**Subject: It’s National Numeracy Day on 17 May!**

Dear colleagues,

National Numeracy Day takes place on Wednesday 17 May and is the UK’s only day dedicated to everyday maths. Organised by the charity National Numeracy, the aim is to help children and adults feel positive about numbers.

National Numeracy Day celebrates the importance of numbers for children and adults, building brighter futures through confidence with numbers and inspiring everyone to improve their numeracy skills.  
   
National Numeracy has teamed up with celebrities and experts to create free, fun and engaging activities for nurseries/schools/youth groups to get involved in. [delete as appropriate].  
  
**Number Heroes Competition:** A drawing competition to spark imagination and conversations about using numbers and maths in future jobs or hobbies. Children can win a prize bundle of numeracy goodies worth £1,000 for our nursery/school/youth group. [delete as appropriate].

**National Numeracy Day Live on 17 May:** We’ll be taking part in a nationwide livestreamed Number Fun Quiz from 9:30am, featuring celebrities and special guests from Numberblocks and West Ham United Foundation.

We will be encouraging staff and children to dress up in the theme of Number Heroes. Come as a well-known mathematician or inventor, transform into your favourite maths tool or shape, or simply wear an item of clothing with numbers 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](https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/champions-toolkit-early-years-primary).  
   
Mark Wednesday 17 Mayin your diary and help us share some number positivity! Icon

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