



### How Will You Celebrate This Special Day?

Dear Westfield Families,

As you are aware Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 is a bank holiday to commemorate 75 years since the ending of the Second World War.

For this special event we will all be in lockdown, however, that doesn't mean we can't celebrate and mark this day in our own unique way!

We would love to hear how you have celebrated and if you are happy to share photos with our school community then please send them to us via [info@westfield.school.surrey.uk](mailto:info@westfield.school.surrey.uk) We will share them via our newsletter.

You probably already have ideas of what you could do, but here are a few more suggestions:

- Make bunting to decorate your home and/or garden
- Have a 'family' street party - you could eat outside or have a BBQ with your household
- Bake and decorate a special cake or cakes or you could have a traditional cream tea
- Play some traditional games from the time, board games or just play outside in the garden if you can - children in the 1940s spent a lot of time outside (please see below for ideas)
- Learn and sing some traditional songs from the era, for example, 'We'll Meet Again', 'The White Cliffs of Dover', 'Boogie, Woogie Bugle Boy' (please see below for the links)
- Dress up as if you were living in the 1940s, you could dress up in red, white and/or blue or you could just put on your party/favourite clothes
- Have a picnic in your garden
- Create memories and take photos to look back on in the future

Please see below for links to the songs listed, with words:

[We'll Meet Again](#)

[Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy](#)

## [The White Cliffs of Dover](#)

Please see below for ideas of games to learn and play:

- Board games, most board games were invented a long time ago, try playing Scrabble, Chess, Snakes and Ladders, Monopoly or invent one of your own
- A simple game children used to play was balancing an orange (or similar, like a ball!) on a spoon, while trying to knock your opponent's orange off
- Silly putty was popular; it was invented by accident in 1943! Perhaps you can Google slime/putty/playdough recipes and make your own. (There is a very good recipe for playdough on the well-being page of our website)
- Toy cars and trucks were popular (Tonka Trucks)
- If you happen to have a Slinky toy, these were also a favourite in the 1940s
- Ball games were also popular, for example throwing a ball against a wall, letting it bounce and catching it. Once one ball was mastered, another was added, plus tricks, like throwing it under your leg or turning round before catching the ball

Whatever you do to celebrate this special Bank Holiday we hope you have a lovely and safe time!

Remember have fun, stay at home and stay well! Also, if you want to share your photos of the day we would love to see them.

