

# VE Day Celebration Activities

A gallery of work  
by CJS pupils

5<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Grandad,

I am sorry that I am not able to thank you in person as you sadly died 9 years ago and would have been 100 this year! Thank you for all your work collecting materials so that Britain could rebuild.

Grandma has told us that when you and Nana were married in 1942, on Christmas day, your brother had eaten all the sugar rations and you had to have a cardboard cake!

What was it like during the war and how worried were you? Dad said that you were an air craftsman in the RAF, collecting downed planes on a flatbed truck in Normandy. He said you arrived in Normandy, 6 weeks after the D-Day landing, on a landing craft that you had to jump off and you were told it was shallow but even though you were 6ft 4 it went up to your neck. Did you know how to swim back then? Which beach did you land on Sword or Gold?

How long did you have to queue to see the Bayeaux Tapestry? It must have to be amazing to see something like that then, especially as it had been hidden from the Nazis and was not shown to anyone until Normandy was liberated. Did you know anything about the Bayeaux Tapestry before?

I still remember you and have seen you in pictures. It looks like you were a very nice person. I wish I could have got to know you.

Your sincerely

**Ben**

(One of your great grandsons)

**Denali**



**Scarlet**



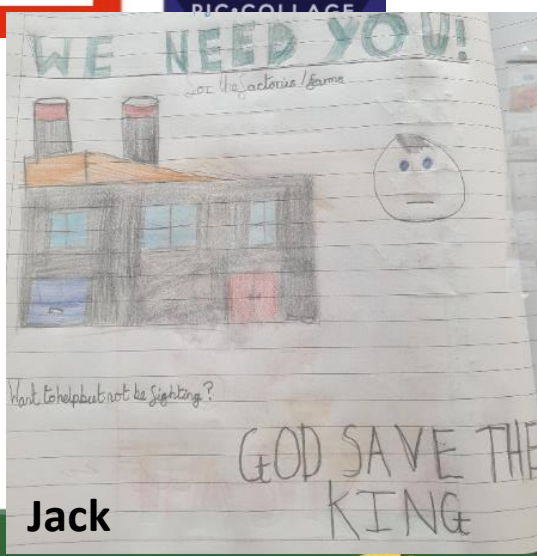
Dear Grandad Arthur,

I'm writing you this letter as a way for me to understand what life was like fighting in World War 2. It's been 75 years since you then, and now celebrating your win gratefully!

I know that it's been a while since but talk me pass it easy? How did you get captured by the Germans, I would like to know about your post job just it sounds very daring, as you had to jump out of all different types of air travel!

Lots of love  
Your granddaughter Gracie

**Gracie**



**Jack**



**Catrin**



**Lucy**



**Ruby**

Dear Ve

This week I'm learning about VE Day and I would like to ask you some questions.

I know the war was between 1939-1945 and 7.5 million people died. I did some research and I found out about rationing food. I mostly know about VE Day itself, it stands for Victory in Europe Day, the day when fighting against Nazi Germany in Europe came to an end in 1945. There were street parties and celebrations. I can't even imagine what it must of been like living through World War 2 as a little girl. I'm sure you must of been scared. How did you feel when it was over? Did your Father fight in the war?

I know it's hard at this time... We miss you. Stay Safe!

Yours Sincerely,

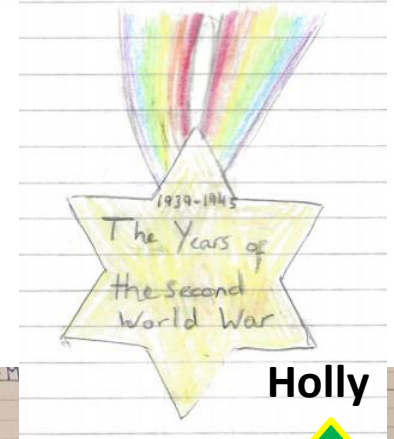
Holly (H)

**Holly**



**Denali**

**Nathan**



**Holly**



**Jessica**

Dear Great Grandad Jack,

I'm writing this imaginary letter to you as if you were still alive today, as we are approaching the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

I, and everyone else, am thankful for your fighting in the Navy to protect us all from the Nazis. I was wondering, how it felt after hearing your old submarine was bombed shortly after your move? Also, did you choose to be in the Navy because you lived in Kent?

Was I wondering, on a scale of 1-10 how worried were you about leaving your wife and siblings in Kent when it most likely would be most likely for an over sea attack?

I wish I could talk to you more about it and thank you so much for your service in the 2nd World War. It's amazing to think



**Jessica**

75th



**Charlotte**



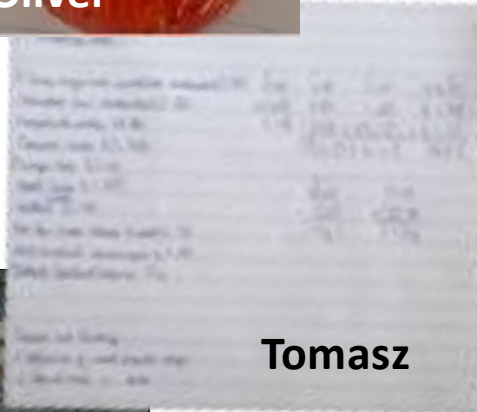
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Oliver



Eden



Tomasz



Darcey



Eden

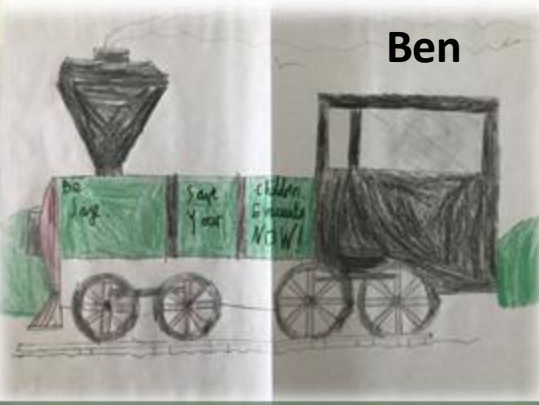
**Denali**



Penelope



# Snowdon



Ben



Florence



Annie



Oliwia



# Snowdon

Penelope and her family entered their VE day bear scene into a local competition (best dressed house for VE Day In Windlesham and Chobham) and they won!

Well done Penelope!

Jessica B



Millie



Olivia



# Olympus

Bailey



Jesse



Maisie



Isla



Amber



HELP YOUR COUNTRY WIN THE WAR!  
JOIN THE BRITISH ARMY!

Izabella

# Olympus

Jessica R



Connaught Junior School  
"Caring, Committed"



Luca B-B

VE Day Letter

To Captain Tom Moore, **Owen**

Today is VE Day I would like to all you above amazed I am for raising about 30 million £ for the NHS. Captain at 99 I have no idea for you to have the courage and strength to do what is. I also think that is would take 65 p.e. with 100 lessons to raise that much money.

I would also like to thank you for fighting in WW2, were you scared? why? I also love Captain America and how becomes stronger. think must be a very good, brave and strong man to do those



Samina



# Mikeno



Monday 4th May -  
A letter to my Great Granddad François



Camberley  
GU15  
Monday 4th may

Dear Great Granddad,

I am writing to you Great Granddad to thank you for serving our country in the Second World War. You have done such an extraordinary accomplishment and I will definitely remember what you did for us. I will celebrate the 75 years of the end of the war for you.

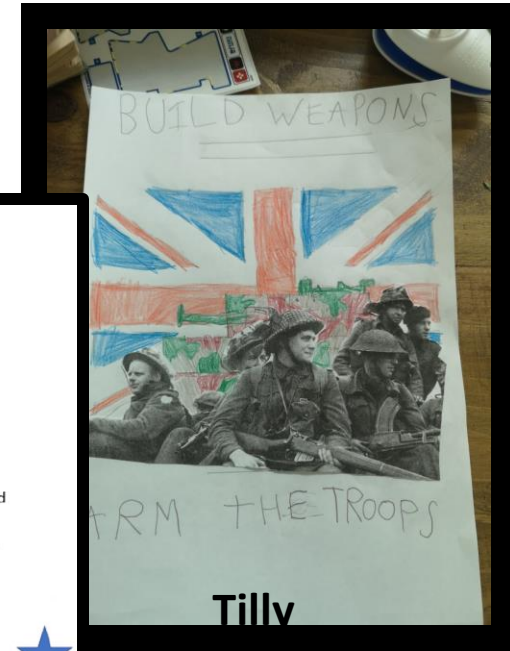
I wish you could tell me how was the War; dark and creepy times dangerous stuff happened, people died and other survived. You must have lost friends and it must have been so sad for you. When you came back, you kissed Grandma and kids. You must have missed them soo much.

I wish we could talk and tell me all your stories. I am sure! would have very impressed granddad! I miss you!!!!!!

Love from Chloé



Chloe

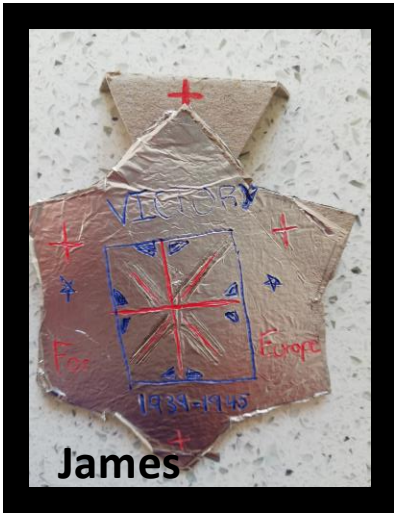




Miley



# Mikero



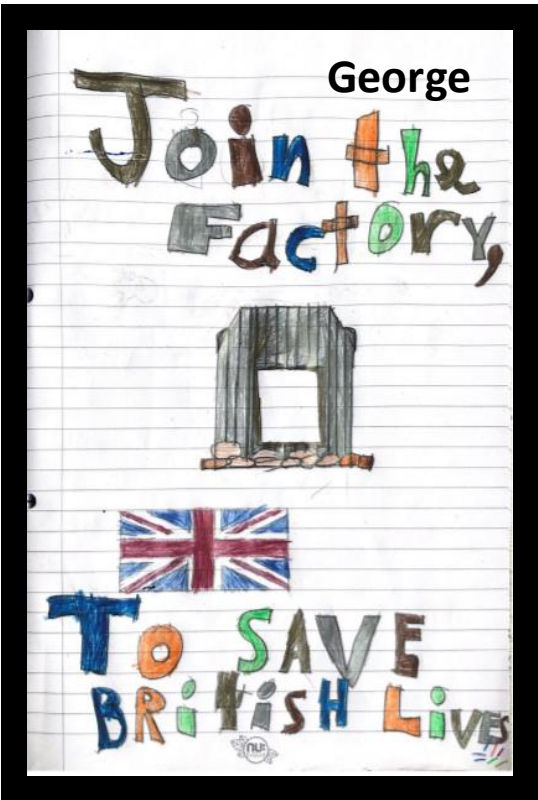
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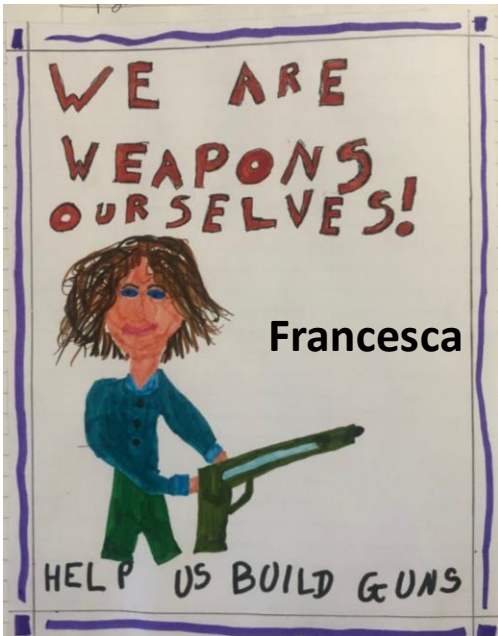


Samuel



*Mikeno*

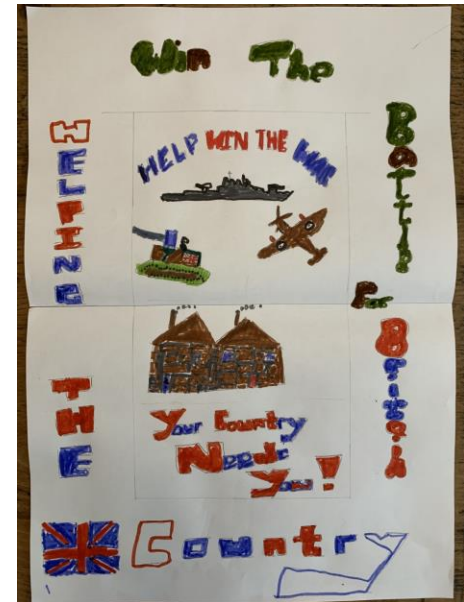




Francesca



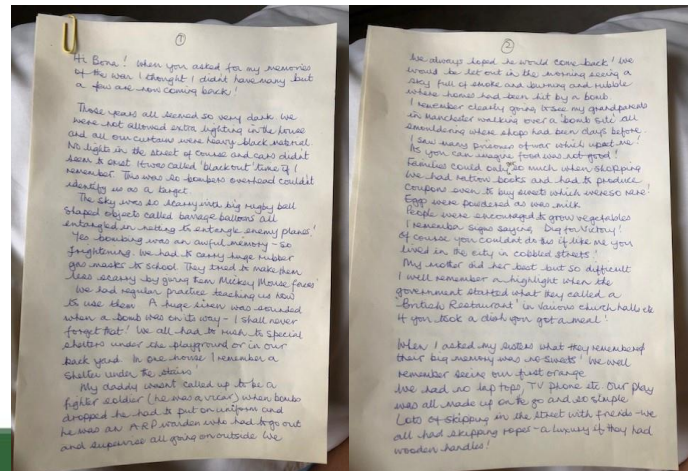
Matterhorn



William



Freya



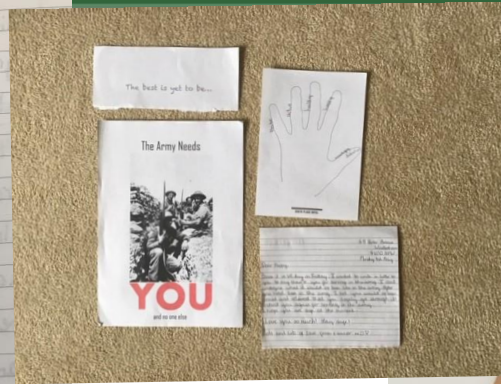
Bona's reply from her neighbour





Daniel

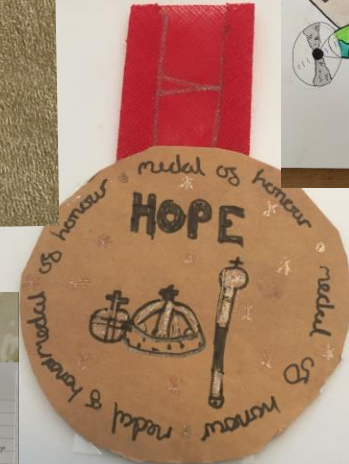
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Eleanor



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Alex



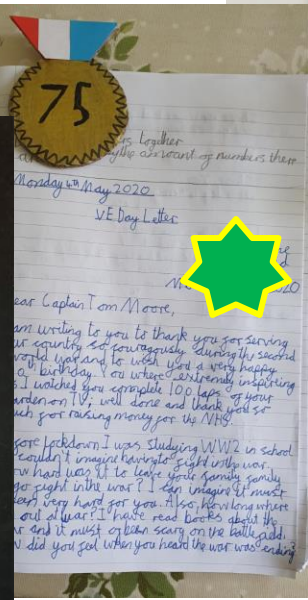
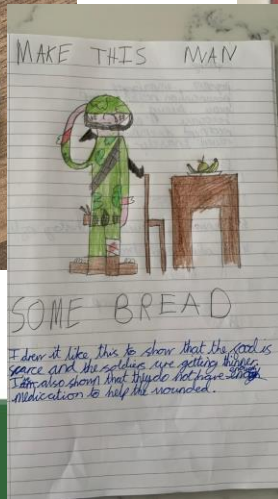
Harry

Imogen

**EVEREST**

Mia

CARELESS TALK  
COST LIVES



Oliver



Pawel



Jessica



Ella



Amber



Lucas



Jaden



Elizabeth



# Fantastic work from Kilimanjaro!



Berk



Harry



Anya Davis  
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 Bagshot  
 GU19 5JY

4th May 2020

Dear Grandad,

I am learning about the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day in school this week. Please could you help me by sharing your experience. Dad told me you were born the year WWII started and you were 5 years old when the War ended in Europe on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945.

Can you remember what it was like living through the war? Were you worried your house would be bombed? Dad told me that your Father served in the RAF and had to serve overseas. What was it like not being able to see your Dad? Did you miss him? Were you worried about him?

Do you remember celebrating VE Day? What did you and your family do to celebrate? Was your Dad home to celebrate with you?

I hope you and Nanny are well.

Yours Sincerely,

Anya

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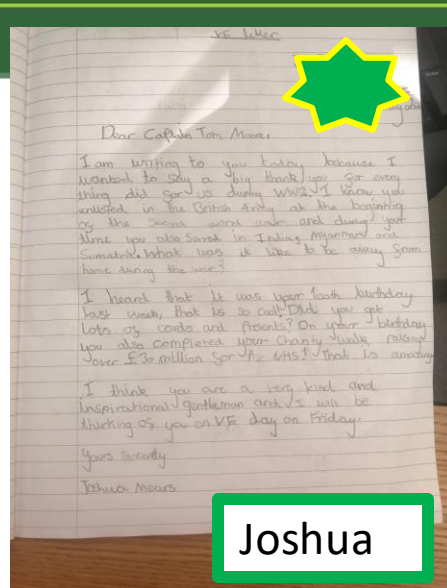
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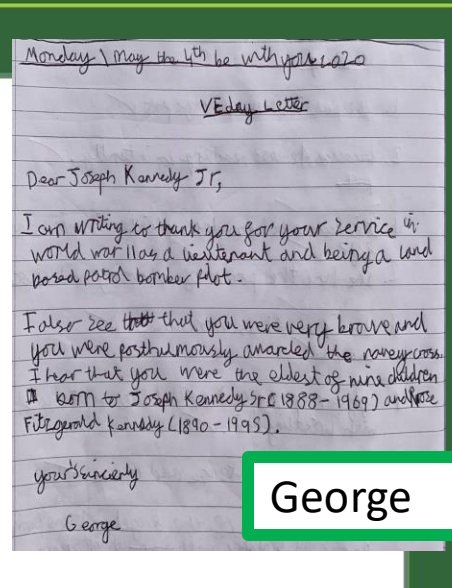
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Lucinda

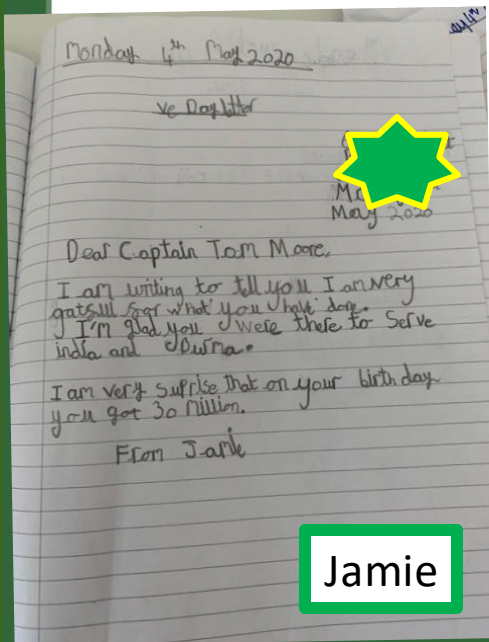


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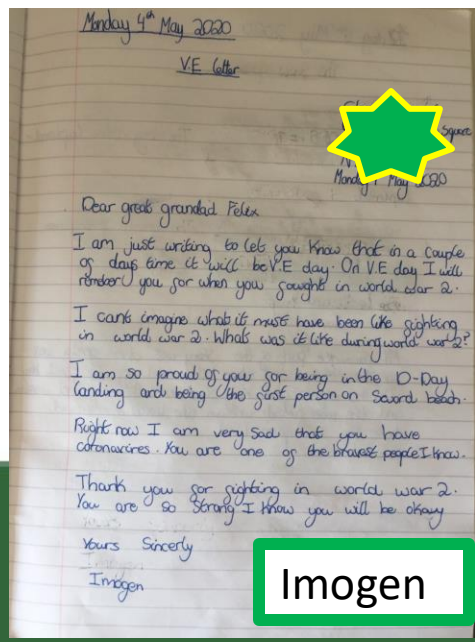


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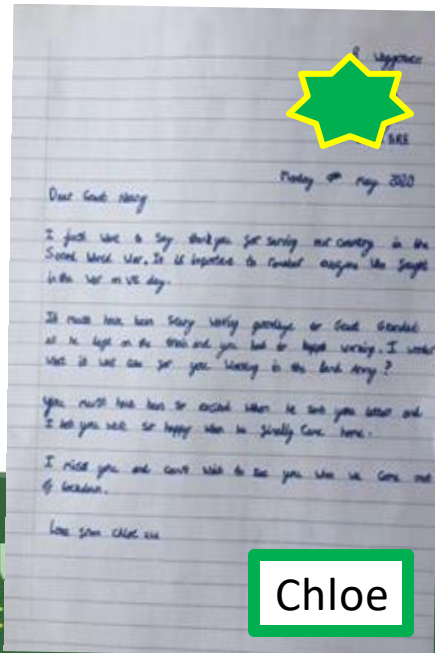
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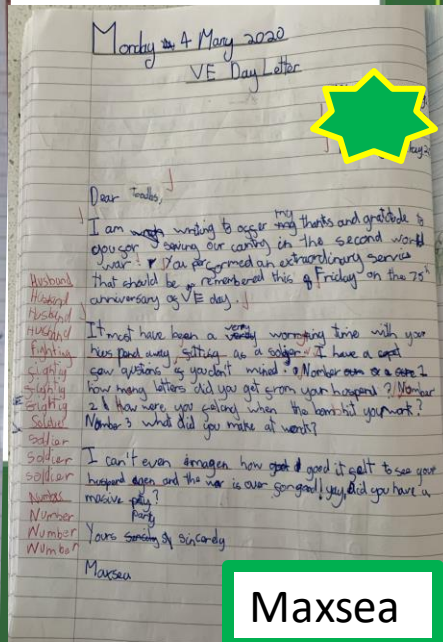
Jamie



Imogen



Chloe



Maxsea



Micah



Owen



Stanley



William



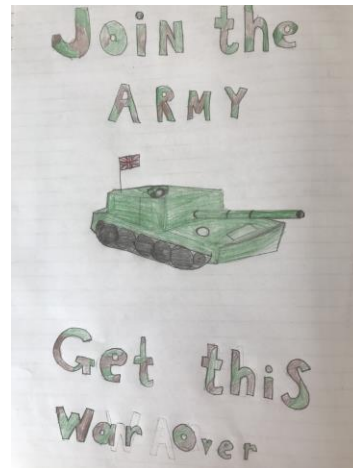
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Taylor



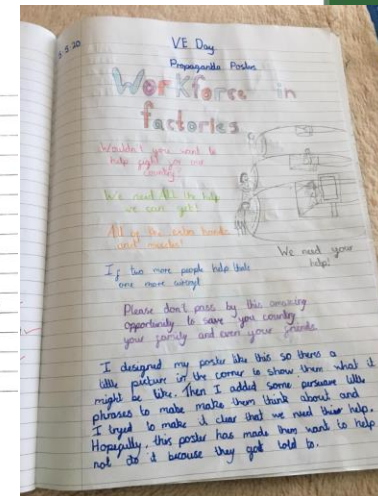
Lucia



Jack

- Party - People - budget £20
- Modern list
- Slugged crust cheese pizza - £2.00
  - Deep pan pepperoni pizza - £1.00
  - Mediterranean vegetable pizza - 1.50
  - Walkers Variety crisps - £2.95
  - Frazzles bacon snacks - £1.00 - £16.35
  - Tenga Strawberry - 2.00
  - Tenga Orange - £2.00
  - Cadbury - £2.00
  - Dairy milk - 2.00

Miranda



Georgia

4.520 VE-day letter

DEAR captain Tom Moore

I'm writing to thank you for your service in the war - you provided an amazing service

I can barely imagine being in the war it must of been scary. What does it feel like to be in the army. I bet you were extremely happy when the war ended.

Also well done for raising so much money for the NHS I think many other people were as fresh as what you have done

I'm going to thank you one last time for your service in the war. :)

Your sincerely  
oliver

Oliver G



**Silvia**

**Elbrus**



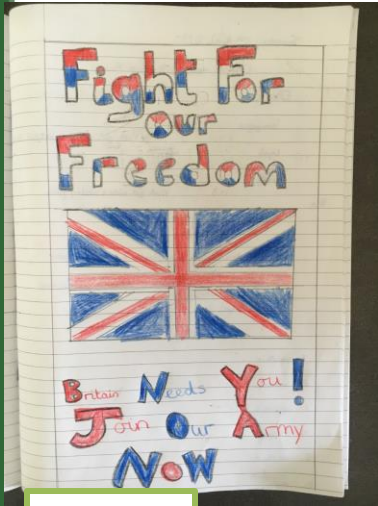
**Bradlee**



**Arabella**



# Salcantay



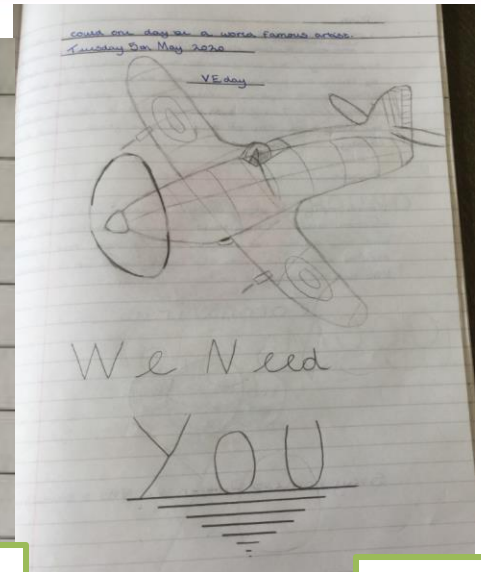
Emma



Dixie



Sophie



Pippa

Dear Pat,  
This week, I am doing a special topic online at school and I would love to find out about your experience.

This is what I would like to know: What was it like living through the war? Because I can't imagine what it must have been like. Also, I expect you would have been very scared. How did I expect you must have been relieved when the war finished.

Stay safe and healthy. I am very impressed that you stayed safe in that and lived through it.

Yours sincerely,  
Elliott

Stay safe and healthy,  
Yours sincerely,  
Elliott

Elliott



Jessica

Monday 4th May 2020

Dear Captain Tom Moore,

I am writing to offer my thanks and gratitude. Thank you so much for saving our country in the world war. What was it like having to fight for the country?

I am extremely grateful for your work and raising money for the NHS!

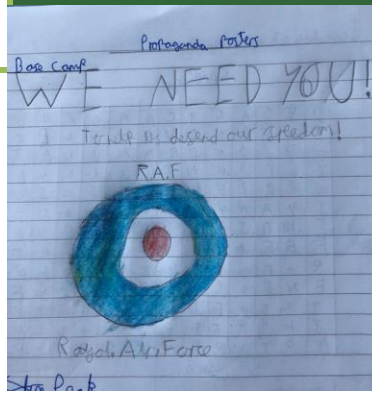
Yours sincerely,

Abigail

Salcantay

Ben

William

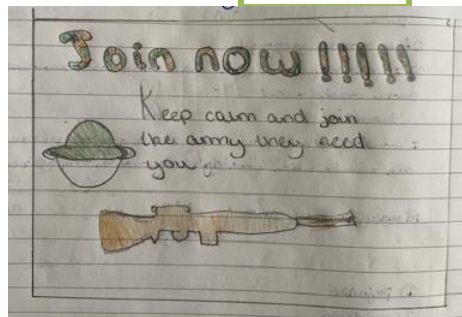


Hayden

Elliott



Lexi



Olivia



Dixie



# Fuji

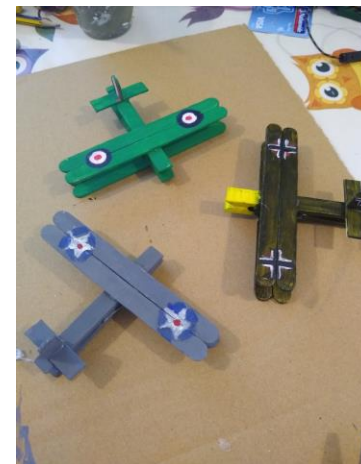
Chloe



William



Toby



Monday 4th May  
VE Day Letters  
Dear Great Grandpa Jack,  
Monday 4th May 2020

I am writing to say a big thank you for serving Great Britain during the Second World War - especially since this year Friday is the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

It must have been a horrible experience fighting. We don't expect you were very nervous running into battle. How did you feel when the war ended?

Thank you again for keeping Britain free from Nazi control!

Yours sincerely  
William, your great grandson.

Natalie



Maria

Tuesday 5th May 2020

ZIPP  
IT LOCK  
IT PUT  
IT IN  
YOUR POCKET

I chose to do my poster like this because I'm saying that you can't talk about anything because there is always spies around.

Henry



# Fuji

Alfie



Oscar



Sienna





Reuben

# Eiger

Imogen Ma



Lily H

Francesca

Katie

Zara



Isabella



Lillyan



Isabelle



Macey



Gabriella

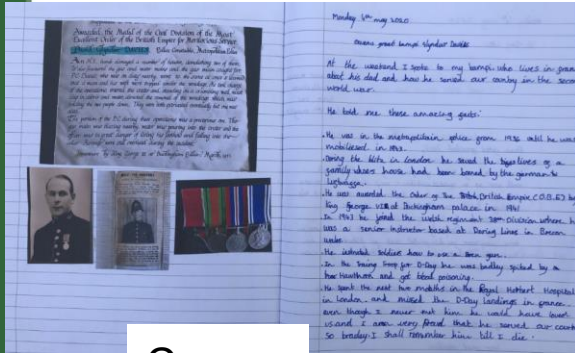
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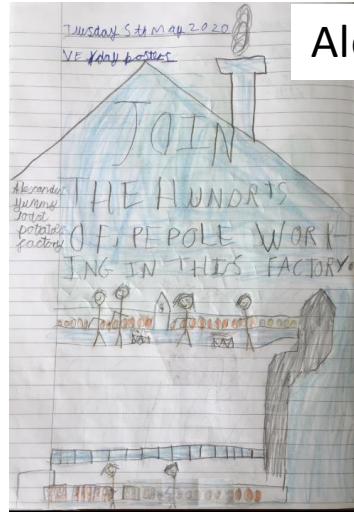
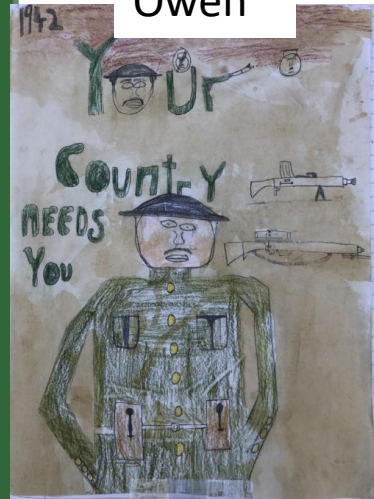
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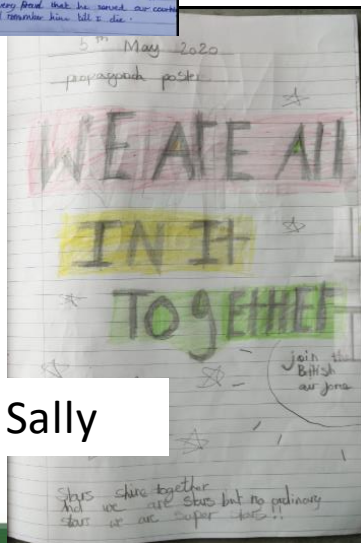
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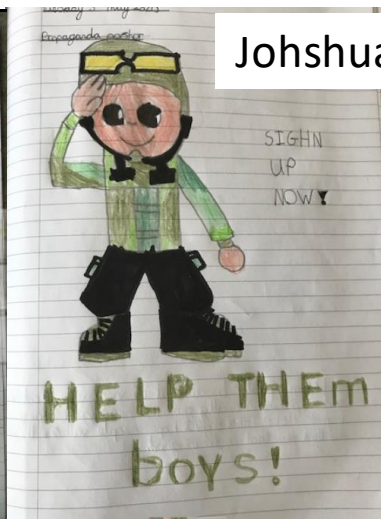
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Alexander



Sally



Johshua



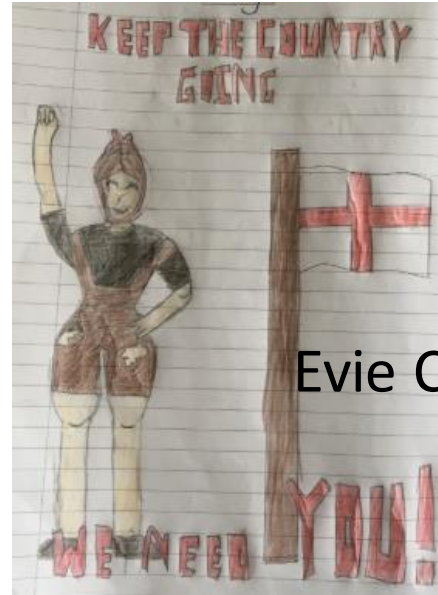
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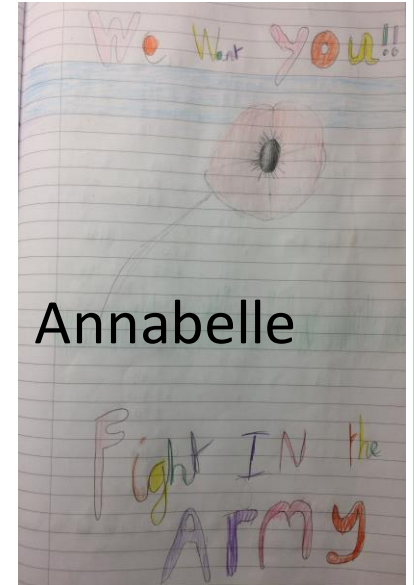
Luca



Eliza



Evie C



Annabelle



Grace



Abigail



Mariska



Alice

**Rainier**



Daisy



Evie T

Hannah  
**Rainier**



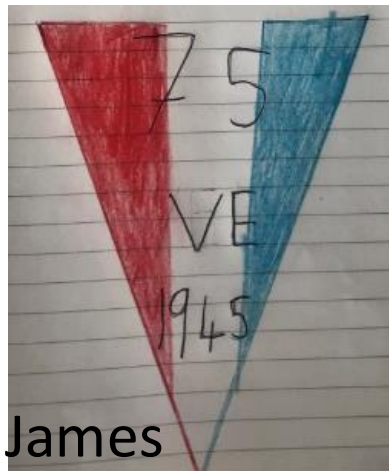
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Olivia A



Nicolas



James

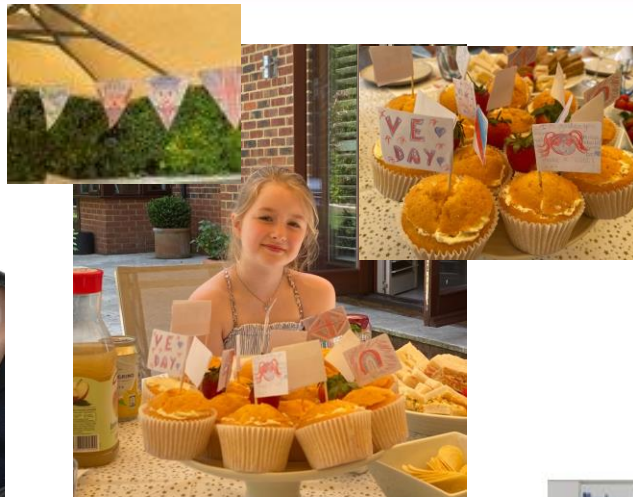


Louis



Aidan

# Rainier



2.8+3.2 ✓  
And more

Monday 4th May  
VE Day Letter

Monday 4th May  
Dear Captain Tom Moore,  
I have written this letter to appreciate the hard work you have done. You are very brave and have been through so much.

First, you have fought in the army and I could not imagine how heavy it would have been and so see your contribution. There is beside you. You did very well and you deserve to get more books.

Your kind hearted soul has helped so many which lead me on to the amazing work you did get the NHS. It must have been hard for you but it was worth the effort as you saved so many lives.

You are amazing and you deserve everything you <sup>get</sup> the kindest man and we are very proud!  
Regards  
Daniel

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Daniel

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020 VE Day Letter

Dear Great-Nanny Mary,

I am writing to you because it is almost VE day and I know that you lived through WW2 so so I have a couple couple of questions I would like to ask.

First of all, what was it like to live through the war? Did you have to run away from bombs? I know you didn't live in London, but were houses destroyed in the place you lived? And, was there enough food to get around?

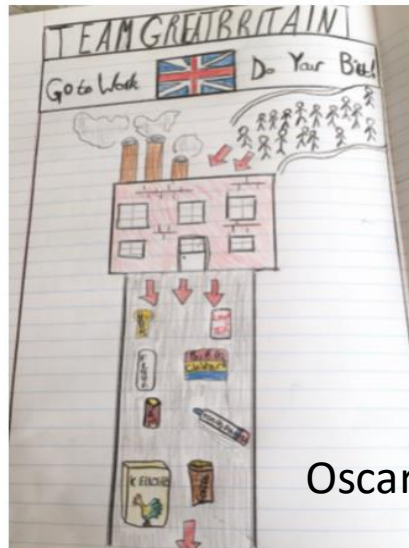
I can't imagine what it was like to live in the war, let alone fight in it like my great-grandpa (your husband). I know he was a prisoner of war and was put in a concentration camp and amazingly... he escaped. If he was still alive I would ask him these questions: Did you kill anybody in the war? How on earth did you escape the concentration camp? Do you know the answers to these questions?

I hope you keep well and stay safe!

Yours sincerely,  
Eliza

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Eliza



Oscar



Maksim



Holly



Felix

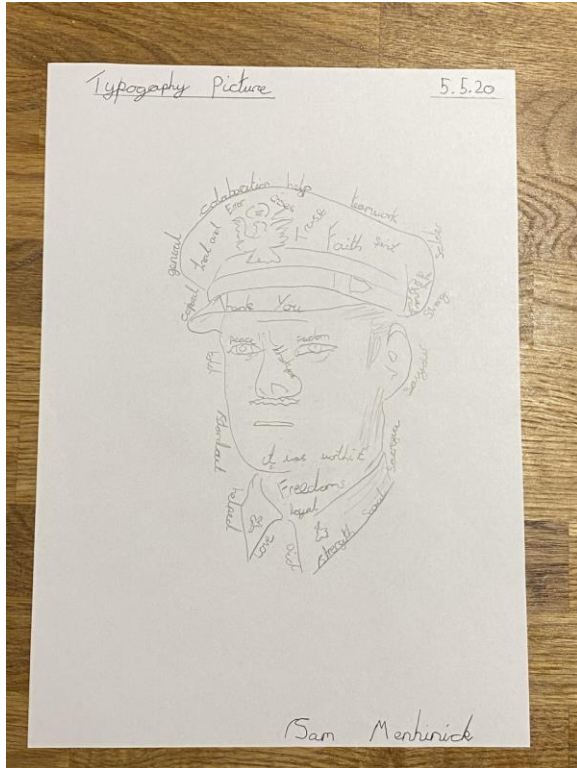


Bethan



Lillie

# Cotopaxi



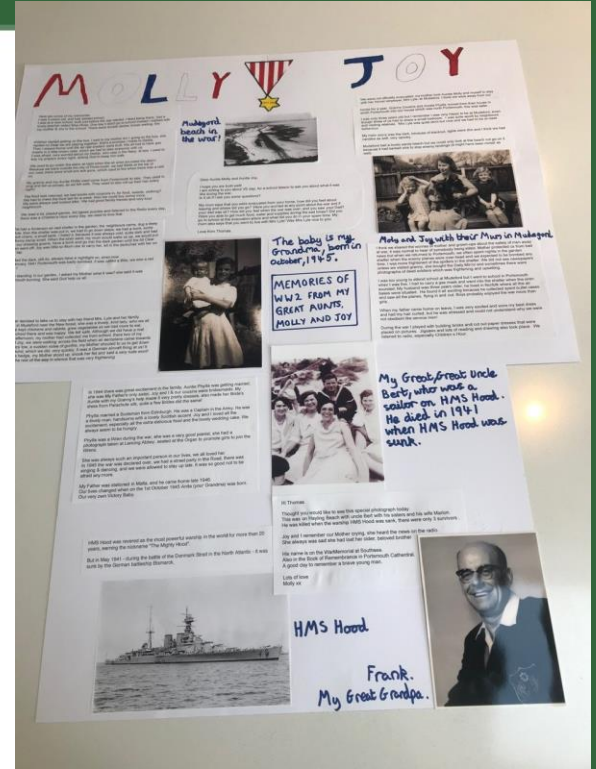
**Sam M**



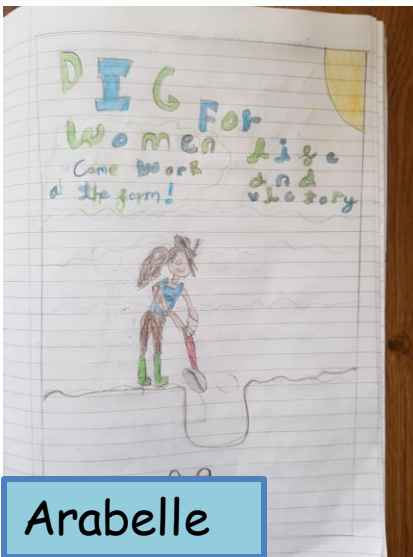
# Cotopaxi



**Rudi**



**Thomas**



Arabelle



Lucas

M Monday 21st May  
 VE Day - Letter  
 To my Great-Great-Grandfather Alexander-Grove.  
 Thank-you for serving the Welsh-Guard. Thank-you for protecting the country in the 2nd World War. A re country needed you and all your Friends. I can't imagine what it was like. But thank-you for fighting for England. Think you were extremely scared and all of your friends.  
 I wish I'd of meet you buy.  
 your Great-Great-Grandson Lucas.



Jack



Kaydee

Monday 4th May 2020  
 VE Day Letter  
 Dear Grandpa Tom Moore  
 I hope you are healthy and well. I think you got confused in the post for why you must go on. You been selected and have to fight in the war. What power in the war. You can't get the war. You can't see your family. What gun or guns did you have?  
 I am very impressed of all you have done to raise money for the NHS. You fight Covid 19. What work you think of walking out around and around your garden. It is your garden because you are walking it all so long. Does it take for walk your garden. Please do not stop with also why do you want to stop at 100 steps.  
 I hope your family is ok. I would love to have a response from you. I understand and if you can not get get back because of all of your illness.  
 Yours Sincerely  
 Henry Hill

Henry

Meru



Bella



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Oliver



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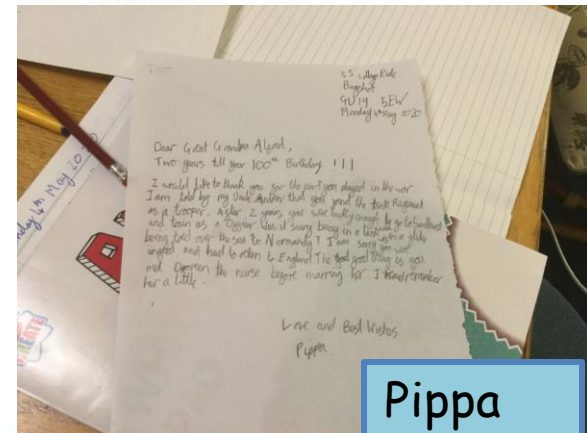
Thursday 7th May

list £30.69

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| 2. Deep pan pizza pepperoni | = 1.00      | 2.00  |
| 3. Ginnet chocolate cake    | 1.70 + 1.70 | 3.40  |
| 4. Skips/cups               | = 1.00      | 6.40  |
| 5. Plates                   | = 1.00      | 7.40  |
| 6. Party poppers            | = 3.50      | 11.90 |
| 7. Gold confetti balloons   | = 2.00      | 12.90 |
| 8. Napkins                  | = 1.50      | 14.40 |
| 9. table cloth              | = 2.00      | 17.40 |
| 10. drink/santa pack        | = 3.79      | 18.90 |
| 11. Glow sticks             | = 1.50      | 19.90 |
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Sophie M

# Meru



Pippa

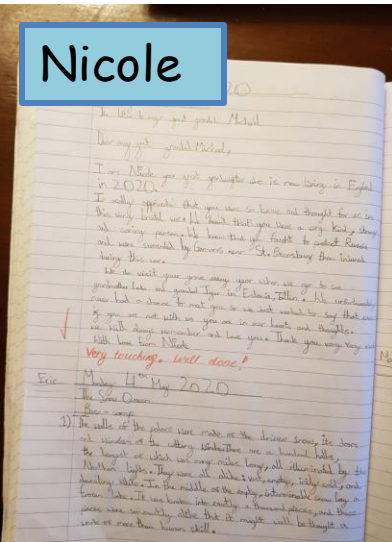
Adam



# Mera



Nicole



Hannah

