

Dear Parents and Carers,



### We're taking part in NSPCC Number Day!

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 2nd February 2024**. **WE EVEN HAVE THE NSPCC COMING IN THEMSELVES TO TAKE PROMOTIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS!**

**Everything the NSPCC does protects children today and prevents abuse tomorrow.**

The NSPCC needs 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 day 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 (t-shirt, cap, sports 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 a suggested donation of £1, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.
- **AS THE NSPCC ARE COMING IN, IT WOULD BE GREAT TO SEE AS MANY CREATIVE COSTUMES AS POSSIBLE!**
- **Year 5 will be swimming on that day so their costumes and accessories will need to be appropriate for changing.**



### Safe Fundraising

- We've set up a Just Giving page  
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/parkwoodprimary>

Please donate and share with friends so we can support the NSPCC.

## Times Tables Rock Stars Competition

NSPCC Rocks

Times Tables Rock Stars have teamed up with NSPCC's number day. On number day, Times Tables Rock Stars will be running a competition that we would like our children at Parkwood to be a part of.

### How it works:

Learners will answer as many multiplication and division questions correctly as they can. The winning school and class will be based on the highest average number of correct answers per pupil.

### Rules:

1. Every correct answer that a student gives, in any game type, between the hours of 7:30am and 19:30pm on Friday 2nd February will contribute to their class and school score.
2. There is a 60-minute limit playtime per player.
3. Each class has a minimum player count of 10. If fewer than 10 in the class play in the competition, their total will be divided by 10 regardless.
4. A prize for the winning class!

## 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 Parkwood Primary School will make an enormous difference to children today and help NSPCC prevent abuse and be there for children.

**PLEASE NOTE, THE NSPCC REQUIRE PARENTS OF CHILDREN APPEARING IN THEIR PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS TO COMPLETE A SPECIFIC PERMISSION FORM. IT WILL BE PRINTED AT SCHOOL AND SENT HOME FOR YOU TO COMPLETE ON WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024. SEND COMPLETED COPIES BACK TO CLASS TEACHERS.**

Kind regards,

Miss Blackwell and Mrs McCormack

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

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