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75 YEAR CELEBRATION OF VE DAY 8TH MAY 1945 -2020



Victory Europe!

KATIE YR 6

“God bless you all! This is your victory! It is the victory of the cause of freedom in every land. In all our long history we have never seen a greater day than this.....

..... My dear friends, this is your hour. This is not a victory of a party or of any class. It's a victory of the great British nation as a whole”

From Winston Churchill's famous VE day speech



BY HARRY M YR 5

Partying into the early hours!

BY POPPY YR 6

It was announced by Ministry of Information and the Prime Minister Winston Churchill, that the War in Europe was over on 7th May 1945 and that the 8th May 1945 would be a Public Holiday, known as Victory in Europe Day, or VE Day for short and would be a day of celebration across many Countries, including Britain, Europe, United States and Australia who have fought hard to defend against the Nazi Germans.

People across the country have responded with feelings of excitement and happiness when they heard the war was over. People have reacted by celebrating in the streets of their cities, towns and villages. They have been clapping and cheering to show their relief that the war has ended and to show their respects to those who have died.

Due to the high level of destruction the country's main priorities should be rebuilding the houses, shops, hotels and factories to enable people to get back to their homes and employment. However at this joyous time they'd prefer to celebrate the war ending with parties. Up and down the country people have been holding street parties with banners and flags. People have been singing and playing music and dancing in the street.



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In our celebrations we should remember those who have died. In Tatworth we lost 28 young men in the first world war and another five in this war. They are: C Bond, E Broughton, C Culverwell, L Down and T Pope.

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Today the whole country is celebrating VE day (Victory in Europe). On May 8th 1945 Winston Churchill announced the end of the war in London. Crowds filled the streets from Trafalgar square to Buckingham Palace. More than 1 million people celebrated in cities, towns and villages in the UK. It was very emotional for many people. King George VI and his family came out onto the balcony at Buckingham palace to greet everyone. It was a day for great sadness as millions of people had lost their lives or loved ones.



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VE day inspires writing

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What were people feeling?

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When the war was over I think people would have been happy knowing that their life would be going back to a normal way of living. A new normal!

But a lot of people lost their homes, jobs, friends and family and they were probably scared of the future.

Soldiers returning to their homes found it a struggle to settle back in their homes they have seen and heard some terrible things, and it must be hard moving forward.

Pain is one of the most powerful weapons of war. It takes a life time to work through it.

BY OLLIE D YR 4

Today is VE day. Victory in Europe! In this country people celebrated, but the war carried on in Japan. Some British soldiers had to go to Japan to fight. The surrender was agreed on 7th May by Karl Donitz. He was the U-boat Admiral and lost both his sons in the war. I'm glad we are now friends with Germany.

CELEBRATION AND CAKES

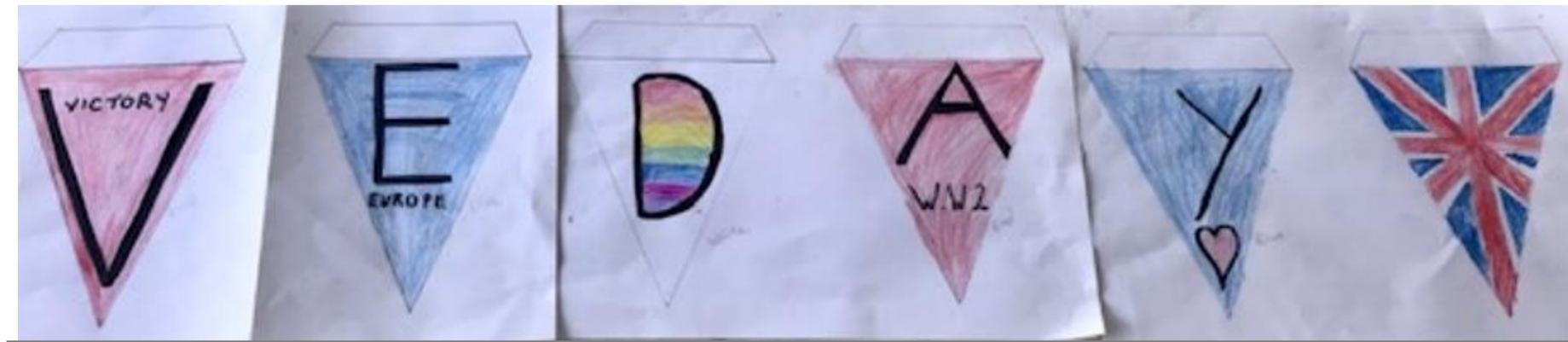
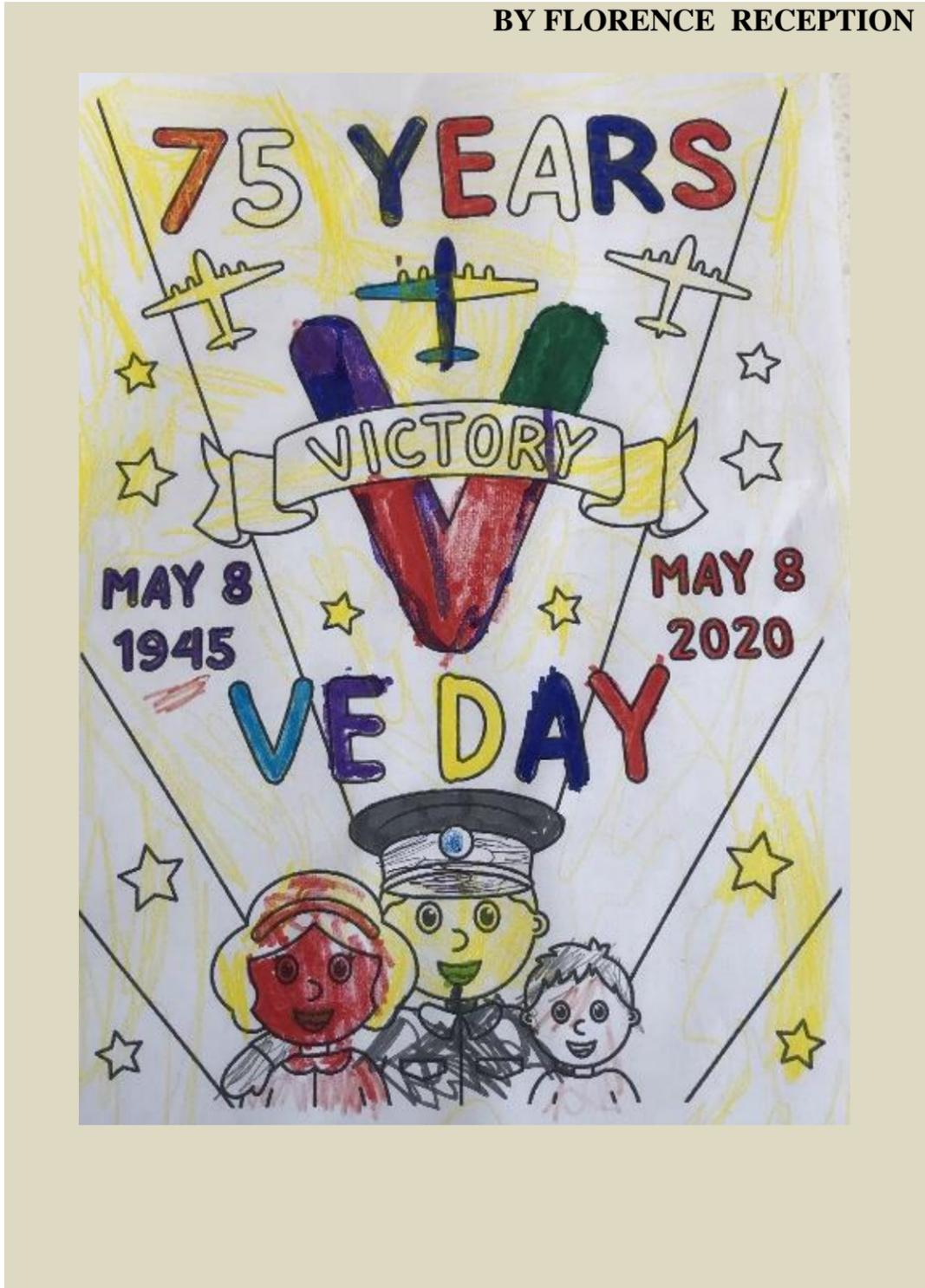
BY CHRIS YR 5

On May 8th 1945 England was victorious in the war against Nazi Germany. After 6 long years of death and destruction, the country had the biggest party to celebrate the end. It was a overwhelming feeling of joy, although the country was in rations people made cakes and food for everyone to eat and enjoy.

As you can see in this picture one scone is big and one scone is small, the small one was back then but the big one is today. The reason the scones were small is because there were not the ingredients available that we have today.



BY SUMMER YR5



Winston Churchill: "My dear friends, this is your hour. This is not victory of a party or of any class. It's a victory of the great British nation as a whole."