

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 **Wednesday 8th 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 the 8th February we will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits* and all 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.

In addition to this we are inviting parents of Year 1 – Year 6 into school for a maths workshop and an opportunity to visit their child/children in class whilst they are participating in some fun and engaging maths activities where we are encouraging children to 'speak out'. (**Rainbow class parents will be invited to stay-and-play activities separately**). The workshop will be in the school hall from 9am. From approximately 9.45 onwards you will have the opportunity to visit your child/children in class. We will then come back together in the hall at 10.25am for a short evaluation and opportunity to answer questions.

The workshop will involve information about how to help your child at home through fun, play related games, maths 'story telling', ways to help with times tables and information about how we use mathematics at school and how you can encourage your child to use it at home effectively.

Also, get saving your copper coins and small change! We will be needing them for another fun activity on the day!

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 Long Lane will make an enormous difference to children today and help change the lives of children tomorrow.

Please complete the slip below

Kind regards,

Mrs Hazell

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

Number Day 2017 – Wednesday 8th February

Child's Name Class

I will / will not be attending the Number Day Maths Workshop on 8th February. Number of Adults
(delete as appropriate)

Signed Date