

11th May - Message to Students from the Headteacher

### Friday News

Once again, we have some fabulous work that you have sent to us in the Friday News. I hope you have also read Cassius's letter - it's a shame to be saying goodbye to him without actually seeing him. We wish him well in the next phase of his life - and Abby as well, of course!

As you know, we're making a start on the elections of next year's head student teams, I hope you'll enjoy standing, if you are in Year Nine or Ten, and thinking about who gets your vote.

Please keep sending in items for next week's Friday News!

### VE Day

You might be interested in this information from Camden Local Authority, which tells you a bit more about the VE Day celebrations last Friday.

On Friday, Camden along with the rest of the UK marked VE Day, which this year recognises 75 years since World War Two conflict ceased in Europe. Camden suffered, along with other areas of London, from the regular bombing of the city during 'The Blitz', and residents had taken up a variety of roles as part of the war effort, serving both on the frontline and 'the home front'. When peace was announced, celebrations broke out across the capital, with many of Camden's communities holding street parties, with singing and dancing. We've shared some of the photos from our archive of celebrations in Rugby Street in 1945.

More details of the programme are on the Government website.

Finally, Camden residents have joined with several other London boroughs to give their childhood memories of VE Day 8 May 1945 in this glorious full colour film made by Digital Drama, with archive footage from London's Screen Archives. The film covers memories from six London boroughs: Camden, Croydon, Ealing, Housnslow, Kingston and Merton. Enjoy!

### Home Learning Y7-9

Your teachers have been listening to your feedback about home learning and working out how to make it easier for you to complete it. They've made a timetable for students in Years 7-9 to follow. It's much smaller than the usual timetable, and the school day isn't as long. We're recommending three hours of school work a day. We hope this helps you to organise your time.

Your Head of Year will send this to you by the end of the week.

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