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VE DAY CELEBRATIONS - LOCKDOWN STYLE!

Whilst we weren't allowed to gather together and celebrate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day, we couldn't just let it pass without some sort of recognition...

In true St Bees School style, staff, students and parents came together virtually to celebrate the historic occasion.

Starting off the VE Day celebrations, staff and students observed a minutes silence at 11am to remember those who gave their lives for our freedom.

At lunchtime, Ceara hosted our VE Day quiz, with over 20 staff, students and their families joining. It was a fun, enjoyable break to the school day - although sadly Mr Sinnett failed to get 100% on the quiz. Maybe some History lessons with Mrs Artingstoll are in order?

Speaking of Mrs Artingstoll, she put together an amazing collection of ways to celebrate VE Day, including some delicious WW2 recipes, hair tutorials so you could sport the iconic victory roll style for your celebrations and much more! If you would like to give them a go yourself, you can see some of the brilliant tutorials and recipes on our Facebook page.



St Bees celebrated VE Day together online - social distancing can't stop us having fun!

A toast (non-alcoholic!) to our nation's heroes was also raised at 3pm to celebrate in true style, and school finished early to allow students, staff and their families to indulge in their own afternoon festivities.

Thank you to all the staff, students and families that helped make St Bees VE Day celebrations special. We hope you all had a wonderful day.

ONLINE LEARNING - MS COLE SMASHES ONLINE PE

Online learning may sound relatively straightforward for subjects such as English and Maths, but what about more practical subjects like PE?

We asked our Outdoor Education teacher Ms Cole how she's approaching PE from an online perspective:

"On a Wednesday we either launch or continue with our school lockdown challenge, which is currently to complete the virtual coast to coast route. The emphasis of these challenges are to encourage the students to get some exercise and fresh air alongside contributing to the progress of our whole school challenge. It's a nice collaboration of effort between staff and students.

On a Thursday we have also done some stair climbing, PE with Joe, and we have even done a dance choreography lesson, with another session planned for this week!

My aim is to make the lessons fun, active and give the students chance to be away from the sitting in front of a computer. I think the students who enjoy exercise are really getting enjoyment from it. The lockdown challenge seems to give them the freedom to exercise their way."

Ms Cole is helping St Bees pave the way for online learning success - even in PE. The students are still getting their exercise and, by all accounts, enjoying it, too!



Georgina in Y9 enjoys her PE lesson at home

ST BEES LIVE - JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL BREAKFAST THIS SATURDAY!

Join us for breakfast this Saturday morning at 11am! Ceara will be live on our Facebook talking everything and anything St Bees - and we believe there may be some pancake making involved, too...

It's a chance for a little social chatter, so be there or be square! All you need to do is visit our [Facebook](#) at 11am on Saturday and the livestream will appear on the page when we go live.