

Just to let you know

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REMINDERS

Weekly Tables Test ~ keep up the practice!

Please continue to hear your children read and ask questions on the text.

Please could all children bring in **shoe boxes, ribbon, buttons, off-cuts of carpet, scraps of fabric, cocktail sticks, tiny boxes eg from make-up**, really anything that would help them with their 1940s room, would be fantastic!

A big thank you to all the parents that have helped with trips this week.

Older People's Tea Party Thursday 27th June

This is an opportunity for the children to invite their grandparents and elderly friends to a traditional WWII tea party. The children will bake cakes, perform 1940 dances, sing wartime songs and display their beautiful hand sewn bunting! We hope that their visitors may have some memories of life during the war and would perhaps share these with the children. The afternoon is usually great fun and yr 6 children lend us a hand. If your elderly friend requires a little help do feel free to stay for this event.

Weekly Spelling Focus

The following words do sometimes confuse the children, in that they are frequently misspelt in the wrong context. We will give the children a little test and ask them to put the correct words in context.

there their they're off of
were where wear our hour

Curriculum

The children have been on

two trips this week; they have both been great fun and very different. In Operation Chantry, the children used their knowledge of angles and degrees in the Searchlights game. We looked at how the local environment would have changed during the war and thought of super describing words. The children found out about the pillboxes and how they were used and then finally split into groups, coming up with their own rules, creating fantastic camouflaged dens.

At Henley Fort, the children experienced every day duties of the Home Guard and began to understand their vital importance in defending the local area. They also had the opportunity to understand a little more about the role of the ARP wardens and what life would have been like during the Blitz.

In maths this week the children have been continuing to work hard identifying different angles, estimating and then measuring them. Many children have started to use protractors, which they have found quite tricky, so any extra support with this would be great.