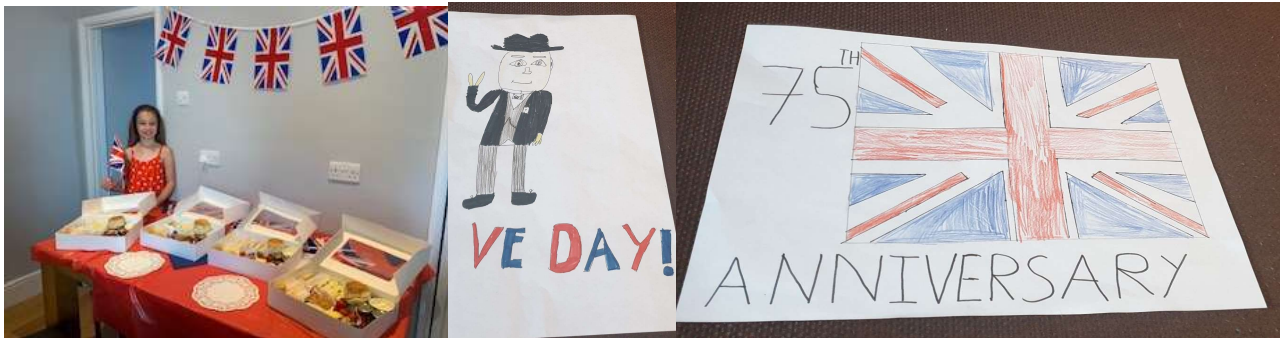


Junior Newsletter 15th May 2020,

Hi everyone,

I hope you are all keeping safe, happy and healthy at home. Whenever I write this newsletter, it seems like the next Friday will be ages away, but the week seems to fly by and I'm writing the next one. This week, I have really enjoyed looking at your emails and seeing all of the amazing VE Day celebrations you had at home. I have put a selection of pictures below so that you can have a look too.



Last week, I spoke about the fact that it is ok to have 'down days' and feel emotional. This week, Miss Lester has a message for you about that too:



Hi everyone, I hope you are all safe and well and keeping busy. I am missing not seeing you all every day. It is a very strange time for all of us at the moment but I just wanted to let you all know that I'm thinking of you and I'm here if you need me. I have some lovely colouring sheets for you that will help with your emotions or concerns, just let me know. I would love to hear from you. Miss Lester xxx

The story 'Everybody worries,' which is available online here: (<https://en.calameo.com/read/000777721945cfe5bb9cc?authid=Xu9pcOzU3TQx>) reminds us that having worries is completely normal and is part of working out what's going on around us. The best thing to do is share them with someone who cares, talk it through and remember that they will go away.

Just as in school, the Worry Monsters are here to help. You could always make your own worry monster at home, or message Miss Lester at school. She is happy to help.



Last week, I asked you to think about some music for a video. This week, I can tell you that each house is going to be making their own videos, showing what pupils have been up to at home and showing messages for friends and teachers. If you would like to be a part of this, please send your photos or short video clips to the appropriate email address below:

victoryphotos@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

intrepidphotos@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

endeavourphotos@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

discoveryphotos@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Please remember when sending in your contribution, that it will be shared with the whole school and wider community, so get your grown-ups permission to send something in.



Congratulations to our recent star of the week winners. This week's winners have continued to show our six super learning powers at home - whether that be *resilient* when learning new skills, *respectful* when being helpful and supportive or *ready* to tackle new ventures and home learning. Our stars this week are:

Nile: Olivia for her **resourceful**, creative and fun ways of commemorating VE Day - beautiful food hampers to deliver (with social distancing) to her great nan's.

Ganges: Rhys C. for being **responsible** and **respectful** when teaching his 'monster' to read.

Amazon: Sayf B. for great creative modelling at home, being **resourceful** with the 'resources' that he has at home.

Danube: Darcey R. for her fantastic **resilience** and dedication to her school work.

Mississippi: Zachary W. for being **responsible** and adopting the role of a teacher and helping his younger sister.

Yangtze: William V. for being **resourceful** and **respectful** and decorating his house beautifully for VE Day.

Caspian: Oliver C. for his **readiness** to learn in key worker school

Aegean: Isabel B. for her amazing poem (being **responsible** and completing the extra challenge activity.)

[Great job everyone!](#)

A final plea from me this week. Please try to send a reply to the email that your teachers send you in the week. It doesn't have to be long (although we love it when you send us pictures and stories of what you have been up to) and it stops us from worrying if we don't hear from you. As always, we are here to help and support you, so please stay in touch.

Stay safe, stay healthy and keep smiling - you're all amazing!

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