

Maths Newsletter: January 2019



Happy New Year

Already we have had a fantastic start to 2019 and the children are working hard using their maths skills daily in all areas of the curriculum. We would like to thank all of our parents for the fantastic turn out at our Maths Breakfast before the Christmas break.





So many of you commented on how much you enjoyed the morning so we have decided to invite all parents to join us for our second Maths Breakfast to celebrate and fundraise for NSPCC Number Day (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children)



NSPCC Number Day - Maths Breakfast - 8th February



On 8th February we will be supporting the **NSPCC** and taking part in their annual '**Number Day**'. This is an opportunity to raise awareness of the charity's fantastic work and also promoting positive attitudes towards Maths. Our theme this year will be '**Numeracy for Life**'. We are inviting the children to dress up as what they would like to be when they grow up and looking at how maths is used in many different jobs.

Any voluntary contributions for NSPCC would be greatly appreciated and support them to continue their work in helping children to stay safe and fighting for every childhood.

We are looking for any parents, or friends of family, who would be willing to come in to talk about and demonstrate how they use Maths in their jobs daily. Please contact Miss Garvey if you have an interest in popping in to speak to the children on 8th February with details of the time you are available.



8th February - F2 – Y6 Maths Breakfast 9.00 – 9.30am



'My Future Career' Dress Up Day – Voluntary contribution to NSPCC

Maths in the workplace...

Builder/ Architect — Measuring, area and perimeter, quantities of materials (cm/m/km/kg)

<u>Hairdresser</u> – Mixing dyes (ml)

Nurse/Doctors/Pharmacist - Measuring medication (ml)

<u>Cleaner</u> – Measuring cleaning liquids (ml/l)

Chef - Weight (g and kg),

Plumber – Measuring, angles, area

<u>Cashier</u> – Money (totals, change)

Baker – Weight (q/kg), Money (totals/change/profit)

<u>Taxi/Bus Drivers</u> — Money (totals, change), distance (miles, kilometres)

These are only a few examples!! Can you think of any more?



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This morning our 2 year old's are busy baking and selling in our Gingerbread Cafe

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