

1st May 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Friday 8th May marks the 75th anniversary of VE Day. Despite the current situation, we are very keen to recognise this occasion and celebrate in the ways that we can. There will be no street parties or parades but please see below for some ideas and suggestions about ways to celebrate at home.

Please find below a list of learning packs and ways you can get involved:

- 2 minutes silence at 11am
- Have a look at this learning pack from the British legion <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/teaching-remembrance>
- BBC information about VE day <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>
- Make your own VE Day Great British Bunting to hang up where you live. Download everything you need at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4TrqYDyf4PMdLypxyTwGDg/great-british-bunting> Upload photographs of your bunting to your class blog or our Instagram page
- You could learn the words to We'll Meet Again for the singalong, <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/stories/ve-day-singalong> or perhaps set up a virtual choir?
- World War 1 & 2 Quiz! Test your knowledge – example below (answers on the next page!)

1. What is the symbol of WW1?
2. Who wrote a diary about hiding from the Nazi's during WW2?
3. Who was the UK's Prime Minister from 1940 – 1945 who led the UK to victory?
4. How did people know there was going to be an air raid?
5. What were evacuees?
6. Where were the evacuees sent during the wars?
7. What did children have to carry with them during WW2?
8. What was rationing?
9. On the 8th May 1945 at 3pm, what did Winston Churchill announce on the radio?
10. What do the abbreviations VE stand for?

We hope you are able to take part in some way.

Stay safe and well.

Kind regards

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World War 1 & 2 Quiz Answers:

1. The poppy, 2. Anne Frank, 3. Winston Churchill, 4. A siren that made a very loud and long warning sound, 5. Children who left their homes during the war, 6. The countryside, 7. Gas masks, 8. It shared out food so that everyone got a share, 9. The fighting against Nazi Germany in Europe had come to an end, 10. Victory in Europe Day