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We're counting down to Number Day 2017!

Dear Parents

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in their Number Day on **Friday 3rd February 2017**.

Children deserve an equal start in life.

The NSPCC believes that all children deserve a childhood free from harm but, sadly, that's not the case for many children. That's why the NSPCC is fighting for every childhood and working to help keep children safe from abuse.

The NSPCC needs our support. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services like Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

Making maths meaningful

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it. On 3rd February we will be using fun curriculum-based maths challenges designed by the NSPCC and Oxford University Press. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking pupils to '*dress up for digits*'. They are invited to wear non-uniform and encouraged to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, badges, watch, etc). We are asking for a suggested donation of £2 per child, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

Mathletics

We will also be asking the children to earn as many Mathletics points as they can during the week with year group winners to be announced on that day. Your support and encouragement with this is greatly appreciated.

It all adds up

We're looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise will make an enormous difference to children today and help change the lives of children tomorrow.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dabill

You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at nspcc.org.uk

