

18th January 2024

Dear families,

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday, 2nd February 2024.**

Everything the NSPCC does protects children today and prevents abuse tomorrow

The NSPCC need our support more than ever. 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.

On average, a child contacts Childline every **25 seconds.**

Making maths meaningful

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

We are asking children to come to school dressed in any clothes that link to Maths. This could be as simple as an item of clothing with a number on it, or children can dress up as a digit, a dice, a calculator, a Times Tables Rockstars character or a Numbot bot. Please feel free to be creative and ask your class teacher for any ideas or inspiration.



We are taking on Buddy's Key Challenge in our classes to help raise vital funds for the NSPCC.



We are working to solve exciting maths puzzles in our classes, against the clock with Buddy, the *Speak out. Stay safe* mascot. There will also be a special Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots competition which will contribute to the NSPCC fundraising activities, all whilst having fun.

It all adds up

We're really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise at Ilsham Academy will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow. Suggested donation of £1 per pupil would be great appreciated for this worthy cause.

Best wishes,

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