United 'Stats' of America's Election

As Barack Obama wins another U.S election, defeating Republican Candidate Mitt Romney, I thought it would be fitting to do an article on this year's election.

It takes 270 Electoral Votes to win the presidential election.

Barack Obama got 303.

Mitt Romney got 206.

Barack Obama won just after 11pm EST

The popular vote, however was a lot closer:

Barack Obama with 60,770,984

Mitt Romney with 57,876,211

Barack Obama will be the president of the United States for the next 4 years, at which point he will have completed his maximum of 2 presidential terms and will have to hand over to someone else after the 2016 election.

Candidate (Party)	Electoral votes	States carried	Popular vote	Pct.
Obama (Democratic)	332	26	60,662,601	50.40%
Romney (Republican)	206	24	57,821,399	48.01%
Johnson (Libertarian)	0	0	1,139,562	0.95%
Stein (Green)	0	0	396,684	0.33%
Goode (Constitution)	0	0	108,195	0.09%
Barr (Peace and Freedom)	0	0	49,426	0.04%
Anderson (Justice)	0	0	34,521	0.03%
Others	0	0	151,360	0.13%
Total	538	50	120,039,056	100.00%

Although I have full American Citizenship I won't be able to vote at that election, but I'm looking forward to being able to vote at the one after that!

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Source: en.wikipedia.org

Quote for thought

"Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I'll understand."

Chinese Proverb

After school classes

- Monday:

  Higher & Advanced Higher Maths

- Tuesday:

  Intermediate 2

- Thursday:

  S1 to S3

  Higher

Number Bonds—with a difference!

The 23rd Bond film Skyfall premiered in the UK on the 23rd of October- funnily enough!

For this edition of the Maths Newsletter, I thought that I would be slightly seasonal and print some facts and figures on James Bond and all his films, to celebrate the new James Bond Film- Skyfall !

- 23 Films.
- 6 different Bond actors.
- Their Pay Cheques ranged from $697 million to $4.5 billion.
- Sean Connery earned the most.
- Timothy Dalton earned the least.
- Sean Connery had 6 films.
- George Lazenby had 1 film.
- Roger Moore had 7 films
- Timothy Dalton had 2 films.
- Pierce Brosnan had 4 films.
- Daniel Craig had 3 films.

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Source www.bbcnews.co.uk

Puzzle of the month

Last months winner…

Well Done to October's winner

Eve McAuley of 1A5

GUY FAWKES PUZZLE

A Catherine wheel spins for exactly 24 seconds.

How many do I need to use to get a continuous display that lasts at least 5 minutes?

Celebrating achievement

UK Senior Maths Challenge Results

Just in...

Gold
&
Best in School

Thomas McGrade

Silver Awards..

Shauna Greenidge

Stuart McGibbon

Well done!

glow

Dates to note in November

5th—9th:

S4 Work Experience

8th:

S1 Maths Info Evening

15th:

S3 Info evening

23rd:

Family Ceilidh

29th:

S6 Talent show

Maths Puzzle
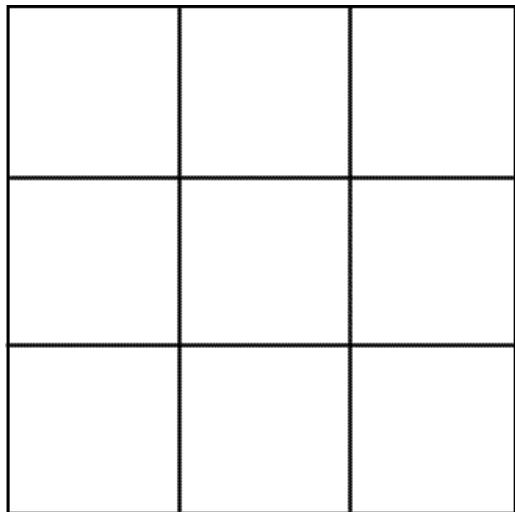
How many squares can you see?

Puzzle submitted by

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See answer in next month's newsletter

Do you have any items for inclusion in next months newsletter?

Please submit articles of interest to Mrs Nizam in Maths .