



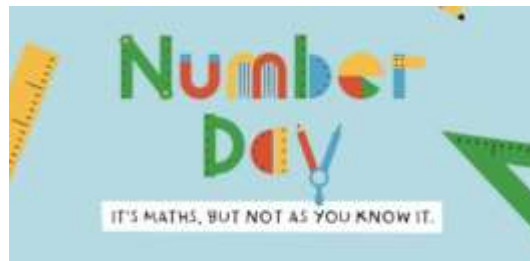
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Dear Parent/Carer,

26th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We are excited to inform you that on **Friday 3 February** we will be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in **Number Day** with all the children in Key stage 1.



Everything the NSPCC does protects children today and prevents about 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 will be spending the day completing exciting maths activities, including listening to stories based on numbers, playing number games, solving maths puzzles, using the Numbots app and creating our own Numbot robots. Please could your child please bring in a small bag of recycled materials/ boxes to use to make their robots on Number day.

The children are welcome to dress up in anything related to numbers. (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme.

Numbots



St Peter's has subscribed to the learning platform Numbots to support your child's maths education. The creators of Times Tables Rock Stars have created this platform for boosting addition and subtraction skills.

NumBots is an online game and playing little and often will significantly improve your child's recall and understanding of number bonds and addition and subtraction facts. These are critical foundations in maths so we are excited by the impact NumBots will have.

As part of the morning, the children will be shown how to login and how the program works. The children will bring home a username label.

They might need some help navigating to the website and entering the details but once they're in, they just need some quiet space to get on with the games for 5 minutes.

In order to get the best out of NumBots children should regularly play for short bursts so we would ask you to give them 5 minutes on Saturdays and 5 minutes on Sundays (or more!)

It all adds up

To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of a silver or gold coin, and we'd love everyone in Key Stage 1 to take part in this special event.

We're really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise at St Peter's Primary School will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions or comments.

Yours faithfully.

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