



13th February 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you may already know, the NSPCC visited Westdale Juniors on Monday, 3rd Feb, and delivered their **Speak out. Stay safe.** assembly to share information with your child about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries.

It was a very worthwhile and empowering session for both pupils and teachers. They spoke to the children and staff about the valuable work they do across the country, and talked about how important it is for everyone in our school community to join them in their 'fight for every childhood'. However, as a charity, they can only provide these vital resources thanks to the financial support and generosity of their supporters.

That's why we're raising money to help the NSPCC's work in schools.

We are delighted to say that our school has chosen to support the valuable work of the NSPCC by taking part in a fundraising event, and we would really value your support and encouragement. Each class will decide what their fundraising activity will be, e.g. hopping for one entire kilometre (around the playground), sponsored silence or even a dance-a-thon. These will not only be exciting for our pupils but will also mean they're getting to raise money for the NSPCC's vital work *and* helping keep even more children safe.

Participation is purely voluntary but if you would like to support the NSPCC's work, it would be fantastic if you could give your child permission to take part by signing the sponsor form and returning the sponsored event form and money raised to school by **Friday, 6th March**. If you have more than one child in school simply put all your children's names at the top of one form.

To say thank you, every child that attended the assembly will receive a "Speak out. Stay safe." Buddy sticker. And every child who takes part in their class activity later will receive a special "Buddy" badge. But more than that, they can also be proud that every penny raised will make a significant difference for all children in need of NSPCC's support.

Thank you.

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