Discovery House – Weekly Update

Week ending Friday 8th May 2020

To Our Tremendous Discovery Radiators,

We hope you are all keeping well. We have both really enjoyed and appreciated talking to some of you and also getting some emails letting us know what you have been up to and sharing with us some of your excellent work. Thank you

We know several of you are currently observing Ramadan and we would like to remind you all to look after your spiritual, mental and physical wellbeing and health at this time. Do what work you can but don't worry if you don't do it all as this is an important time in your religious lives.

We have both heard from a number of you that you have virtual street parties planned for bank holiday with your neighbours, friends and family. While others of you are having a BBQ or picnic at home with your family to mark VE day and the 75th Anniversary celebrations. This is an important cultural event and we were both pleased that so many of you have researched this event and thought about how to mark the occasion. We were especially impressed that some of you have thought of elderly neighbours who lived through the day and have thought about delivering them a cake or sweets to mark this Anniversary. We think it is wonderful that communities are becoming closer and kinder while at the same time being physically apart.

We have three images for you this week – one of Fella trying on his party hat ready for our own celebrations. The other two are a poem written by Poppy Roche in Year 10 with a very apt quote from Winston Churchill; and three great posters to mark the occasion and celebration by David Adamescu in Year 5. Mrs Reid and I would like to thank and congratulate them both on helping us celebrate VE day.

There are also National celebrations planned and this link gives you a run-down of everything that has been planned: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/news/her-majesty-the-queen-to-send-a-message-to-the-nation-to-mark-75th-anniversary-of-ve-day</u>

Finally, your tutors and class teachers will start letting you know of an opportunity to share with all your teachers what you have been up to so please read their emails carefully on Monday.

Whatever you do over the bank holiday we hope that you enjoy it. 🙂

Be safe, stay well and take care.

Miss Webb and Mrs Reid

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