

Blowers Green Primary: School at Home
Thursday 7th May
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Good Morning Year 2,

Did you know that tomorrow, Friday 8th May, is a bank holiday this year? So, if we were all attending school as normal, on Friday 8th May you would be enjoying a day at home! But why?

A bank holiday is a special day where many people across the country get to choose how they spend the day because they do not need to go to school, do their job or attend their place of work. Of course, we know not everyone gets to enjoy a bank holiday. There are lots of people whose jobs are essential, even on bank holidays. For example, we still need doctors and nurses to help people who are sick and the police and fire service to protect us.

We have bank holidays in the United Kingdom to spend special time with our families, celebrate religious festivals or to celebrate special events such as royal weddings.



Friday 8th May is a bank holiday to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. VE Day stands for Victory in Europe Day which took place on Tuesday 8th May 1945 - that was 75 years ago (before any of your teachers were born!). It was the day on which World War 2 came to an end. This is a very important moment in history and one which we should all remember.

Today, I would like to invite you all to take part in my competition. To enter, I'd like you to design a poster for VE day. You could draw, paint, colour, collage or sketch it or even design it on the computer, the choice is yours!

You will need to include:

1. A title
2. Pictures
3. Some key facts, such as: What does VE mean? When was VE Day? Why is VE Day important? How do people celebrate it? Who told everyone the war was over? And any other important facts you would like to add.

You could use the internet, talk to adults in your household or watch the celebrations on your TV to help you research it. I have added pictures of VE day on the next page.

I will choose a winner from each year group to receive a prize once we return to school. To enter, you will need to e-mail me your poster or a photograph of your poster using the [year two](mailto:yeartwo@blowers.dudley.sch.uk) email address above.

I can't wait to see what you create. Stay safe and stay home boys and girls.

From Mrs Potter



75TH ANNIVERSARY
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION



Daily Mirror **VE-DAY!**
IT'S OVER IN EUROPE

CELEBRATING VE DAY IN CALDIKOT TOWN CENTRE
Caldikot Town Team are recreating the atmosphere of the Royal Wedding Street party with a very special street party celebrating 75 years of VE Day.

VE-SCENE
DANIELA DINE

Caldikot Town Team Reporter: Join us for an unforgettable day talking with locals and visitors alike about the celebrations of VE Day. 75 years ago, you will be able to soak up the wonderful atmosphere with live music and entertainment provided for you by the team. Sit back and relax and watch the statements made by Winston Churchill and others from throughout the war, as they unfold on our big screen. All of this will be held in Caldikot town centre on Friday 9th May 2020 from 11am until 3pm. Caldikot Town Team are holding this unique event to celebrate 75 years of VE Day, bringing together all elements of our community, from young and old and everyone in between. Caldikot Town Team are proud to be able to run this event free of charge.

You can find more information on our website www.caldikottownteam.co.uk or donate towards the event through our crowdfunding page.