



Trottiscliffe CE Primary School Newsletter

Learning together, believing together, achieving together

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VE DAY
75TH ANNIVERSARY
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION
8 - 10 MAY 2020

With no new announcements from the government yet regarding schools, our newsletter this week is very much focused on the VE Day celebrations across the nation.

I hope you have enjoyed many of the VE Day activities suggested for children as part of their home learning this week. As the second world war was such a momentous time in our history, I hope all our families will take time to mark this occasion in some way. We are inviting you all to join with the 'Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2' at 3pm on the 8th May. This might be as part of a family picnic in the garden, afternoon tea or just a pause in your day to raise a glass to these heroes who did so much for our country.

The children might like to dress in red, white and blue for the occasion. They could make bunting to decorate the garden and be outside during the afternoon to look out for the Spitfires that are due to fly over our part of Kent in the early afternoon. We would love to collect a photo of each child's or family's celebration to build a display for the school. These can be emailed to the office or uploaded to the Facebook page. It would be fantastic if we could have every child represented as we mark this important event in British history.

Key Information during Covid-19

If you are a key worker and you need childcare whilst you are working please remember you can contact the school via email so that we can make arrangements. We have added a 'Covid-19' page to our website to store information for parents such as the NHS guidance previously circulated.

Please see our website for more information: <http://www.trottiscliffe.kent.sch.uk>

We are all very much looking forward to welcoming you all back to school but in the meantime enjoy spending time with your family, the warmer weather and cleaner air.

Stay Home | Protect the NHS | Save Lives

Contact Details

We will continue to keep you updated via email and our website during the school closure and it is even more important now that we have your correct contact details such as email address and mobile number. Please do ensure you email the school office with any changes so we can update your details.

office@trottscliffe.kent.sch.uk



VE DAY **FRIDAY 8 MAY**
Join in the stay at home celebrations

11am
2 minute silence on your doorstep **#VEDAY75**

3pm
Winston Churchill's iconic VE Day speech on BBC

9pm
Sing-along to Dame Vera Lynn's We'll Meet Again on your doorstep with the whole nation

9.30pm
With your phone, torch, or anything that lights up, take to the night sky and shine your light

**Don't forget to dress your windows for VE Day
- bunting, flags, planes etc**

Don't forget to send us photos of however you mark the day for our display in school