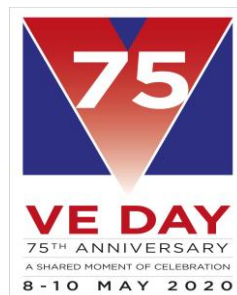


Blowers Green Primary: School at Home  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
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Good Morning Blowers Green,

Did you know that Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May this year is a bank holiday? So, if we were all attending school as normal, on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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! Be as creative as you want.

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



