

Dear Parents

I can honestly say how proud I have been (as always, but even especially more so) this past week as we have thinking about VE Day and our world. This has taken place during the topic in History for our older children as they are focussing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War. We have thought very much about causes and responses and the sheer and utter loss that war brings: how fitting that we have tied this in with 'celebrating' VE Day alongside a focus on what we can do to make our world a fitting legacy to the thousands whose lives were lost in order to build a better world. We must love one another, respect each other and look after the wonderful world of which we are the custodians: can we make it a better place? I'm hugely humbled by the sensitive and emotional intelligence of our children: they are a credit to us all.

Next week we have our first 5-day week this term! I have a letter which is coming home tonight which outlines various dates as this term is fast and furious, so please can I ask you all to refer to this and our website/newsletters to keep informed. Needless to say, we have the fabulous 'Superstan' play coming up, the Inter-House Quiz and Grandparents' Afternoon Tea in a couple of weeks just to whet your appetite!

I wish you all a sunny and happy weekend and my sincere thanks for your continued and deeply valued support,

Julie Tanner

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