

## **RESOLUTION REVOLUTION**

How are you getting on with keeping the New Year's resolutions you have made? At Ridgmont, pupils have been looking at resolution making in a slightly different way. They have been making resolutions not for themselves, but for others; considering what they can do to help friends, family and the wider community, thereby turning good intentions outwards to others. We shall see if they are able to stick to the resolutions they have made and shall hopefully be able to give a positive update later in the year!

## **ROMAN INVASION DAY**

The members of Class 3 were very fortunate to be invited to join the children of Aspley Guise for a Roman Invasion Day as part of their History studies this term. They had a fantastic time and particularly enjoyed the opportunity to dress up, truly bringing history to life!

## **"LOVE HATH MADE THEE A TAME SNAKE"**

We have three new members of the school: William Shakespeare (Class 3's corn snake) and Chocolate and Creamy (Class 2's dwarf hamsters). They were Christmas gifts kindly given by the PTA. School Council members had been asking me to consider having some school pets, so the PTA gifts were, needless to say, extremely well received. The children are quickly learning how to care for them and are planning to hold fairly regular events - the first of which will be a cake stall - in order to raise money for the feeding and care of our new friends. After all, a corn snake and hamsters are for life, not just for Christmas!

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