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VE Day celebration event

We are really looking forward to our special event next Wednesday 7th May to celebrate, reflect and remember the 80th Anniversary of VE day. I am very confident the children are going to have a day to remember.

Children will be rotating around a variety of activities, including: a Spitfire factory, medal making, war time games and WW2 Storytime. All children will then come together for a special tea party with jam and ham sandwiches, buns and drinks. All set up in long tables, like a VE day street party. Because of this there is no need to send a break in on this day, though if you feel your child will still need their break for any reason then please do send as normal. There is no change to dinner arrangements on this day, we will be back to school for normal dinners.

We have been fortunate to have been awarded a £400 grant from the council to help fund the day. This has been put to good use on decorations, food and supplies for the activities. Additional decorations have been prepared by children in class this week.

Children are being asked to dress up if possible. Boys in shorts with a shirt and possibly a grandad style cap/flatcap and girls in a simple, old-style dress with shoes and any other accessories you wish. Please note there is no pressure to dress up and normal non-uniform is fine.

We have also asked some of our ex-pupils from Year 3 in Tandragee Junior High School to come and help out at the event.

Hopefully you get a sense from the information above of the exciting day we have planned. Can I offer a huge thank you to Mrs O'Hara, our wonderful classroom assistants and parents for taking the lead in the organisation of this day. Thank you also to Rev Cairns and Mullavilly Parish Church for helping in the organisation and the use of the church hall for the event.

Yours sincerely

P Ritchie (Acting Principal)