



National Numeracy Day

Wednesday 17th May 2023

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday 17th May, we will be taking part in National Numeracy Day, a day dedicated to everyday maths. During the day, we will be thinking about the different ways that we use numbers in our daily lives. We will also be taking part in some of the National Numeracy Day activities, including number puzzles, investigations and challenges.

Non-Uniform Day

This will be a non-uniform day (no donation required) where we invite the children to come to school wearing numbers or dressed as a number. Please do not buy anything new! You can write numbers on an old t-shirt or cut some numbers out of paper and Sellotape them on.

Number Heroes Competition

Run by National Numeracy, this competition is open to all children from 3 -13. We want children to create a picture of themselves doing their dream job or hobby and tell us how it uses numbers. Download an [entry form](#) and be in with a chance of winning fantastic prizes!

Maths at Home

We would love to see the different ways that the children use Maths/Numbers at home or in the community. Please email any photos you would like to share with us to office@bowesprimary.org Examples: Using money to pay for something in a shop, counting how many steps you have walked in a day, a photo of you practising your maths skills.

Maths in the Workplace

If we have any parents that use Maths in their workplace and would like to come in and speak to a class about their career and their journey, please do get in touch via the [school office](#). The children always love listening to parents talking about their careers and having the opportunity to ask questions. It also encourages them to think about what they might want to do later in life.

Parent Challenge

Please look out for details of a parent challenge we hope you will join in with.

Parent Help - National Numeracy Challenge Website

[The National Numeracy Challenge](#) is a free and easy-to-use website you can use to improve your confidence with numbers, in your own time and at your own pace.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to a great day celebrating numbers!

"The only way to learn mathematics is to do mathematics."

Paul Halmos

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