



# St. Mary's R.C. Primary School

St. Mary's R.C. Primary School, Rowden Hill, Chippingham, Wiltshire. SN15 2TF



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RE: **We're counting down to Number Day 2017!**

Dear parents/carers

To celebrate maths and as part of our school ethos, we are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in their Number Day on **Friday 3 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 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 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!**). You may even want to come as a 'mathematics' resource e.g. calculator, ruler, cube. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

Also as part of the day we would like to have a 'maths' cake sale. Therefore as part of your homework we would like to challenge you to do some measuring of ingredients and bake some cakes that represent maths e.g. numbers on top, shapes. Be creative. Cakes will then be on sale on both the KS1 and KS2 playground at breaktime where the cakes will be sold for 20p each. Your teachers will let you know more about your homework task.

## 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 St Mary's will make an enormous difference to children today and help change the lives of children tomorrow.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Regards, Miss Hagley & Mrs Kempton (Maths Learning Leaders)

You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at [nspcc.org.uk](http://nspcc.org.uk)

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