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Dear Parents/Carers,

As a school we are excited to sponsor the NSPCC by taking part in a Number Day on Tuesday 17th January 2016. Number day is a fun-packed event where schools take part in a range of exciting maths activities to raise money and make a real difference to the lives of vulnerable children across the UK.

This morning in assembly, the children were introduced to the 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' programme run by the NSPCC and were told how the money raised will be used. With your help and by your child taking part in Number Day, the NSPCC can continue to be there through its projects and services. We hope your child enjoys Number Day and that together we can raise as much money as possible for the NSPCC.

Sponsored event.

Each class will take part in a sponsored maths event:

Nursery/Reception – a whole class Sudoku puzzle where they will work with 4 animals on a 4x4 grid.

Year 1 and 2 – will work on Sudoku puzzles focusing on the numbers 1-4 or 1-6 and will try and complete as many as they can in 20 minutes.

Year 3 and 4 – will work on Sudoku puzzles using the numbers 1-6 or 1-9 and will try and complete as many as they can in 30 minutes.

Year 5 and 6 – will work on Sudoku puzzles using the numbers 1-9 and will try and complete as many as they can in 40 minutes.

All teachers have already spent time before the Christmas holidays teaching their children how Sudoku puzzles work and have given them the opportunity to practise completing some in class so they are prepared for the sponsored event. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Sudoku and were excited in assembly this morning.

Dressing Up:

All children are also invited to wear an item of clothing with a number on it as part of number day (football shirt, netball or rugby top). They could also wear a costume linked to their class number or they could decorate a T-shirt/dress with numbers. For this, there is a suggested donation of £1.

The sponsor form is attached to this letter. Please collect your sponsorship money and bring it to school by **Monday 23rd January 2017**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Shergill
Maths Subject Leader