

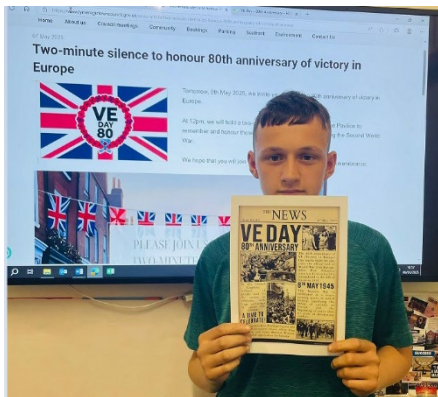
VE DAY 80TH Anniversary



On the 8th May Hartlepool School students explored the Victory on Europe and how the consequences of the Second World War reached beyond VE DAY.

They watched historical black and white video clips of Winston Churchills legendary final Victory in Europe announcement that the war was over that turned thousands of people to finally feel relief. joy, happiness and sad for those they lost in battle.

Students were shocked to see so many British flags and buntings lacing the streets with an estimated crowd of 100,000 people coming together while chanting songs and cheering who surrounded Buckingham Palace in Central London that was overflowing, with groups also gathering in Piccadilly and Trafalgar Square.



Fun Fact- Princess Elizabeth (our former Queen) also disguised herself and joined in with our people in London's street parties, "one student said "Hmm Maybes our Queen was just as down to earth as us!"

Students researched and used photographs and newspaper articles from that day, as a source of primary evidence, creating an article themselves explaining the significance of VE Day and its impact, legacy and importance.

One of our pupils also shared a story of how his Grandad was involved in the D-Day Landings with the Royal Navy soon to turn 100yrs old not long after the VE day celebrations he shared his story with the local press.



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