

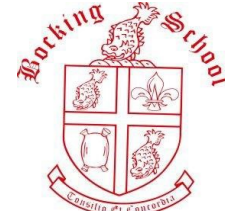


## Bocking Church Street Community Primary School

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**Week  
ending:  
8th May  
2020**

Be respectful Be ready Be resilient Be responsible Be resourceful Be reflective Be remarkable



I hope that the week has gone well for you all. Life in lockdown seems to be so busy here in school. The children in school this week have enjoyed learning about VE Day and they have had a day of activities related to it. They made scones and had afternoon tea together, at a safe distance! The adults from school were all encouraged to wear red, white and blue today too.

Despite the long Bank Holiday weekend not being the one that you may have planned, I hope that your families will be able to enjoy some time together and that you may have marked the VE Day celebrations some how.

You will be aware that the Government are due to make an announcement on Sunday regarding some potential relaxation of the lockdown rules. I appreciate the anxiety that this may cause.

We hear the information at the same time as you all. When the announcements are made by Government, the Local Authority then have to meet and discuss what they are going to be asking of schools, I therefore do not anticipate that we will have any further information until late next week

Myself and other staff in school have completed questionnaires and shared our views about schools returning and the significant factors that we will need to consider when this happens.



YMCA Essex is a charitable organisation that has served the community of Essex for many years. The YMCA are able to support children, young people and families across the county during these difficult times. Should you need support, you can complete the [request form](#) and they will put you in touch with the right person or team that can speak with you and help you with any query, support or advice you may need.

There also links on their website to other resources you may find helpful.

If you feel you would like some support but need help with completing the form or have other questions, please do call the office and we will be only to pleased to help.



The staff have all taken on the challenge of dressing in **red**, **white** and **blue**!





Here are some pictures of the different things the children have created as part of their VE Day Challenge.



Ella, Year 5, made a wartime cake—it was delicious!

Jessica, Year 5, made some bunting for her window.



Lily P, Year 4, made a poster for her window.

Lacey, Year 3, made a poster for her window.



Rosey, Year 3 and Oscar, Year 6, have been busy over the last few days.



Louie, Year 5, made some bunting for his window.