



The Federation of Burrington and Wroughton Church Schools

Let all that you do be done in love' 1 Corinthians 16:14

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Dear children,

I have been hearing all about the Zoom check-ins that have been going on over the last two days and will be going on next week. I know how much the teachers have loved seeing you. It is great to have a chance to catch up with each other. We are all missing you so much! If you missed the call, please don't worry – we will be having others so ask your parents to look out for the next Zoom invitation.

As I have been driving to school I have started to see bunting and flags appearing in readiness for the VE celebrations tomorrow when we remember 75 years ago when peace was declared in Europe. How jolly it all looks! Have you got any red, white and blue decorations going up in your house or in your garden? Are you doing anything special with your family to mark the day?

Recently, the Queen spoke about how, during the war, many families were separated from one another and lots of children who lived in cities were evacuated to places of safety in the country. Although it was very difficult for everyone, it was done to keep people safe. The Queen reminded us how today, because of trying to protect us all from the Coronavirus, we are also not able to visit and see people whom we love and care about, such as our families and friends. We are very lucky to have technology to help us keep in touch with each other, whether by phone or on the computer.

Don't forget about the minute silence at 11am when we remember all those who lost their lives in the war. If we had been in school we would have had a special service with everyone together in the hall or on the field (if it was lovely weather). There will be a time when we will be altogether again in school and we will look forward to that time, but for now, we will make the best of things.

Well done for making your peace doves. It has been lovely to see your efforts.

I hope you can enjoy celebrating VE day with your families tomorrow and that we can all be very grateful for what we have, even if life is rather different at the moment.

With love,

Ms Joskey