

# Chisenhale Chatter

Chisenhale Primary School Bow



Learning Together for a Better Future

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## VE Day Special

This week we had planned some special celebrations, events and learning to commemorate Victory in Europe Day. On Friday, it will be 75 years since the then Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that the war in Europe had come to an end. There were big celebrations and parties in the streets with music, dancing and singing. The Queen, who was a young girl, described it as 'one of the most memorable nights of my life'.

We had planned to have our own day of partying at school with 40's style bakes and fruit pies made by the children, as well as a company coming in to teach all of the children (and staff) to Lindy Hop.

Sadly, however, it looks like it is over to you, parents, once again. I have uploaded a video of an assembly onto the website, and as ever, there is a plethora of information on the internet about the history of WW11 and VE Day. The Royal British Legion have a parent pack as well:

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/teaching-remembrance>

There is also lots on TV, too, to join in with. If you would like to share any photos of what you do they can be added to the class Chatters next week.

Please send them to us at [teachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:teachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

Very best wishes, Sharon

See Mrs Taylor's VE day assembly video on the school website – front page School Videos box!

## Lindy Hop



Although we missed learning it at school - you can have a go at home and all the family can join in!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00wgjmy>



Other ideas:

Medals– lots of soldiers were honoured on their return. You could research medals and then design and make some for the heroes in your family.

Make some cakes or fruit pies.

Make some homemade lemonade – not too sweet – sugar was still rationed!



Make some bunting – the streets were all beautifully decorated for their parties

