



We're taking part in NSPCC Number Day!

Dear Parents and Carers.

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in their Number Day on Friday 7th May 2021.

Last year was our first-time taking part, the children had a fantastic day and we raised nearly £1000!

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 such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern and the NSPCC Speak out Stay safe Programme which aims to equip a generation of children with the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse and neglect through delivery of assemblies and workshops in schools.

Making maths meaningful

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

We will be having lots of maths and number fun at school to raise money to support the NSPCC. Your child has a sponsor form and are encouraged to collect sponsors for taking part in our school house number quiz. Please return your sponsor forms with all donations in an envelope to your class teacher by Wednesday 12th May 2021.

Dressing up

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, onesie or even a fancy-dress costume). To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £2, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

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Home Challenge

We have set the children a challenge of creating a number/times-tables rhyme or rap, we have asked them to record it and send it in to their class teacher. We really look forward to seeing these and sharing them in class. There will be a prize for the best in KS1 and KS2. If you would like a chance to win the prize please send your entry to pantherscelebrations@ashford-primary.surrey.sch.uk by 5th May 2021 with your name and class.

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

Thank you.

Miss G Pooley

Maths Subject Leader.

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

To find out more about keeping children safe online, visit [nspcc](https://nspcc.org.uk)

