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Victoria Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

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Friday, 24th April

Hello children, parents/carers and staff at Victoria Primary Academy - I hope you are all keeping well.

You've been sending more photos of your children and sharing their daily lives and activities with us, which you can see from page 4. This is such a lovely way to keep in touch and we are suggesting another themed day for us all to share together, children, parents and staff, as we celebrate VE day on 8th May (see page 3).

As you know, plenty of iconic events have been cancelled this year due to the global impact of coronavirus.

One such event for the UK is the planned VE Day celebrations, which was expected to be a momentous weekend to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Thank you to Mrs Giles for putting together some information for us, with web links and task ideas for the children. (see pages 2 and 3).



This memorial commemorates the residents of Wellingborough who were killed or missing in World War I (676 names) and World War II (163 names).

There are also 2 names from the Korea War and 1 from the conflict in North Ireland.

It is on Broad Green in Wellingborough.

The Early May **Bank Holiday** will be moved to Friday, May 8 to coincide with Victory in Europe and the school will be closed to children and staff on this day.

***I wish you and your family well and send my very best wishes to you.
Enjoy this fabulous sunshine!!***

Mrs Hayley Scargill
Principal

Stay at home | Protect the NHS | Save lives



This year it is 75 years since the end of the war. That makes it the 75th anniversary of VE day!

Victory in Europe Day is usually called VE Day.

What Is VE Day?

- VE Day is a day to remember the end of the Second World War.
- It is a day to remember the bravery of those who lived during the war.
- It is a day to remember the soldiers who were in the war.



Time to Celebrate

- VE Day is always on May 8th.
- On May 7th 1945, Germany **surrendered** the war.
- People **celebrated** with street parties.
- People wore red, white and blue – the colours of the British flag.
- People waved flags.

Glossary

celebrate – to do something special for a special occasion

surrender – to agree to stop fighting



Useful Resource Links:

[Winston Churchill's speech to the nation](#)

[BBC Teach clip explaining VE day](#)

[A veteran's story of VE day](#)

[Wartime recipes to try](#)

[Wartime songs](#)



Here are some ideas for you to try for your celebrations: Don't forget to send your ideas or pictures in of how you have marked this historical day to:
westrepc@victoriaprimaryacademy.org.uk
so we can see what you are up to!

Could you try a wartime recipe or wear red, white and blue?
Maybe you could design some bunting for a street party or learn a wartime song and think about how it is similar or different to music you listen to today? Could you write a speech similar to Winston Churchill for the end of our current lockdown?





Natalia has been busy with her R.E. homework and she and her brother, Mateusz, have done some great pictures—they love to draw

Hello teachers

I lost my tooth

I had to wait for the tooth fairy to come because she's not a key worker 😊 but she came last night and gave me £2.

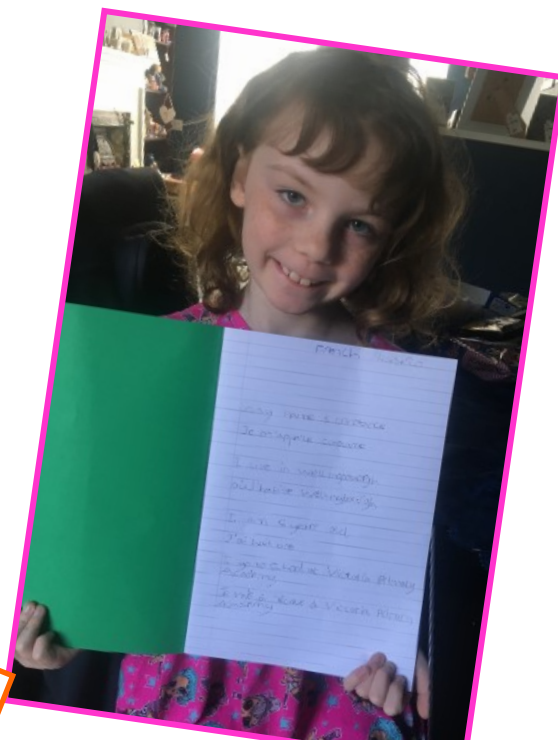
I've been doing my work every morning and playing all afternoon. I hope you enjoyed your Easter.

Mummy gave me a haircut ??? but I like it. My daddy and Laycee thought I was bald 🙄.

We are hopefully going for a walk at the weekend when daddy's not at work.

I miss you mrs Giles the most ❤️

From Austin

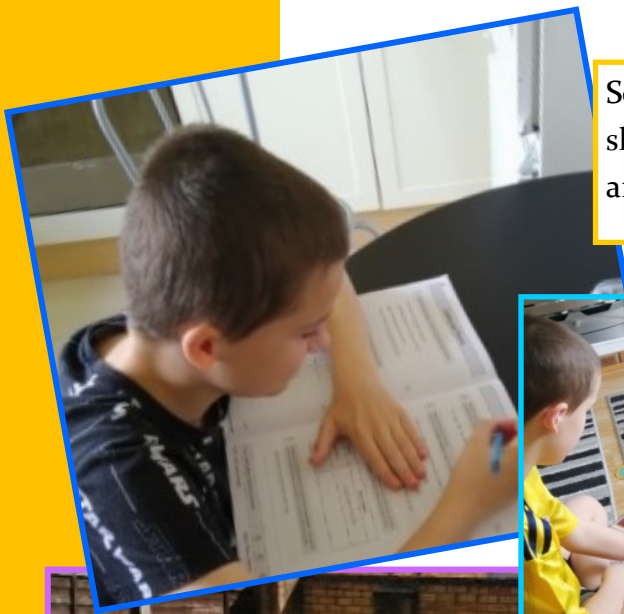


Connie really enjoyed doing her French homework.

Apologies to the Cooper family for my misunderstanding last week! It seems the favourite blue socks belong to Mrs Cooper from Year 3 and the brilliant drawing was by her daughter, Abbie.

Let's see them again!





Some great action shots from Brandon and Adam.



Rozalia and Kacper planted strawberries and worm's houses. Rozalia also enjoys doing maths. They already miss school, best regards to all.



Gracie is proud of her big cucumber plant. Afternoon tea with cucumber sandwiches before the end of lockdown, I would think!



Poppy and Harry working out with Joe Wicks.

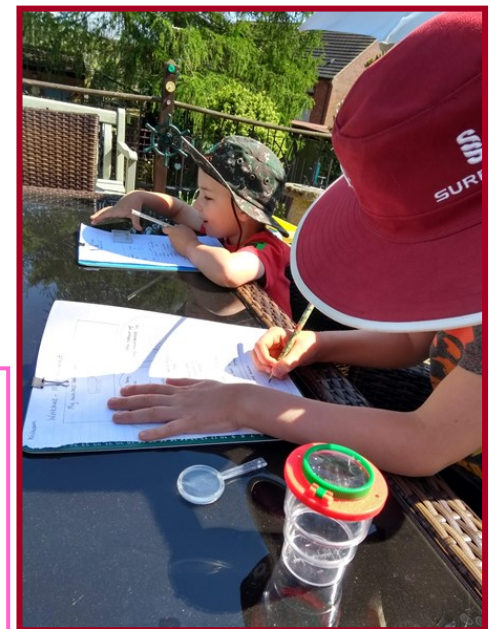


Poppy and Harry have been very creative with their lockdown ideas.

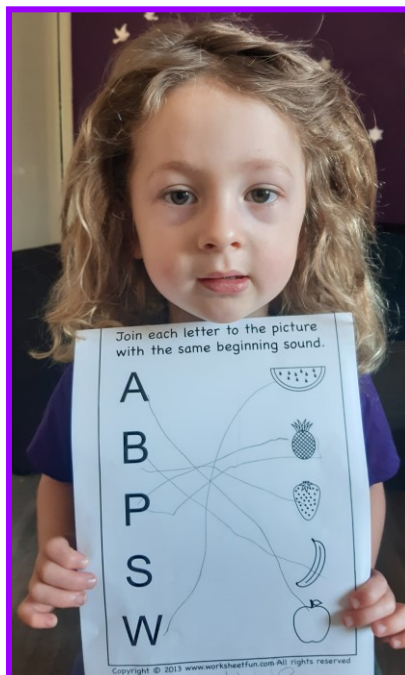


'Just thought we would let you know that Alfie has learnt to ride his bike with out his stabilizers, he is very proud of himself!

And Ellie has enjoyed being crafty and has made her own pencil pot she says "it's very useful." We hope everyone is staying safe and well.'



"Hope you are all well at school. Here is our Science and nature lesson for William and Jamie, the topic was minibeasts! I got the lesson plan and worksheet from the RSPCA website" <https://education.rspca.org.uk/education/teachers>



Kenzie and Sullie dressed for home learning. Fabulous!



Check out Emils, Kevin and Emily's careful colouring! We are creating posters with lovely quotes such as Choose Happy.



Practising our Pointillism— Ben, Matthew, Neo and Kyla.



These are some fantastic elephants to send home!

Keep sending your photographs and messages to westrepc@victoriaprimaryacademy.org.uk
If you have sent photos that have not appeared in the newsletter yet, they will feature in the next one!