Dear Parents/Carers,

Today the children and staff came to school dressed as numbers or professionals that work with numbers. Here you can see Lottie who came dressed as our school secretary Miss Petrou.

The reason behind number day is to support the children's charity NSPCC. This has been a difficult time for everyone, but many children across the UK have been experiencing abuse or neglect at home, increased risk online and further pressures on their mental health. It's also had an effect on younger children, with an increase in children under 11 turning to their Children's service for help with mental health issues.

The pupils love number day, it builds motivational attitudes towards mathematics while ensuring all pupils know how to contact Childline if they need to. We would like to thank everyone who sent in a donation to this wonderful cause.



With just one week to go, the countdown to Pyjamarama is on! On 14 May, children around the country will be spending the day enjoying and sharing stories all in the comfort of their PJs - and donating £1 to BookTrust to help make sure every child gets their bedtime story.

We will once again be asking for a £1 donation towards this charity. Your money helps many children who have suffered because of lockdown. Parents struggling to put food on the table, and with schools and libraries closed, Many children have missed out on having books at home and the joy and confidence that bedtime reading brings.

With our help, BookTrust can help families by providing them with guidance and books for bedtime that children can call their own. So they can both look forward to cuddling up together to read a story every night; which could help them to do better at school and improve their confidence.

Wishing you all a joyful, peaceful and safe weekend. Mrs Storey Headteacher

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