



Alsager Highfields Community Primary School

Mighty oaks from small acorns grow

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The UK Government is encouraging all those taking part to undertake the 'Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2' at 3pm on the 8th May, from the safety of their own home by standing up and raising a glass of refreshment of their choice and undertaking the following toast – "To those who gave so much, we thank you."

At Highfields we have been making bunting in school and classes have posted a template to use at home. We are going to prepare for house parties in your own home in line with social isolation and there are a few things we need to prepare. If you are happy to share your photographs from any celebrations you have this Friday we will post them on our website as well as on our new Facebook page. I will share them with the local press to show how schools in our area are getting involved.

If you would like to take part in making bunting for your house or garden and I have posted two templates for bunting – one is blank and the other the union flag will need to colouring. Of course when families made bunting on VE Day in 1945 they had just come to the end of 6 years of war and resources were limited so they used anything they could find from old pieces of fabric to recycled newspapers and indeed as we are in social isolation you may not have everything you need so be resourceful – cereal packets, envelopes, junk mail, magazines, old tea towels can all become bunting.

What I would like you to do is create some flags that are blank so that you can write special messages on them, here are some ideas;

- Draw a picture of a soldier from WW2
- Write the name of someone in your family history who served in WW2
- Draw a picture of a dove of peace
- Draw a picture of a nurse working today in the NHS
- Draw the NHS Rainbow
- Draw your family
- Simply write the word 'Thank you'



It doesn't matter how long your bunting is or what size it is just try and make it as colourful as possible and include as many of the ideas from above to make your bunting significant.

Please email any photos to head@alsagerhighfields.cheshire.scgh.uk

Or send them in a message to our Facebook page and I will post them for all to see.



Kind regards

Mr Whiston