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Millfields Learning at Home and at School



Hello everyone!

I hope that you are keeping well and that you have been able to get outside this week to enjoy some of the lovely sunny weather before it turns a bit colder, at the end of this weekend.

Today, as many of you will know is a special day - it is the 75th Anniversary VE Day - the day that the second world war ended across Europe. I hope that you have seen our weekly assembly that focuses on our rights

and our freedom that are ours today as a result of the brave and courageous acts of so many during the war. Thank you to Vicky and her young assistant, Sam! If you haven't seen it yet, you can read the book: 'My Little Book of Big Freedoms' or see the link here: <https://youtu.be/iGPMbdGctdY>

I also know that lots of classes have been learning about the significance of VE Day, through history, geography and art activities this week, and lots of you have also written stories, made posters and cards, and made bunting and flags for the occasion - thank you, they were all great!

I hope you enjoyed learning all about VE day and the celebrations that were had all around Europe.

As ever, I want to thank you all as parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles, for all the amazing commitment and support that you are giving each other and to our wonderful Millfields children who are learning at home. I am in constant awe at all the fantastic, creative, imaginative and innovative ways you are all learning. I know that you enjoy seeing your friends and teachers on Zoom, and I also know that you are finding it helpful and fun to complete some of the activities as a family. Thank you also for logging on to Maths Whizz, Language Nut, White Rose Maths videos and Charanga and for accessing the activities and lessons via email and Edmodo. We are as unsure as you about how long this lockdown and school closure will last, but rest assured that we will keep you informed of any and all changes, and how things might work, as and when they are announced by the government.

Thank you to the parents and staff, past and present, who have very kindly offered money and/or actual laptops and tablets to support our families in need as they learn at home. Thank you also to our partner, Ashoka who has made a £2,000 donation to help buy laptops too. If anyone else can help, please do get in touch.

Next week, we are celebrating the amazing musicians at Millfields - both the staff and pupils, via our Zoom Concerts that are taking place on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th May. The times have been sent to the individual participants, so if you think you are playing and haven't already heard from Roz or Tom, please get in touch asap. Our music tutors have been getting together online every week to play some of our school favourites, I hope you have been enjoying them, and singing along.

Finally, we welcomed Blaithin, back to Millfields this week, as she has taken over the teaching in Baylis Class. Sadly, we have also said goodbye and good luck to Fintan, Turing Class teacher who has left Millfields and is moving out of London to start some new adventures. I know that you will join me in wishing him all the best of luck in the future. The staff will all be saying a special goodbye via a Zoom party later this month.

I really hope that we will all be together again soon, in whatever form that might take! I am missing all the lovely faces and brilliant smiles, amusing questions and the general love of life that all the Millfields children have!

Keep staying well, take care, and stay safe. - Jane

Windmill Day

Saturday 9th May

Mother Ocean Day

Sunday 10th May

Eat What You Want Day

Monday 11th May

Limerick Day

Tuesday 12th May

Numeracy Day

Wednesday 13th May

Chicken Dance Day

Thursday 14th May

Chocolate Chip Day

Friday 15th May



Online Museum Tours

30 Amazing Virtual Tours of Museums, Zoos, and Theme Parks to Watch now without leaving your sofa!

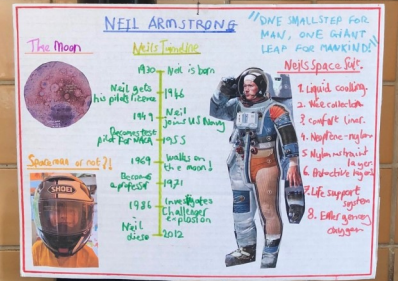
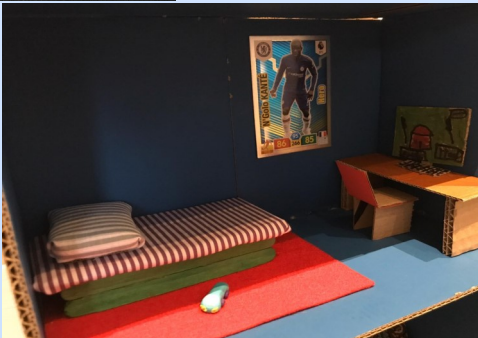
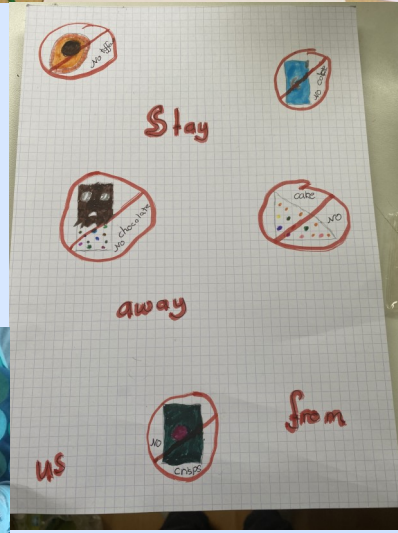
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On this day in History...

V-E Day: World War II ends in Europe after Germany signs an unconditional surrender—1945

Home Learning!





Sam in Year 3 would like you to know that he's been raising money for the Trussell Trust and food banks by doing a big bounce challenge.

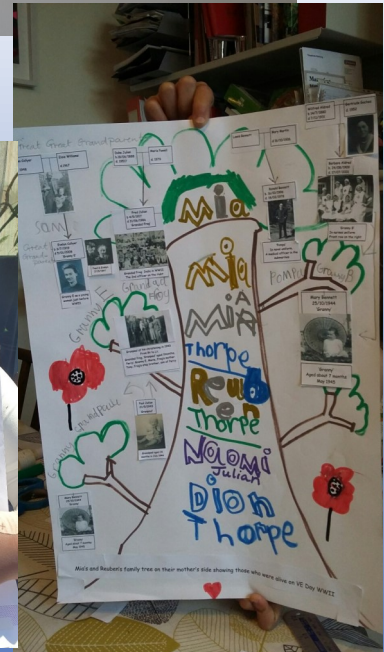
3000 jumps a day!!!

So far he's raised £1,083. If you would like to help him by donating, please click [HERE!](#)

Well Done Sam!!



VE Day Celebrations



Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week :

- 2nd May ~ Archie C, Archibald K, Ali S & Cameron I
- 3rd May ~ Pearl B, Cosmo G, Ellie O & Parker P
- 4th May ~ Tessia D
- 5th May ~ Gabriel K
- 6th May ~ Nancy-May W
- 8th May ~ Asiyah A & Emily M

Many happy returns to you all!

English as a Second Language

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

Arabic SZIA Spanish

May	Yoruba
Word to Learn: Goodbye	O dabo