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Dear Families,

We have had a wonderful NSPCC Number Day at SPA. Our day started off with all the children and staff in Celebration Worship this morning. It was a fantastic scene with such a fabulous variety of costumes. As well as the usual achievements that we celebrate each week, our 'number-ometers' were busy seeking out the numbers on display on the costumes and clothes that everyone was wearing.

Number-ometer: a made up word which means; highly sophisticated technology (class- teacher) which moves up and down the class rows in assembly making a bleeping sound. The bleep gets louder as it passes more and more numbers causing much excitement and laughter from all.

Every class has enjoyed time exploring numbers and having fun including the Times Tables Rock Star challenge. There are lots of photos on Dojo for you to enjoy. Thank you for your support with costumes and outfits.

Year 6 had a lovely afternoon on Thursday with a bit of a breather from their last few weeks of assessments. They created sculptures inspired by the artist Giacometti. A very fiddly activity requiring lots of patience with outstanding results. Well done Year 6.

We have had a few contractors on site this week looking at our roof. The area above Years 6,5 and 4 in particular. We are hopeful of moving forward with a building project to make repairs and improvements to this part of our building over the Summer break.

It is national **Safer Internet Day** next week. The theme for this is: **'Smart tech, safe choices- exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.'**

As a staff team, we have been talking about AI a lot- recognising the benefits but also the speed at which this technology is developing and what we all need to be mindful of. AI is all around us and it is vital that we give the children the skills and confidence to make safe choices when they are using smart technology including voice assistants and chatbots which are readily available on most technology now. Our safeguarding team

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have attended a number of webinars where guidance on the safe, responsible and positive use of technology including AI has been the focus. We are exploring the resources available and adding to our RSHE/ PSHE and Computing curriculum as well as looking into what support is available for parents/ carers to best equip and empower families to be AI aware and make smart choices with AI tools rather than promoting fear. We will continue to keep you updated.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely



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