

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the support you have given to your children this week – their work on Seesaw has been brilliant! Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by emailing office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk or itsupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk or phoning school between 8:30 am and 5:30 pm. I know some of you have found this particularly useful and we are here to help!

Stay safe,
Mrs Cowell-Clark

Surprise 'Thank you'

We had THE best surprise this week - a beautiful video made up of lots of wonderful pictures and messages from the children who are staying safe at home. We are so very grateful to all of those who were involved in this and admit to a few very happy tears being shed. We are very proud of our fabulous school community!



VE Day 75

Today is the 75th anniversary of VE Day – Victory in Europe! We have seen some amazing work on Seesaw reflecting on this important historical event this week. We hope you have a lovely day celebrating this landmark day! Below are the plans put together by the local parish on how to celebrate VE Day safely whilst maintaining social distancing:

Clarborough & Welham Parish with Hayton Parish
VE Day 8 May 1945 – 2020
75th Anniversary Celebrations

Stay at Home
Picnic Party
Friday 8 May 2020

Due to the Coronavirus we are unable to have our 3 days of celebration of the end of WW2 in May as planned!

How about this instead?
(See "Ideas for you" poster for ideas!)

You MUST NOT invite other people who do not normally live with you – that is against the law at this time!

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Keep Apart

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VE DAY

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Clarborough & Welham Parish with Hayton Parish
VE Day 8 May 1945 – 2020
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Ideas for you!

Remember – only those normally resident in your home may be at this "Stay at Home Picnic Party"

Decorate your house with red, white and blue

Download the Last Post & Reveille
& play at 2.55 pm

Download the bagpipe music "Battles O'er"
& play at 3 pm

Toast the Heroes of World War 2 at 3.05 pm
"For those who gave so much, we thank you"
Have a Picnic in your garden

Play some 1940s games – children, mums & dads!!!
(egg & spoon, wheelbarrow, tip, skipping, sack, 3 legged races)

Download & play some 1940s music

This programme is supported by National VE75 organisers

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Guess Who Photo Quiz

Here is a fun activity for the long weekend. Below are pictures of the staff as children. See if you can guess which member of staff has kindly let us have a photograph! There is a list of staff so you know who to look out for.....

This fun activity has also been sent out on Seesaw by your class teacher so you can print off the photos, staff list and answer sheet – Enjoy!



Answer sheet

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| 1. | 13. |
| 2. | 14. |
| 3. | 15. |
| 4. | 16. |
| 5. | 17. |
| 6. | 18. |
| 7. | 19. |
| 8. | 20. |
| 9. | 21. |
| 10. | 22. |
| 11. | 23. |
| 12. | |

List of staff to choose from

Mrs. Cowell-Clark
 Mrs. Brown
 Miss. Green
 Mrs. Green
 Mrs. Gulsever
 Mrs. Waring
 Miss. Orwin
 Mrs. Cooper
 Mrs. Stocks
 Mrs. Osborn
 Mrs. Johnson
 Mr. Byrom
 Mrs. Hardie
 Mrs. Dean
 Mrs. Garton
 Mrs. Holmes
 Miss. Mayhew
 Mrs. Good
 Miss. Marshall
 Craig
 Ben
 Mrs. Bennett
 Mrs. Turton

This week:

Some of our children from key worker families have been taking part in a variety of activities including completing their work on Seesaw, gardening, crafting and continuing to decorate the wall at the front of school. As you can see, it is looking amazing!



The children have enjoyed making badges and a tie dye bag for Lucy at Kings Family store Spar in Clarborough to show our gratitude for all that she does for the families of our pupils.

We have also been making the most of the beautiful weather this week at school. It is hard work chalking these beautiful colours on to the wall and so the children have enjoyed some well-earned refreshments to keep them going!



Outdoor Area Appeal

This week, there has been a lot of progress in our outdoor area thanks to the teachers and children still attending school. The raised beds have had a mixture of fruit and vegetables plants planted and we can't wait to see what grows!



We have also received so many donations for our outside area and we would like to say an enormous 'Thank you!' to everyone who has donated.

A huge thank you goes to Kings Family store Spar in Clarbrough for donating £50 to our garden renovation project! Mrs Cowell-Clark went across to collect it from Lucy on Monday whilst still maintaining social distancing of course!

Other donations received include cash donations, plants, gardening equipment and a very large bag of gravel. We are very lucky to have such a generous community supporting us here at Clarbrough Primary School!



We are still looking for any other donations of the following if you have any to spare:

- Compost
- Flowers/seeds/fruit and veg plants
- Decking boards/timber
- Gravel or bark

Please get in touch if you think you can help!

Email us on office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk or phone the office between 8.30-3.30pm on 01777 708065.

Recycling

Whilst you are at home, if you have any empty crisp packets and bread loaf bags, please could you save them for our school recycling scheme if possible. We are able to accept any bread loaf bag and crisp bag but cannot accept popcorn bags, crisp tubes or any other packaging for this scheme. These can be handed in to the office when school re-opens. Thank you for your support.





Last Week's Stars of the Week:

Holst: Isabella

Debussy: Rion

Schwartz: Charlotte and Penny

Tchaikovsky: Ruby

Williams: Luke

Schumann: Levi

Puccini: Grace

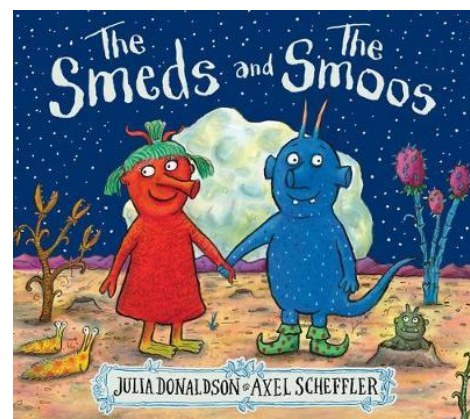
Virtual learning:

Handel and Holst

All the Foundation team are delighted with the wonderful things the children have put on Seesaw including lots of birthday messages and songs which Mrs Dean loved, loved, loved! We have been thinking about the book 'The Smeds and The Smoos' by Julia Donaldson and the children's pictures, photos, stories and crafts have shown they have been doing lots of learning at home.

Letters and Sounds sessions have continued and by the time we go back to school, the children's brains will be MASSIVE.

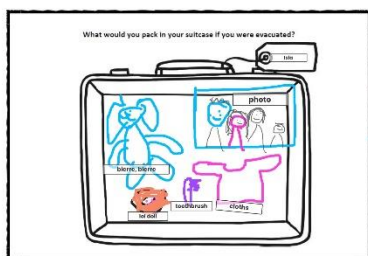
A very big 'Thank you' to our talented parents and carers who are doing an amazing job!



Star of the week: Reiss

Debussy

This week the children have been learning all about VE Day and the Second World War. They asked lots of questions to find out more about the war and imagined what it would be like to be an evacuee.



They have also been busy designing decorations for a celebration and designed their own bunting, a tea cup and a medal.

Miss Bradley taught them a very special song by Vera Lynn!

This week, the children have been solving problems by counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and understanding multiplication as repeated addition.



Star of the week: Isla O



Schwartz children

The children in Year Two have been learning about VE day this week. They have had many activities to explore such as designing a medal, listening to popular songs from WW2, holding a stay at home street party and some creative activities for the long weekend.



Star of the week: Winnie



Tchaikovsky

This week Tchaikovsky class have been learning all about VE day. To celebrate the 75th anniversary they have discovered what VE stands for and why this time is important. They have learnt about the spitfire and made and tested model planes to see if they would fly.

They have been very busy baking wartime recipes, learning dances including the Lambeth walk and singing wartime songs, as well as creating their own time capsules.

Tchaikovsky class you are amazing and I am so proud of you all!



Star of the week: Henry

Williams

Year 4 have had a fantastic week, submitting lots of work based on VE Day. Many have sent in videos of themselves completing the Joe Wicks workout. Some children have photographed their fantastic maths work, including creating bar charts of everything they could find in their house and others have uploaded their spitfire designs and written fantastic postcards.



Joe and Olivia completed the Roman numeral challenge in school:

A massive 'well done' to Lexi who is our Star of the week for all of her work that she has uploaded this week.

Also a special 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY' to Lily whose birthday is on Sunday!

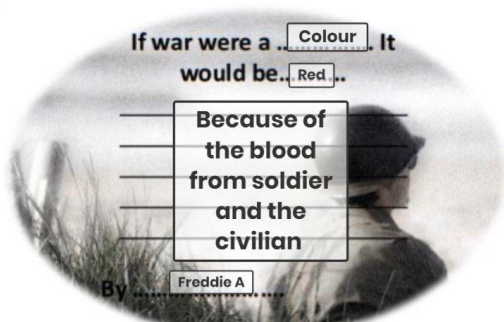


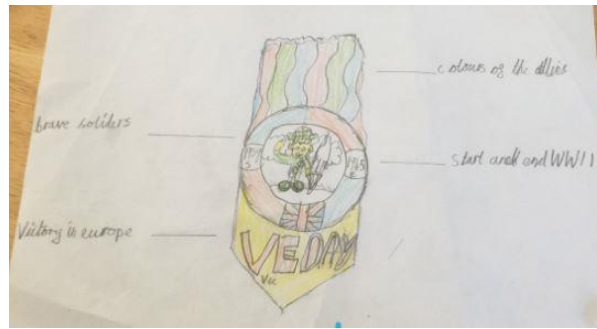
Star of the week: Lexi

Schumann

This week, Schumann have been learning all about VE Day and why it is important that we recognise and celebrate the 75th Anniversary of this historic day. We have:

- Watched a short film called 'Beyond the Lines' and reflected on World War II through the eyes of two children and their grandfather;
- Virtually visited a Spitfire Museum and drawn our own Spitfires;
- Learned about VE Day medals and designed our own commemorative medals;
- Learned about some 1940's games and played 'Hopscotch' with Ben;
- Shared some wartime recipes.





Star of the week: Freddie S

Puccini

Maths:

We have been applying our knowledge of telling the time to time tables this week. We read bus and train time tables and had to work out the fastest route and the total travel time on different routes. This was tricky when the time was in 12 hour and 24 hour clocks, but all the children read the clocks well.

'May the Force be with you' On Monday it was May 4th so Mr Byrom set the children some Star Wars Maths.

Science:

This week the children made 'Fireworks in a glass' and a 'Tornado in a bottle'.



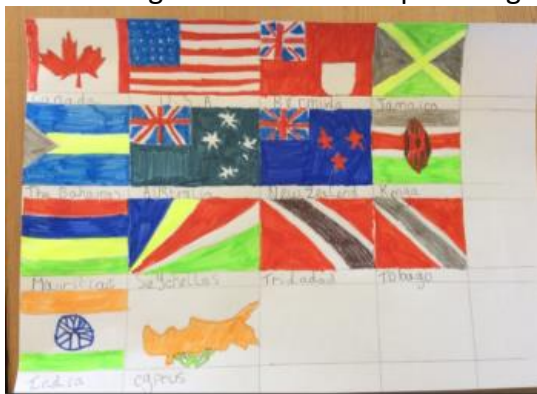

The children created their own backwards poem about VE Day:

Forget the sacrifices made
And I will never
I see the parades today from
Finally my future looks bright
All is light
No more darkness
And now more fashions
No more rations
For the victory of war
Today I'm ecstatic

VE Day
When the Nazis surrender
When Hitler dies,
Peace will come,
To all who perish,
To all who survive,
On the 8th May,
VE day.
Now read bottom to top.


England - United
People - makes up on water, ground and sand.
From
the war - building
People - swimming
Laden up cars, smoke and fire,
Feel - running
The last of - death - war - fills up a nose.
After - 6 years - it's over,
Fireworks - wizzing in the centre of the street,
People - celebrating from every direction,
Relieved - so happy to survive
Thank God, the war is over.

Mr Byrom also tested the geographical knowledge and understanding of the children by challenging them to draw the flags of the allied troops during WW2.



They were also tasked with designing their own medal to commemorate VE Day. They had to explain what each part of the medal represented and why they had chosen it.



 **Star of the week - Carla**

Social media

As some of you may be aware, we have used Twitter for some time to promote what we are doing in school. We appreciate that not all of our families use Twitter, so following requests from some of our families we have re-launched our Facebook page too. If you use Facebook, please 'like' our page to receive regular updates. This will not replace Twitter, our newsletters or ParentMail, it is just another way of connecting with you and the wider community.

Our page can be found by searching for 'Clarborough Primary' or '#TeamClarborough'.

We have uploaded a selection of tweets from the past and will now use both platforms.



#ThankOurChildren

Thank you so much to everyone who has forwarded photographs of their children holding their certificates. This was voluntary and yet over a third of you have sent in photographs which is a fantastic response! We will share the collage with you via Facebook and Twitter as soon as Mrs Cooper manages to squeeze everyone on!

If you haven't sent it in yet, there is still time. They need to be emailed to itsupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk by the end of today.

No printer – no problem, just photograph your child holding their tablet or laptop – carefully!

#TimesLikeThese

Inspired by the video very kindly made for school staff last week (which still has us reaching for the tissues!). We would love to make a video that we can share, to show how fantastic our school community is and for us to look back on in years to come. This will be shared on social media.

If your child would like to be involved we are asking for the following by the end of next week:

Either a:

- photograph of them making the heart sign with their hands in front of their face or their body (example attached)
- photograph of them doing what makes them happy during lockdown
- drawing of either themselves during lockdown or what makes them happy during lockdown. If it isn't too clear what the drawing depicts then to have it written on there would be fab!



These should be forwarded by email to Mrs Cooper at itsupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk

If your child would like to do a drawing rather than a photograph, then please just photograph it in as straight a position as possible and then email that in.

The assumption will be made that any forwarded images are okay to be shared on social media.

As before this is completely voluntary. We look forward to receiving your images and the finished result!





Coming soon...

As well as providing on-line assemblies, learning resources and ideas, art tutorials, music & PE lessons, we have just heard about an on-line book club that will be launched soon by the local authority, for those book worms among us!

We will let you know as soon as we have more information.

In case you missed it...

Below are some links from the Department for Education regarding things you need to know about school and education during the outbreak:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

Supporting learning for our younger pupils:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-aged-2-to-4-to-learn-at-home-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

Childcare during school closure

The number of pupils using our childcare during school closure can vary depending on whether parents need to use the service. In order to make sure staffing numbers are correct, please ensure that you have informed school when your child will be here. Please let us know **the day before you need us** by phoning the school office from 8:30 until 5:30, emailing office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk or letting staff know when you drop off or collect your child.