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Dear Parents and Carers,

Charity days and events this half term



We are delighted Mrs Turner (Maths lead teacher) has organised for the school to take part in NSPCC Number Day on **Friday 7th February 2020**. We will be helping to celebrate 20 years of Number Day and we feel that it is a perfect opportunity to acknowledge the exciting Maths learning that is taking place across all year groups.

The day will promote fun and fluency in Maths as well as providing an opportunity for our school to help the NSPCC fight for every childhood. We would appreciate your kind support by **donating £1** on the day and we invite the children to 'dress up for digits'. This can mean anything from digits drawn on faces to any item of clothing with a number on it - or dare to be a dice or a calculator! The money raised will make a significant difference to the NSPCC in preventing abuse and will ensure their commitment to be there for every child that needs them.

In addition to Number Day, as a school we want to show our support for Australia. As you may already be aware, Australia has been dealing with some of the worst bush fires in history. Volunteer firefighters in Australia have been working round the clock and people from all around the world have been showing their support by donating money to help all affected, including the animals. With our focus this term being on 'Healthy Planet', we plan to teach the children a little bit more about the fires and wanted to show our support by raising some money for such a worthy cause. On Friday 14th January, the children can bring in their favourite animal teddy or toy and a **voluntary contribution** which will be used to help charities supporting the people and animals that need it most in Australia.

Finally, we wanted to raise your awareness of Children's Mental Health week which takes place between Monday 3rd – Sunday 9th February 2020. The theme this year is 'FIND YOUR BRAVE' – Bravery comes in all shapes and sizes and is different for everyone. We all have times when we need to FIND OUR BRAVE. To support the children's understanding of 'Find your brave', the children will be asked to bring in and share an object, photo, picture or story about them doing something brave –

maybe they've learnt a new skill, really tried at something they found hard, asked for help or have done something they were scared of. The children need to bring their objects into school for Thursday 6th February.

Many thanks in advance for your support with these events.

R. Byrne

Ruth Byrne
Deputy Headteacher

Article 27 (adequate standard of living) Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.

