Dear colleagues,

On Wednesday 21 May we’ll be taking part in National Numeracy Day. Organised by the charity National Numeracy, it’s the UK’s only day dedicated to everyday maths, aims to help both children and adults feel positive about numbers to build confidence and brighter futures.

The charity has teamed up with celebrities and experts to create free, fun and engaging activities for all ages to get involved in – which we have access to via our free campaign toolkit.

These include lesson starters and plans, a livestreamed assembly event on the morning of the day itself, and the Number Heroes Competition – a drawing competition all about using numbers in jobs and hobbies, through which children can win a prize for themselves as well as a prize bundle for our nursery/school/youth group [delete as appropriate] worth hundreds of £££s!

We will also be encouraging staff and children to dress up in the theme of Number Heroes. Come as a well-known mathematician or inventor, craft a calculator costume, or simply wear an item of clothing with numbers or shapes on it – however you choose to interpret, it we hope you will enjoy joining the children in having fun with the theme.

All our resources, videos and activity sheets are available to download for free in our National Numeracy Day toolkit: www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/nnd-schools-toolkit

Mark the 21 May in your diaries and help us share the number positivity!