

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers/ Children

I hope you are all keeping safe and well?

I have just been looking at Twitter and am completely blown away by all the amazing things that are going on, especially around VE Day. The children are certainly becoming keen bakers and gardeners. I can see we will need to have at least a 'Bake off' when we are back at school. If you don't have Twitter you can see what is going on via our website and I really recommend you have a look and it will lift your spirits.

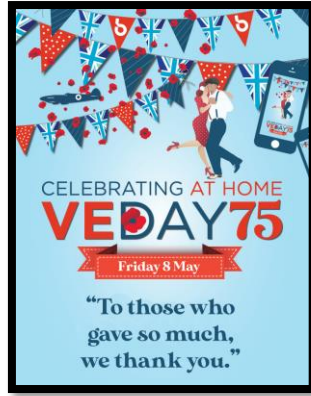
As always, thank you for your continuing support with helping the children with their learning. I mentioned last week that we will be launching some weekly Year group newsletters. These will be on the website on Monday and can be found on the Home Learning Tab. The staff have been working really hard to come up with different ideas which will compliment the work on Purple Mash and Education City and we would really appreciate your feedback. We would love to see how the children are engaging with the activities either via Twitter or likewise you can email us by using [admin@oakleyvaleprimary.org](mailto:admin@oakleyvaleprimary.org).

We would also like to create a whole school display of all our children. Please can you work with your child to produce a picture of themselves with their hands out to the side as though they are holding hands with the next person. E.g.



We would like to put all the individual pictures together to create a whole school display. The children can produce their picture in any way they like e.g. drawing, painting, digitally. If you could then email them into school using admin@ email address I think that would be great, photos of the pictures will be fine.

Finally, I hope you have the opportunity to enjoy this sunny bank holiday. If you have not yet seen it look out for the VE banner the staff and children have made this week.



As always if you need us, please feel free to email us at: [admin@oakleyvaleprimary.org](mailto:admin@oakleyvaleprimary.org)

Or if you are worried and have a **safeguarding concern** contact Miss Goodwin via [egoodwin@oakleyvaleprimary.org](mailto:egoodwin@oakleyvaleprimary.org) or Mrs Baulch via [jbaulch@oakleyvaleprimary.org](mailto:jbaulch@oakleyvaleprimary.org) or call Childline 0800 1111.

Wishing you all the best. Take care, stay safe.

Best wishes

Emma Goodwin

