

Good afternoon everyone,

End of a busy week

Here I am with a perfect end to a busy week: watching Toy Story with our KS2 children in provision! What a great film! Between that and the rain that is bouncing down outside, my productivity this afternoon has definitely slowed down somewhat.

Home Learning

This next week, our home learning is more theme based around the lead up to the VE Day celebrations beginning next Friday. It should be a super week. Our staff have been collecting lots of ideas and activities to stimulate interest and help our children to understand a little more about World War 2 and why these celebrations and commemorations are taking place 75 years on. In provision this week, we have been practising the song 'We'll Meet Again' and might just have made a little video to share next week too! I understand, The Queen will be addressing the country and we will be having a National singalong too. Here is the youtube link that we have used, if you want to practice the same one as us.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJKMji2688M>



Active Idea

I hope you enjoy our idea of us joining with all 24 schools across The Ebor Academy Trust in a challenge to Run Around the World!

If all of the 6,000 pupils, plus 500 others – your family or staff – take part and run, walk, cycle or wheel 200 metres per day during each day in May, we will collectively have travelled over 40,000km. That's the distance right around the planet. You can join up either through the links on our Twitter or website

<https://rwprimary.co.uk/join-us-in-our-run-around-the-world/> and follow the instructions from there!



CHARITY CHALLENGE

If 6,500 pupils, staff and parents/carers run, walk, cycle or wheel an average of 200 metres each day during May, we will have achieved the equivalent of running around the world!

If you are able to sponsor us, please go to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/eborworldrun

Don't forget

1. Take a read of our 3rd Wellbeing Newsletter attached (A big thank you to our Wellbeing Team - the pancakes are a winner!)
2. Mr Dyson's weekly PE challenge on Twitter every Monday - a chance to be creative and post your ideas into the thread.
3. Our fresh weekly check-in on Monday in the google classrooms.

Finally a big thank you to so many of you who have given my staff such positive, kind and thoughtful messages of support this week. It truly has meant so much to them and their wellbeing.

Stay safe and healthy everyone, and have some fun too!

Chris Evans