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STUDENT CHALKS RAINBOW TO THANK NHS

This photo of St Bart's student, Emily (12P5) and her younger brother, William, was viewed by more than 8700 people in less than 24 hrs and was one of the top stories of the day on the Newbury Weekly News' website.



The siblings chalked a giant rainbow on their street. They wanted to do something to Say "Thank you" to the NHS and in particular the carers who have been visiting their neighbour twice a day throughout the pandemic.

Their father said that it was all their idea and, *"it made us really proud of them as they worked together on this for at least 2 hours to get it right. All our neighbours loved it and I hope the key workers did as well."*

FACE SHIELDS AVAILABLE FROM ST BART'S

As reported in last week's BartholoNews (<https://bit.ly/3f5Bf0Y>), St Bart's has joined forces with Wallingford and Mary Hare Schools to produce face shields.

The teams have been working so hard that a total of more than 5000 face shields have been produced so far and all current orders have been fulfilled!

Organisations to benefit now include West Berkshire Community Hospital, Sue Ryder Hub, Argyles Care Home, Duchess of Kent House and Didcot Ambulance Service.



More than £6,000 has been crowd-funded and the new Laser Cutter has arrived. It will enable us to more than double the amount of face shields produced. Mr Turner says it is, "ace!"

The team would be delighted to hear from other healthcare settings that could make use of them. They can be delivered anywhere in the country for free. Key workers are urged to email socialmedia@wallingfordschool.com with their request.

If you would like to donate materials please contact Alice Walker, the project initiator, at

walkera@wallingfordschool.com or

DONATE HERE: <https://bit.ly/3d9Hkbh>

2.6km RUN

Well done to all the students in school (and staff) who completed a 2.6km run around the school site in aid of what would have been the week of the London Marathon!



VACANCIES



TEACHING ASSISTANT

We are searching for a part-time Teaching Assistant to join us from 1 September 2020 on a permanent basis.

30 hours and 30 minutes per week, Monday to Thursday 8.40-3.20 and Friday 8.40-3.00, term-time only. *Consideration will be given to a different number of hours or working pattern within the above, to suit the school and individual.*

£17711 - £18065 gross pa, pro rata for part-time, term-time, equates to a starting salary of £12459.63 gross pa (pay review pending)

For full details and to apply please visit:
www.stbarts.co.uk

Closing date: Sunday 17 May 2020

Successful candidates will be subject to a DBS enhanced check along with other relevant employment checks.

Tel: 01635 521255 E-mail:
recruitment@stbarts.co.uk

ART COMPETITION

The Art Department are setting Year 7 weekly challenges (see attached) to lighten the mood and thought that families may also like to have a go:



Week 1 Challenge is Rainbow Art.

You may already have been creative around this subject, so please get arty and send photos of your masterpieces to Jenny Barrett, jbarrett@stbarts.co.uk, and the best ones can be published in a future bulletin!



WELL DONE KADEN

St Bartholomew's Art Department would like to send our warmest congratulations to Kaden (7E2) for his fantastic efforts with his current art project.

Year 7 have been learning about Maori culture, symbolic pattern, colour and imagery used within the tribal works. Students were asked to evidence their knowledge and understanding by designing their own surfboard. Kaden went above and beyond by creating his own wooden surfboard. I am sure you will agree that the effort and quality is amazing. Thank you for your dedication and enthusiasm Kaden, as well as all the Year 7s,



with this task. We hope you enjoyed the project.

Mrs J Barrett and the Art department.

VE DAY BANK HOLIDAY

This Friday is a Bank Holiday, marking the 75th Anniversary of VE Day on 8 May 1945 when people in Europe celebrated peace at the end of World War II. West Berkshire Council have produced a VE Day Activity Pack, to mark the occasion, which is included at the end of this newsletter.

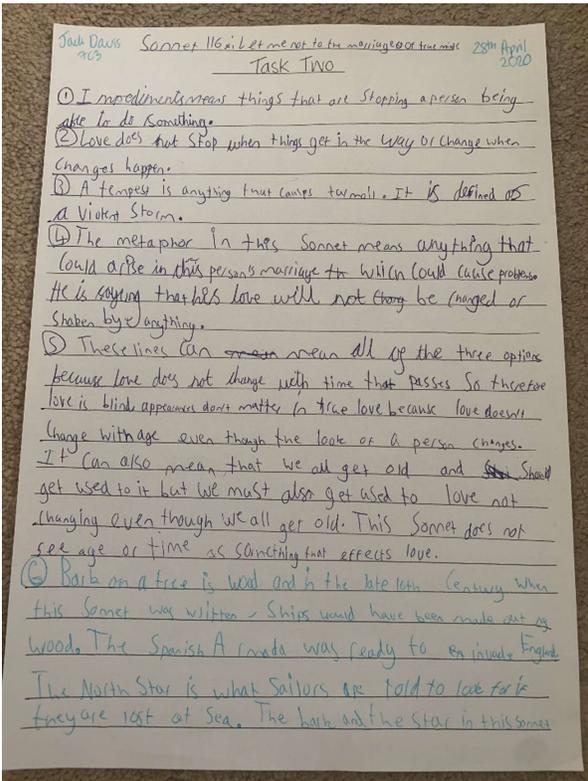
WELL DONE JACK

Well done to Jack (7C3) who has completed loads of extension work for English including writing letters to family members, writing



book reviews and completing his Silver Reading Challenge.

This is on top of all the work set. To reward his commitment, Jack was sent a card from his English teachers and an eraser with a famous quote from a Shakespeare play, 'Out damn spot'.



HOME COOKING HEROES

We food teachers continue to enjoy the many photographs sent to us by students and parents. Students are helping to cook family meals, often using recipes from the school recipe bank, while others have been baking sweet and savoury delights. Cooking enables you to apply and develop maths and science skills, as well as being a fun and rewarding activity. When you send us a photograph we will send you a Home Cooking Hero certificate.

I made stem ginger, raisin and muscovado sugar flapjack last evening, using up ingredients I have available at home. These ingredient substitutions created a truly delicious twist on a ubiquitous recipe. (In St Bart's Recipe Bank; Y7 Recipes file).

Please send your photographs to any food teacher:

Mrs Eastman leastman@stbarts.co.uk

or Mrs Bell mbell@stbarts.co.uk

or Mrs Wenlock awenlock@stbarts.co.uk.

The link to the St Bart's recipe bank is :

<https://bit.ly/2V2Gwxt>

Issy in Year 7 has been busy cooking, while on home study, and has kindly been sharing her recipes with us. These Brownies look particularly good. Paul Hollywood (from Bake Off) would appreciate them because not only do they look delectable, but they are also even in size and shape. Quality control in action Issy!

The recipe Issy used is on the BBC Food website here:

<https://bbc.in/3c4DIak>



Linda Eastman
Head of Faculty Food & PDP

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Classic Sponge

Ingredients

225g (8oz) butter or margarine, softened
225g (8 oz) caster sugar
4 eggs
225 (8oz) self raising flour
2 teaspoons of baking powder
2 teaspoons of vanilla extract
2 tablespoons of milk

Method

Lightly grease and line 2 x 8in (20 cm) sandwich tins with baking parchment. Pre-heat oven to 180°C/250°F/Gas Mark 4.

Measure the butter or margarine and caster sugar into a bowl and mix until light, fluffy and pale in colour. Add in the eggs, vanilla and milk and mix until smooth and fully combined. Add in the flour and baking powder and mix until the flour is fully incorporated.

Divide the mixture evenly between the prepared tins and level the surface with the back of a spoon or a plastic spatula.

Bake for between 22 – 25 minutes until well risen and golden. The tops of the cakes should spring back when pressed lightly with a finger.

Leave the cakes to cool in the tins for a few minutes before turning out onto a wire cooling rack. Remove the baking parchment and leave the cakes to cool completely.

While the cakes are cooling make the vanilla buttercream for the filling.

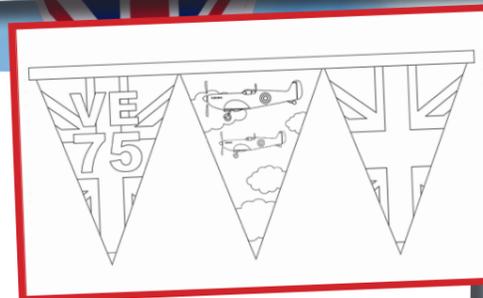
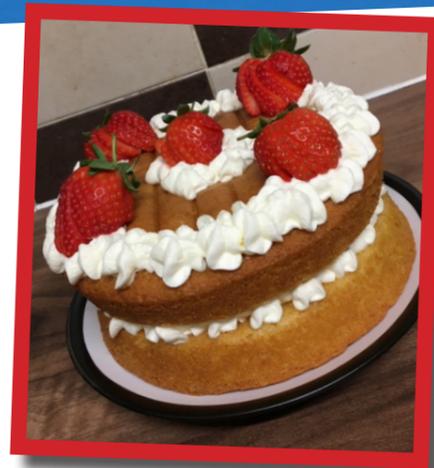
Beat 125g of butter until light, fluffy and pale in colour. Sieve 250g icing sugar into the bowl along with 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract and 1 tablespoon of milk and mix until creamy and smooth.

Once the cake has cooled completely spread the buttercream onto one of the sponges (you may not need all of it) and then spread your favourite jam on top before sandwiching the two cakes together. Sieve icing sugar over the top of the sponge for the final decoration.

If you are not a fan of buttercream you could also use whipped cream and add some strawberries.

Enjoy!

With thanks to Rachel Brown for the recipe and photo.



Download our VE Day bunting to colour in from our website: <https://info.westberks.gov.uk/VE-Day-75>

Find out more from these websites:

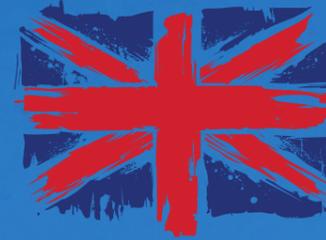
Government VE 75: <https://ve-vjday75.gov.uk/>

British Legion: <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/remembrance-events/ve-day-75>

VE Day page on the WBC website: <https://info.westberks.gov.uk/VE-Day-75>

Quiz Answers

1) Shaw House 2) True- it was used primarily as a transport airfield. 3) 1943 4) Kintbury 5) RAF Aldermaston 6) General Eisenhower 7) Theale 8) Lambourn; a plaque can be found in Lambourn commemorating American Lt. Lawrence Berkhoff who guided his damaged plane away from the village saving many lives. Sadly Berkhoff died in the crash. 9) A prisoner of War camp. 10) Pillboxes



VE Day 75th Anniversary Activity Pack

VE Day took place on 8 May 1945 and saw people celebrate peace in Europe after years of conflict. Every year, we all pause to remember those who fought in the Second World War, or were affected by it, over the weekend of 8 - 10 May, when World War 2 came to an end in Europe.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of VE Day which we would have normally marked with events, street parties and gatherings alongside our friends, family and communities. With the current measures to contain the spread of Coronavirus asking us all to stay at home, people across the country will be remembering and giving thanks to the Second World War generation from the safety of their own homes.

We have created this activity pack that we hope will help you celebrate at home. In addition, there are a number of other resources that are available to give you ideas of how to celebrate and links to these can be found on our website – <https://info.westberks.gov.uk/VE-Day-75>

Don't forget to look out for the VE Day Celebration 'pull out' in this week's Newbury Weekly News – why not have a go at their bunting competition?

A few words from Councillor Graham Pask, Chairman of West Berkshire Council

The 8 of May 1945 was a significant moment in history and despite the current situation we wanted to help people mark it and celebrate it while still ensuring social distancing measures are maintained.

Our activity pack contains something for the whole family and we hope it helps you to celebrate and commemorate VE day amidst the current COVID-19 pandemic, which has seen communities up and down the country evoke that wartime spirit and determination.

While we know that this year's celebrations won't be the same as any other, we hope people will remember and give thanks at home and enjoy the day together as a household. I had been invited to attend several events and I appreciate the hard work undertaken by local communities planning for this important day and the very difficult decisions to cancel these celebrations.

We hope you will remember and give thanks to our veterans by celebrating at home and staying safe. On Friday 8 May, at 11am, please take part in a national moment of Remembrance and pause for a Two Minute Silence to honour the service and sacrifice of the Second World War generation and reflect on the devastating impact Covid-19 has had on so many lives across the world. Enjoy the day together as a household and make sure you share your activities from this pack with us on social media.

With Best Wishes

**Councillor Graham Pask,
Chairman of West Berkshire Council**



VE Day West Berkshire World War 2 Quiz

1) Which house in Newbury was used as a military training area during World War 2 and at one time housed American and Canadian troops?

2) True or False- RAF Welford opened during World War 2?

3) In which year was Newbury attacked by German bombers?

4) In which West Berkshire village can this war memorial in the picture to the right be found?

5) What was the name of the RAF station based on what is now the AWE?

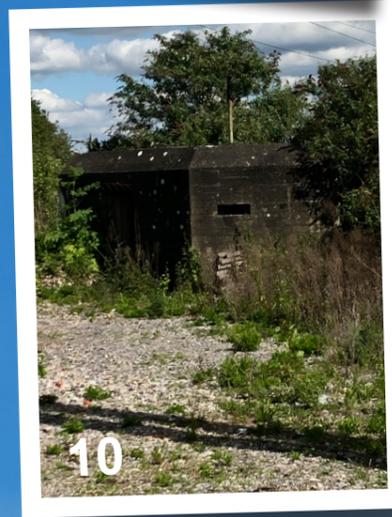
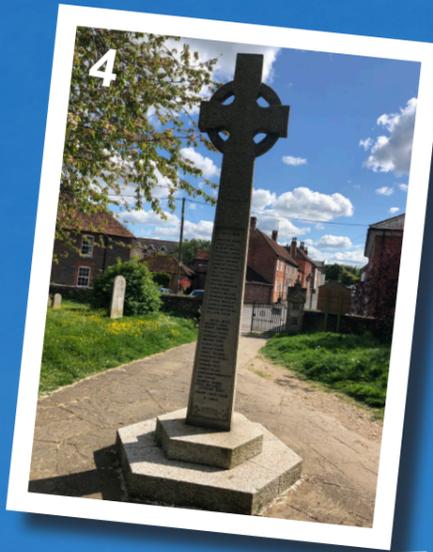
6) Which US general gave a speech to troops on Hungerford Common in World War 2?

7) In which West Berkshire village was there a factory that made munitions during World War 2?

8) Which West Berkshire village narrowly avoided a plane crashing into it during World War 2?

9) What was based on Crookham Common during World War 2?

10) Examples of these structures (see image on the right), created in World War 2 can be seen throughout West Berkshire, but what are they called?



Answers to these questions can be found over the page.

VE Day Wordsearch

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