

Kelvedon V.E. Day Celebrations

On Friday 8th May, we have a Bank holiday to celebrate 75 years since the end of World War 2 in Europe.

We were going to have a street party at school which unfortunately we have had to cancel. Instead, why not hold your own party in your home or garden and be part of our celebration as a whole school community.

Invitation



You are cordially invited to host your own

Stay at Home Kelvedon Primary Academy V.E Day Party

On: Friday 8th May

Time: 2pm



Plan your party:

Where will you hold it?

What decorations will you use?

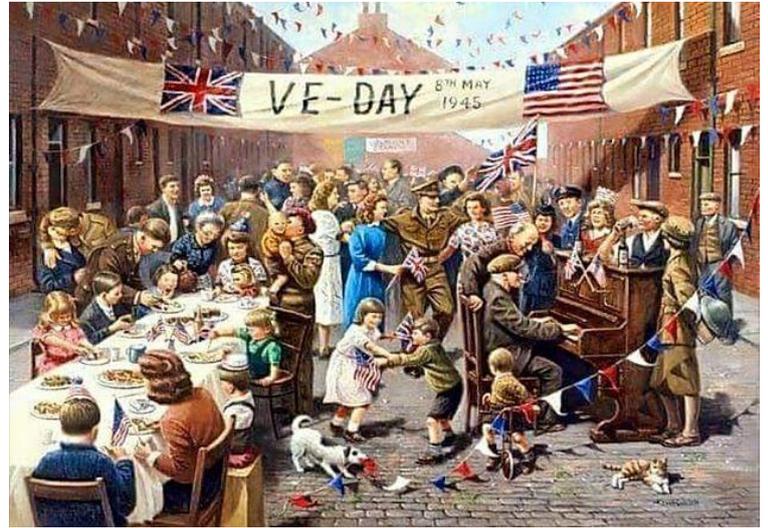
What food will you eat?

What games will you play?

What will you wear?

What entertainment will there be?

How will you invite your family guests?

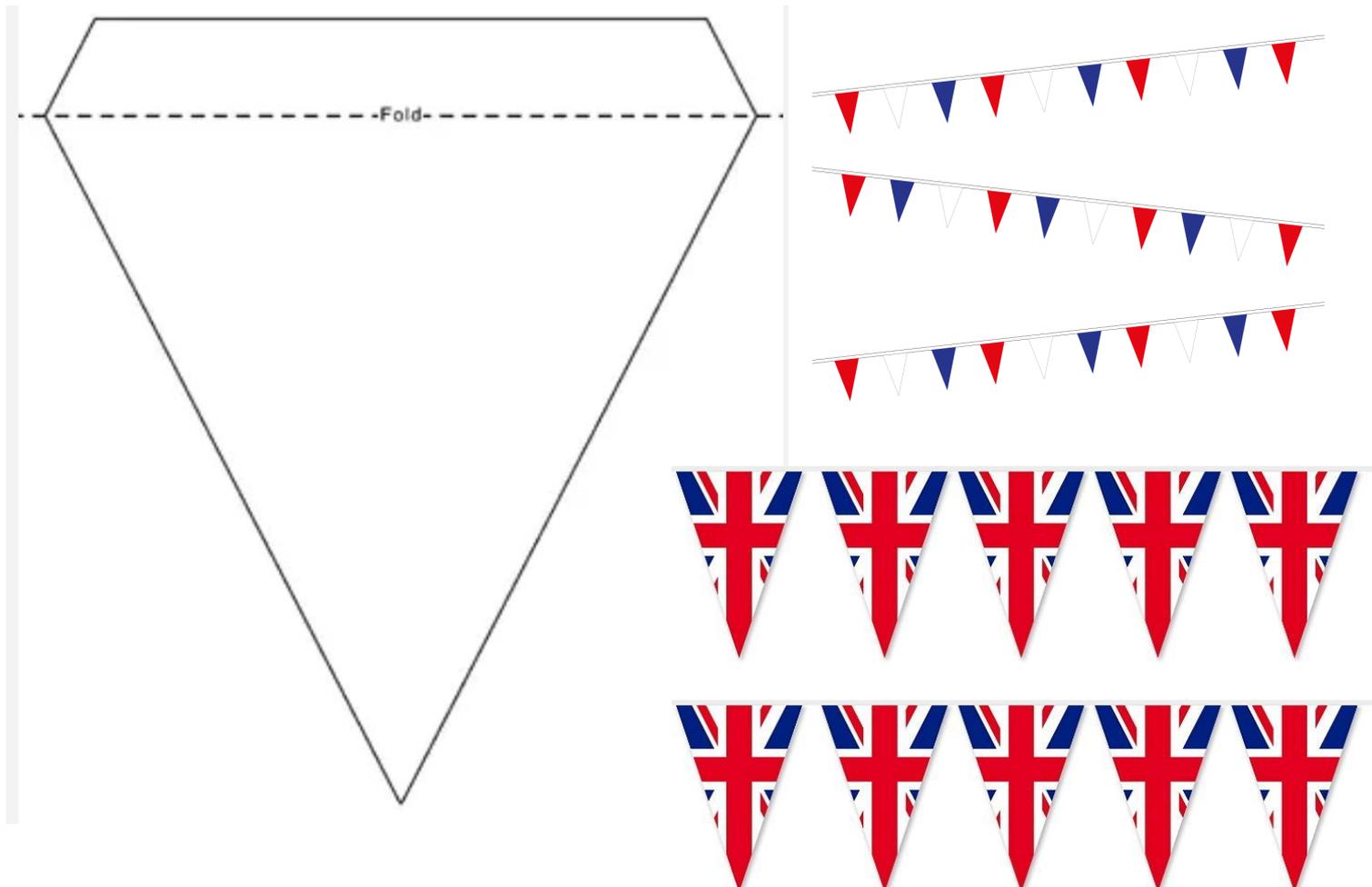


Here are some ideas you may like to use:

Make your own bunting

You can use material, coloured paper or paint your own paper.

Cut out the shape and fold it over your string/rope/tape to hang it at your party.



Make some butterfly cakes and some other party food.

Ingredients

- 2 eggs
- 110g (4oz) self-raising flour
- 110g (4oz) butter/margarine
- 110g (4oz) Caster sugar
- 2 tsp baking powder
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- *For the icing*
- 220g (8oz) icing sugar
- 110g (4oz) butter
- Milk

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C (fan)/200C (electric)/Gas mark 6
2. Lay out 12 cake cases in a bun tin
3. Mix the sugar, flour and baking powder together
4. Add the butter/margarine and eggs
5. Whisk all of it together
6. Using a teaspoon, fill the cake cases with the mixture (be sure to give them a fair amount)
7. Put the tray in the oven for around 15 mins or until they are golden brown
8. Take them out of the oven and place on a cooling rack
9. Make the icing by whisking the butter and half the sugar together, once they are mixed add the rest of the sugar and a dash of milk, continue whisking
10. Use a sharp knife to cut a upside-down, shallow cone shape out the top of the cake, cut this in half. Fill the hole in the cake with icing and then place the cut out cake on top (like wings.) Sprinkle some icing sugar on top of your cakes



Other food ideas:

You could look up some wartime recipes.

You might want to try making jam or even Spam sandwiches!



Entertainment:

Have a sing along and play some wartime songs/music

Plan some traditional games to play e.g.

Musical bumps, statues and chairs



FREEZE DANCE

Children dance when the music is on, but when it is turned off they must immediately freeze. Anyone caught still dancing is out.



MUSICAL CHAIRS

Children parade around a group of chairs as music plays. When the music stops they must sit.



LET THEM EAT CAKE

Kids race to eat a piece of cake using only their mouth with their hands behind their back.

Tray Memory Game

This is a quieter game and will also get the party guests to think! All you need is a tray filled with weird and wonderful objects you find around your house along with some pen and paper for each person. Once everyone are sitting around a table ready with pen and paper, place the tray with objects in the centre of the table and give them 1 minute to try and memorise what's on the tray. Once the time is up, remove the tray and each person has to write down as many objects as they can remember from the tray. The person who remembers the most number of correct objects is the winner.

Pin the Tail on the Donkey

Create your own picture of a tailless donkey together with enough tails for each person, a blindfold and some pins/tape to attach the tails. Each child takes it in turns to pin the tail as close to the point where the tail should be, whilst blindfolded.

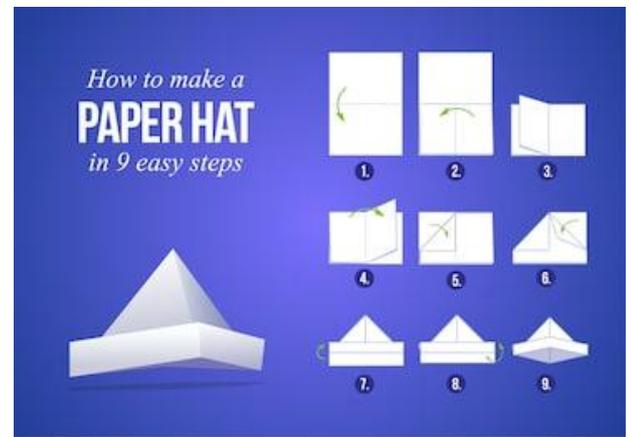
What will you wear?

You might want to dress as if you were there in 1945 celebrating or in something red, white and blue. Alternatively, just wear your favourite party clothes.

You could even try making your own paper hats



“Toast and Thank you”



A You may also wish to know that the official VE day 75 organisation are “...encouraging people to undertake the ‘Nation’s Toast to the Heroes of WW2’ at 3pm on the 8th May, from the safety of their own home by standing up and raise a glass of refreshment of their choice and undertake the following ‘Toast’ – “To those who gave so much, we thank you,” using this unique opportunity to pay tribute to the many millions at home and abroad that gave so much to ensure we all enjoy and share the freedom we have today.”

<https://ve-vjday75.gov.uk/plan-your-ve-day-party/>

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/ve-day>

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/siteassets/home/visit/ve-day-75/eh-ve-day-at-home-pack.pdf>

We can’t wait to see how you decide to celebrate. So, if you are able, please take some photos/videos and share them with us. But, most important of all, make some GREAT MEMORIES!



**KEEP
CALM
AND
CELEBRATE
VE-DAY**