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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Whole school Number Day in support of the NSPCC



We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 3rd February 2023**.

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it. This will also enable the children to apply existing mathematical skills, learn new ones and generally have as much fun as possible linked to maths!

The NSPCC needs our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern, and the NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe Programme which aims to equip a generation of children with the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe. On average, a child contacts Childline every 25 seconds.

Throughout the day on 3rd February, all children will be taking part in challenging, maths related games and activities. On this day, The Happy Puzzle Co. will also be at school providing a series of workshops, so each class will have the opportunity to participate in a wider range of maths games and challenges.

After school, parents are invited to attend the Puzzle Shop (this will be in the Art Room by the Year 3 & 4 classrooms - please enter via the external classroom door by the Year 3 & 4 playground) where you will be able to purchase a range of games and puzzles that the children played during the day.

On Friday 3rd February, children may come to school wearing something with their uniform that is linked to maths, for example a T-shirt with 2D shapes on it, numbers or maths words, stripy and/ or spotty socks or accessories.



Parents do not need to contribute towards the cost of the workshops, but we would be very grateful for a suggested donation of £2.00 towards the NSPCC. Payment can be made via your ParentPay account.

We are looking forward to all the fun of our 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. We are sure that the day will be a great success and that all the children will be inspired and motivated to develop their mathematical skills!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Clark & Mrs N Brown