



The Bell



Thinking Creatively

Learning Together

Trusting in God

08/05/2020 Happy VE Day.

Today is the celebration of 75 Years since WWII ended in Europe. As you can see from this photograph, there were huge celebrations which we had hoped we would be able to do again today. However, we are in a different battle right now. It is one of great sadness and loss for many and a huge change in living for us all. Yet we will still celebrate VE Day today in our different ways.



Some are having family garden parties. Some are planning street parties 'with a difference', each in their own drives. It is because we recognise how important it is to remember and to celebrate. It's a message we share with the children regularly.

Perhaps today, as we remember the joy of the Nation 75 Years ago, we can look forward now with hope, that we too will be celebrating at some point in the future,. Celebrating our resilience, our community spirit Together again.



This week, we celebrate with some of our children who are competition winners.

Well done to Matthias in Year 1 for winning his age range in last week's Devon Wildlife Competition. We hope you are enjoying your prize.



CHALLENGE: This week the theme is all about PLANTS Choose a flower, tree or other plant that you've seen in your garden or on your daily walk. Try and find out the name of it. 4 - 6 year olds - Just a drawing/ painting of the plant with its name. 7 - 12 year olds - Draw or take a photo of the plant with its name and write up why you think this plant is interesting or important!

Look on our website for more details : Outdoor Learning

As we receive information about new competitions, we are putting them on our website so keep an eye on it : Outdoor Learning Tab.

LOGO AND POSTER COMPETITION!

DEVON YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Get your creative talents recognised! Your design could be the face of our Climate Campaign- 'Greener Devon' ,





Well done to Harry, Jack and Alfie (Year 1,3,6) who entered a Facebook competition (no prizes – just fun) to make something out of cardboard. The boys made this amazing model of RD&E Hospital – and won! The model has since been shared and seen by our NHS workers at the hospital.

This week, the boys were interviewed on Radio Exe about their model. They also got to choose a song to be played. **Radio Exe are airing this interview again on Saturday morning at about 9.15am.**

Listen in and celebrate our St Sidwell's children. I will definitely be listening.

WELL DONE—Maja & Melissa (Year 1)

Maja and Melissa feature in the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow' video holding their artwork.

The creative brief for the KS1 and KS2 aged children was to produce imaginative rainbow pictures to feature in the special music video — the response was incredible. In excess of 600 artworks arrived — in just a few days! An incredible outpouring of support for the region's essential workers. There were too many to include on the original video in detail so the BSO decided to do another video to show off the many drawings.

Both videos can be seen here: <https://bsolive.com/news/bs0-voices-meet-over-the-rainbow/>

A COMMUNITY CALLOUT from

exeter phoenix



Exeter Phoenix (@exeter_phoenix) tweeted at 10:42 am on Mon, May 04, 2020: COMMUNITY CALLOUT!

From rainbows in windows, to home school art lessons & crayon scribbles... We're building a virtual exhibition of lockdown art.

To be included, reply with your/kids creations or email them to us: <https://t.co/RzzqL117Sz>
Let's spread some positivity together! <https://t.co/yBvI73iyJl>

As a school, we love to sing. One of the sites that we use has added some free resources so that you can all keep singing at home. Its another way to help us smile. Let us know what your favourite songs are?

SINGUP at home <https://www.singup.org/singupathome/>



There are many volunteers in Exeter, keen to help others during this crisis.

Volunteers are on hand to, help in many ways e.g: help with collecting medicine, shopping, dog walking, gardening etc. Even a qualified primary school teacher happy to help parents and young children.

The best way for you to get help would be to follow the "Individuals requesting community support" link at the bottom of this web page. Additional details can also be found on the ECC flier on our well-being tab on our website.

<https://exeter.gov.uk/clean-safe-city/community-safety/coronavirus/exeter-community-wellbeing/>

If you prefer asking the school to help you with this then please let us know and we will direct you to the right person who can connect you to the volunteer support. DO NOT FEEL ALONE!

