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Mrs. Holden and all the Staff



VE Bank Holiday Edition - Friday 8th May (please remember that school will be closed).

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Good Morning

Please email us if you would like to include any local item in the newsletter enquiries@hazelwoodhigh.co.uk and we will ensure to include it in our next edition.

New vouchers for those eligible for Free School Meals are being ordered soon and if school were to re-open before they have been used up you will need to send a packed lunch for your child on the days they may be in. This is just a 'heads up' as we all prepare for any announcements that may come later this week.

VE Day: What is it, when is it and why do we remember?

VE Day - or 'Victory in Europe Day' - marks the day towards the end of World War Two (WW2) when fighting against Nazi Germany in Europe came to an end.

On 8 May 1945, Prime Minister Winston Churchill made an announcement on the radio at 3pm that the war in Europe had come to an end, following Germany's surrender the day before.

How was VE Day celebrated?

By the beginning of 1945, the German army had been weakened and defeat looked likely. Tuesday 8 May, 1945, was an emotional day that millions of people had been waiting for.

Many people were extremely happy that the fighting had stopped and there were big celebrations and street parties.

Huge crowds - with lots of people dressed in **red, white and blue** - gathered outside Buckingham Palace in London. They cheered as King George VI and his family, including Princess Elizabeth (the current queen) and Princess Margaret, came out onto the balcony to greet everybody.

Princess Elizabeth and her sister were allowed to leave the palace and celebrate with crowds outside, although they had to do it secretly.

The future Queen described it as "one of the most memorable nights of my life".

Many people also attended church services to thank God for the victory. For more information go to <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>





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Family Newsletter



SCHOOL WORK

Well done to those of you who have been doing the tasks provided by your teachers in order for you to continue learning during the closure of school. It is important that you continue to work through these.

For pupils with internet access.

Teachers will continue to put your work tasks onto SatchelOne (it used to be called Show My Homework). Most of you now have already logged on and know how to use this website.

For those of you who still haven't used it before you need to firstly activate your email account.

- 1) Go to www.office.com
- 2) Logon with your account email address which is; your Hazel Wood ICT username @hazelwoodhigh.co.uk (example. Inor@hazelwoodhigh.co.uk)
- 3) Your password is the same that you use to logon to the school ICT network.

Once your email account is activated you can logon to SatchelOne.

- 1) Go to www.satchelone.com
- 2) Click the option to login using your email / office account.
- 3) Type in your email address and the same password.

Please see the school website for more guidance on using office.com and satchelone.com.

If you have any problems please contact Mrs. Norman by email

l.norman@hazelwoodhigh.co.uk

If appropriate please submit work electronically by uploading your work onto SatchelOne or, if requested by your teacher, then send by email to your teacher.

For pupils with no internet access

A work pack is available for those students with no internet access which has pupil work for the remainder of this half term. These were available from Monday 27th April and for those of you who have not already collected one, these will be available for collection by you or a family member from the school's reception. Please adhere to social distancing measures when approaching school and the main reception area.

For further activities why not try the Time Capsule worksheets or the VE Party Celebration pack where you can learn to eat, dance and party in 1940s VE style?



2020 Covid-19 time capsule sheets.pdf



eh-ve-day-at-home-pack.pdf



USEFUL
INFORMATION

To contact school, use the number above, alternatively, you can use the following emergency mobile numbers between 9.00am. - 3.00pm where you urgently need assistance that only school can provide: 07872 183707 / 07872 183600. Please note school is closed Friday 8th May.

We will continue to update our website, and during these times we also have a Facebook page to help us update and share news and resources with you.

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