



Dear Parents,

This year we are delighted to be taking part in the NSPCC's National Number Day, on **Friday 7th May**. On the day, our lessons in class will be based around number work, investigations, stories using number and many more wonderful activities. We are asking that the children dress up for this day too! Dressing up can be something as simple as a football shirt, with your children's favourite number on, create your own t-shirt with a Mathematical design (doesn't need to be a digit, it could be a shape or a Mathematical symbol) or even create your own costume to represent something Mathematical (for example, decorate a cardboard box for a cube or turn yourself into a Numberblock) – it's really up to you!

Our aim for the day is to promote Maths within school and have some Mathematical fun, along with some fundraising. The **NSPCC** is a charitable trust for children. We thought that this would be an excellent opportunity for our children to think about the wider community and raise money for children who are in need. 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.

We are therefore asking for a **small donation** from the children (suggested donation is £1), a form of sponsorship on the day, as each class will be taking part in Buddy's Challenge. The mathematical challenge is for the whole school and classes will compete and complete it throughout the day.

All funds raised will go directly to supporting the important and vital work of the charity.

Please find some ideas in the link below for costumes and outfits, it really can be as simple or as elaborate as you wish.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/no-sew-mathematical-costumes-for-maths-week>

Any questions, please get in touch.

Many thanks in advance,

Mrs Ray

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