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Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Friday 2**nd **February**, we will be supporting the N.S.P.C.C. Number Day. We will be taking part in 'Dress up for Digits'. We would like everyone to come to school on that day wearing an item of clothing with a number on it. In exchange, it would be great if you could bring in a donation for the N.S.P.C.C. charity (we suggest a minimum of £1 each) – which will be collected on the day.

In preparation for the day, we would like to invite all the children to create a 'Maths About Me' poster (an example and a blank template are attached, a print out will be given)- where children think of numbers that are meaningful to them and represent each one in a separate section on the sheet. They can write, or draw, why each number is special to them. For example, they may select 17 because it is the number on their front door; or the number 2012 because it is the year they were born. Be as creative as you can!

Please bring in the completed paper poster (A4) by the morning of Friday 2nd February and hand it to your class teacher. There will be a small prize for the most creative posters from each year group.

As part of Number Day itself, the children will explore how number is used in different careers and later in life. Children will also have the chance to take part in a Times Tables Rock Stars challenge (up until 7:30pm).

Have fun talking about numbers! After all, they are all around us! We look forward to an enjoyable Number Day, whilst we support a very worthwhile charity.

Thank you. Mr Ozgu Maths Coordinator

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