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Number Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Maths Department are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC again this year by taking part in NSPCC Number Day on **Friday 4th February 2022**. All Year 7 and 8 pupils will come out of normal lessons for one hour and during that hour will take part in a number of Maths activities in the hall including, number 'aerobics, creating a human graph, a very strange game and a quiz. This quiz will contribute to the House competition as well, so everyone will be playing for their team. There will also be a prize for the winning pupil in each teaching group. In PART lesson, there will be the chance to compete in another number-based House Quiz.

On Number Day itself, pupils will also have the opportunity to take part in a 'treasure hunt' during break time or lunch time. Teachers across the school will be assigned a number and pupils will have to answer questions related to these numbers, using their knowledge of Maths facts and keywords covered in their lessons. Again, there will be prizes for the best answers submitted.

As part of the main quiz, being completed in the hall, we are asking pupils to seek sponsorship, if they can. Money raised will be in aid of the NSPCC and Childline, to help support the fantastic work they do. The NSPCC believes that all children deserve a childhood free from harm. Sadly, many children's lives are far from happy and the NSPCC's work is focussed on helping those children in greatest danger and distress. The NSPCC urgently needs our support to raise money to fund their services including Childline, the helpline for children and young people with nowhere else to turn.

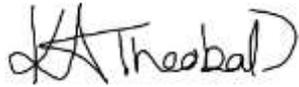
Over the last eleven years, pupils at Northgate have raised an incredible £3000 and we hope this years' Year 7s and 8s can contribute to the great efforts too. Schools across the country will also be holding similar events to help support the NSPCC and Childline. Not only are we able to raise money through this event, but it is also designed to promote Maths and numeracy across the school. It is a great way to make Maths fun and bring about a positive, "can-do" attitude towards it.

Your support is much appreciated as the money we raise at Northgate will make an enormous difference to children today and help change the lives of children tomorrow. All pupils will have the opportunity to participate in the event whether or not they gain sponsors.



Can we ask that any sponsor money collected is returned, along with the sponsor form, in a sealed envelope to our main Reception, by Friday 25th February. Alternatively, parents can pay in contributions via Parent Pay. Sponsor forms should still be returned though so that the NSPCC can claim gift aid. A sponsor form has been included with this letter, however if your son/daughter requires one printed, please ask them to see either Miss Theobald or Miss Ellison.

Thank you in advance of your support, we look forward to a great Number Day 2022!



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