



We're counting down to Number Day 2018!

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in their Number Day on **Friday 2 February 2018**.

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 such as 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. .

We will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits* and pupils will be invited to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a **onesie!**). To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of 50p, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event. All children will experience a day of fun number activities designed to promote maths and hopefully encourage the children to develop a love for the subject.

Our main activity will be a sponsored Times Table challenge, held within each class. The children will be asked to undertake a two minute verbal tables test, with the teacher asking them questions. The questions will be on the tables the children should know for their particular year group. We would like you, your family and friends to sponsor your child for the amount of questions they get correct in the two minutes. You can either sponsor an amount per correct answer or a donated amount for their overall score. Children in early years and pre-school will have a similar activity but focussing on number bonds instead of times tables.

There will be a sponsor form attached to this letter. Please complete the form with as many sponsors as you can get and return it to Mr Harvey at school by Thursday 1st February. Please ensure that you write your child's name and class on the top. These will be returned after the event to let you know how many questions your child correctly answered. The sponsor money can then be collected in and sent to school any time after that.

There will be other activities going on throughout the day in each class.

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 at Kingsfield Primary School will make an enormous difference to children today and help change the lives of children tomorrow.

Thank you.

Best wishes,

Mr V Harvey
Maths Subject Leader.

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

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