

Thursday 25th January 2024

Dear Parents / Carers of pupils at Exeter a Learning Community,

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

Everything the NSPCC does protects children today and prevents it happening 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 having a fun morning of maths activities and we will be taking part in **Dress up for Digits**. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for donations for the dress up day.
- We are taking on **Buddy’s Key Challenges** 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.

Safe fundraising

1. **Please send in a donation of £1 or more to take part in the ‘Dress up for digits day’, to support NSPCC’s work - handed in to the class teacher.**
2. We have emailed out a sponsor form for Number Day. After the day, please collect money raised and send the money and completed sponsor form into school in an envelope, so the NSPCC can claim back Gift Aid. If you would prefer a paper copy, these can be collected from the office.

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 Exeter a learning community will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

Thank you,

Mrs J James and Miss S Hamilton (Maths Leads)

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.org.uk/onlinesafety