

Ms White's VE Day Party Challenge

At 3pm on 8 May 1945, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that the fighting in Europe during World War II had finally come to an end.

This year we will commemorate 75 years since this momentous day and I'm challenging you to help celebrate at your own 'stay at home' parties. Here are some ideas to help make your celebrations extra special:

Make bunting



Back in 1945 people across the country organised street parties to celebrate the end of the war. Red, white and blue bunting adorned miles of Britain's streets so why don't you recreate this in your own homes. You could make it out of fabric, paper, cardboard - whatever you can find.

Bake a cake

No party is complete without cake, right? Here's your chance to make an extra special one for your celebrations. You could find out about the kind of cakes which would have been made 75 years ago - because of rationing they would have been a lot different from the cakes made today. Alternatively, you could make a special red, white and blue cake to mark the occasion. Be creative, have fun and then enjoy your delicious creation!



Imagine you were there

Take time to search for videos on the internet which show what the VE celebrations back in 1945 were like. Look at who was there, how they reacted to the news and how they celebrated. Imagine yourself there and write a diary entry detailing the events of the historic day and how you felt.



I hope you have a wonderful time enjoying your VE celebrations and please do send photos and videos of your parties to challenge@ludlowjunior.org.uk - I would really love to see them!