



We are called to be the hands and face of Jesus as we learn, love and grow together

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Dear parents and carers

As it is a Bank Holiday today, this will just be a short newsletter today!

I do hope that you have all managed to commemorate VE Day in some form today. Maybe you will be joining (at a distance) with neighbours this evening for a door-step rendition of 'We'll Meet Again' at 9pm – please join me if you can!

Today in school 5 key worker children commemorated VE Day in a number of ways with staff. Activities in class were VE day themed of course and at 11am the children and staff joined for two minutes of silent and prayerful reflection on the playground. This was followed by flag waving to the Vera Lynn classic (in preparation for this evening!) and a socially distanced street-party style lunch, accompanied by the sounds of the big marching bands!



My Friday Vlog today focuses on VE Day and also on the Thursday evening noisy appreciation – another way that we can join together whilst remaining apart.

You can access the Vlog here:

<https://youtu.be/Xzlkgt7mLNQ>

If you would like to subscribe to the channel you will get updates as soon as anything is published.

In the Vlog, I mention the Rainbow Prayer. If you would like to make use of this it is included with this letter.

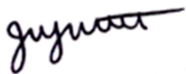
On Sunday we await the announcement of the Prime Minister in terms of any potential changes to the 'lockdown'. Some of these changes may relate to schools, however, I must reiterate that we are just as much in the dark about what is planned as you are. We have been contingency planning for potential speculative changes (whenever they may be) in order that we are able to respond within expected timescales but will need to plan finer details when we know what is actually expected of us.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your customary support and generosity of Spirit. I would also like to extend my gratitude to a fantastic staff team and supportive Governors who are all doing amazing work to make the very best of the situation that they can. What a team!!!

I do hope that you are all able to enjoy something of a Bank Holiday weekend.

Please keep your photos coming for the Pupil Post!

Yours sincerely,



Mr Jon White
Headteacher



Rainbow prayer hunt

Go on a search around your house and try to find something of each of the colours below. Here is a prayer you can say for each colour as you find them.



RED

Thank you, God, that you love us and that you are always with us.



ORANGE

Dear God, please help us to be patient, to wait and listen to you and to be obedient while we wait for this crisis to end.



YELLOW

Dear God, please help all those who are scared. May they know your perfect peace that takes away all fear.



GREEN

Dear God, please look after all those who are sick, give them the treatment and help they need to recover, send your healing power into all the world.

NHS

BLUE

Dear God, please protect all those who are working for the NHS, thank you for all they are doing to protect us.



PURPLE

Thank you, God, that we are children of the King of Kings. Thank you that even though we are in difficult times we can trust in you and pray your Kingdom come.



PINK

Thank you, God, that we know you will bring us through this crisis to safety on the other side just as you protected Noah and brought him and his family through the flood.

