Friday 11th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: NSPCC Number Day**

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in the NSPCC Number Day again on Friday 1st February 2019. The NSPCC believes that all children deserve a childhood free from harm. Sadly, many children’s lives are far from happy and the NSPCC’s work is focussed on helping those children in greatest danger and distress. The NSPCC urgently needs our support to raise money to fund their services.

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, “can-do” attitude towards it.

On the 15th of February, classes across the whole school will take part in organised events to help raise money for the NSPCC. In the primary classes, the following events will take place.

**Reception – Jellyfish and Seahorses**

Pupils will be investigating how many coins it takes to cover different digits. In order to do this, we are asking for you to donate any 1p and 2p coins that you may have at home. All of the money that the children use in the activity will be donated to the NSPCC. The children will also be involved in a number hunt (organised by Year 3) and literacy lessons will have a number theme.

**Year 1 – Octopus and Turtles**

Children will be taking part in a sponsored ‘Number Bond Challenge.’ The children will have ten minutes to complete as many number bond questions as they can. There are sponsor forms attached to this letter. All donations will go to the NSPCC.

**Year 2, 3 and 4 – Seals, Dolphins, Amazon, Nile, Ganges, Mississippi and Danube**

Children will be taking part in a sponsored ‘Times Tables Challenge. The children will have fifteen minutes to complete as many times tables questions as they can. The children have sponsor forms attached to this letter. All donations will go to the NSPCC so please try and get as many sponsors as possible.

All children will also take place in a number hunt during the day as well.

We are certainly looking forward to challenging ourselves with numbers on Number Day!  Your support is much appreciated as the money we raise will make an enormous difference to children today and help change the lives of children tomorrow. Our highest total raised in one year was just over £ 1000 and it would be brilliant if we could raise even more this year! You can find out more about the NSPCC’s work at nspcc.org.uk and see the good causes your donations support.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs J Lewis