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Dear Parents/Carers,

### VE Day Celebrations

Friday 8th May is the 75th Anniversary of VE Day (Victory in Europe). Some of you may be celebrating this at home, perhaps with a garden party or tea party. Attached are a selection of activities and resources to find out about VE Day. If you take part in any VE day activities, don't forget to email pictures to your class teacher to show them what you have been up to!

- Useful websites to learn more about VE day:
  - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>
  - **Keystage 2:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>
  - <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/remembrance-events/ve-day-75>

### ACTIVITIES YOU COULD DO AT HOME

**Please see our website for a copy of this letter and attached resources to support these activities:**  
[https://wheatfields.eschools.co.uk/website/coronavirus\\_and\\_school\\_updates/461512](https://wheatfields.eschools.co.uk/website/coronavirus_and_school_updates/461512)

- Design a medal for a soldier.
- Make some party food, for example coconut cream, rock cakes, Victoria sponge, sandwiches. Perhaps you could research some wartime recipes and try some, like this carrot cake:  
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/croome/recipes/wartime-carrot-cake>
- Design and make your own bunting to decorate your house or garden.
- Join in with a 1940s sing-a-long or listen to some 1940s music:  
<https://www.carradinescockneysingalong.co.uk/ve-day>
- Learn a 1940s dance, like the Lindy Hop - watch this clip to see a 1940s party:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zwn4wmn>
- Make a newspaper report about VE day.

We hope you have fun celebrating!

Kind regards,  
Miss Kate Davies

