. By bringing in some mathematics I hope to do the same – well at least the fun and enjoyment. Be prepared to participate and compete, albeit gently!