

# Whole School Home Learning Project

Friday the 8th of May is the 75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe Day. Had we of been in school, we would have marked the occasion with some whole school events. Social distancing won't stop us marking the occasion and we will be joining the local community in remembering the names that appear on the Yateley War Memorial from 1939 onwards.

On the front fence of the school, a group of volunteers will putting up some bunting, poppies and a poster with some information about Adam Brown. Unfortunately, Adam lost his life in Afghanistan whilst serving his country in 2010.

Adam is an ex-Newlands pupil (1989-1995) and is very fondly remembered by our school alumni.

We are inviting you to create your own posters, art, letters and writing to mark the 75th anniversary and to come and place them (with drawing pins) to the front fence of the school.

I can't wait to see all of your efforts.

Mr Neighbour



## VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY - 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020



**YOUR TOWN  
NEEDS YOU !!**



75 years ago, this was a time of huge celebration, as people realised the war would shortly be over. Although fighting in Europe stopped on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945, it carried on in the Far East until the August.

Due to Covid-19, most celebrations to mark the day have been cancelled, but your local **Yateley and Hawley Branch** of the **Royal British Legion** would like to mark this day within the two Communities.

### Here's the plan:

\*Households volunteer to place a name in their window. These are names from our War Memorial from 1939 onwards. They died for our freedom.

\*A list of the streets with names will be posted on the Communities FB pages, or can be emailed.

\*Children and adults can then hunt the locations, and collect the names that are in the windows (while social distancing). We hope you all enjoy this activity.

### If you wish to join in by placing a name in your window:

\*Email the RBL Chair David Simpson ([david.simpson9@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.simpson9@ntlworld.com)) or RBL Vice-Chair Ish Thomson ([thomsonishbel@aol.com](mailto:thomsonishbel@aol.com)). Include your address, and also say if you would like a couple of large lapel poppies to help decorate your window. Please do so by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**.

\*We will then allocate a name to you, by **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**.

\*Please display the name prominently in your window from evening on **Thu 7<sup>th</sup> May till Mon 10<sup>th</sup> May**.

**In 1945, this was a time of HUGE celebration, so please go as wild as you like with decorating your homes and gardens – bunting, flags, ribbons - anything!!**