

7<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## **We still have heroes in uniforms!**

Tomorrow, the country will celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day – the end of World War II in Europe. Events had been planned but with the need for us all to socially isolate, the parades and street parties won't be going ahead. However! Many families across the land will be holding their own Virtual Street Parties or holding a Garden Party to remember this day.

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1945 was a day of great joy but also worry. For nearly 6 years the war had cost millions of lives, destroyed homes, separated families and caused huge suffering to the populations of many countries. However, the war was not over everywhere. The country was mindful of the war still raging in the Far East against Japan, with an uncertainty of how long that would continue. The heroes in uniform who helped win the war in Europe, didn't know when or if they would be sent off to fight against Japan.

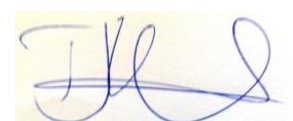


For the last 6 weeks, our country has been in lockdown to reduce the spread of the disease but just like the world war, we are relying on so many in uniform to keep us, our families and our community safe and well throughout this pandemic. We have the doctors, nurses and social care staff in medical settings providing the medical care we need, the distribution staff and shop workers helping us feed and look after our families. But! there are also many other keyworkers that go unseen and without them, we couldn't manage: electrical engineers giving us power and Severn Trent workers making sure we have water from our taps - fit and safe to drink and telecom workers, allowing us to stay in contact via phone and the internet. We owe them all a huge thank you too!

Just like during the war, the nation is pulling together to keep us all safe and we can all play our part by limiting our social contacts and staying at home as much as possible. As in 1945 when the war was over, we are all looking forward to the day this pandemic has passed and we can resume our normal day to day lives but, until then remember; keep safe, regularly wash your hands with hot water and soap, stay at home and keep your social distance!



Keep in touch and we will see you all soon.



# Weekly Challenge

**Be mindful of your BEST!**

- **Be active... Aim for 60mins of exercise a day**
- **Eat healthily... Remember your five a day**
- **Sleep well**
- **Take time for you...**

**Be healthy inside and out!**

## Challenge 14 – Sock-it to Um!

Keeping our WWII theme alive this week – we are going to make do and mend! Reusing old socks and fabric that you have lying around at home to make a sock puppet or two!



I have posted a video here how to make your very own sock puppet from just an old sock, some buttons, and little fabric or maybe even some wool! As it involves some sewing, you might need to ask your mum or dad to help you. Search the internet for ideas or watch Mr Connolly make his sock puppet!

[https://youtu.be/K2h2fuY\\_J3E](https://youtu.be/K2h2fuY_J3E)

If you do rise to the challenge this weekend please send in a picture or a clip of your completed puppet to [challenge@holbrookprimary.com](mailto:challenge@holbrookprimary.com) so it can be turned into a whole school film we can share on the blogs and social media – Twitter & Facebook.

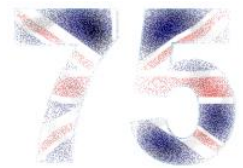
Any that impress Mr Connolly could make the BEST assembly and win one of the limited edition badges!

# Nursery 2020-21



Parents who have applied for a Nursery place in September will have received an offer of a place via e-mail or letter. Please confirm you still want your place by 18<sup>th</sup> May to:- [nurseryadmissions@holbrook.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:nurseryadmissions@holbrook.coventry.sch.uk)

## VE DAY CELEBRATION



### Stay at Home Street Party.



If you have decorated your house, worn red white and blue or even held a 'Stay at Home Street Party' please share pictures of your celebration with us.