

# **KEEP CALM AND JOIN IN: ACTIVITIES WEEK 2014**

## **ARMY TRAINING**



On Monday you will get the chance to experience life as a soldier. You will get to see weapons and vehicles. You will also get to do a short military drill (whether its sunshine or rain!). You will get the chance to be trained by real soldiers- so make sure your P.E Kit is ready!!

## **WHO WERE BRITAIN'S BFFS??**

Also on Monday you will participate in a Geography lesson where you will learn how WWI started. You will look at how the different countries involved became friendly and fell out, resulting the death of millions of people!



## **VOICES FROM BEYOND**



In this lesson you will get to take on the role of a soldier and create a piece of drama based on their experiences. You will get to learn about this particular soldier and perform your piece during the Street Party on Friday. If you are particularly proud of your piece, you will be able to perform it at the Remembrance evening in November.

## **DANCING!**

You will be learning the jive or the lindy hop from professional dance teachers! You will learn a short routine and will perform it at the Street Party on Friday. Again, if you are really proud of your dance, you can perform it at the Remembrance evening in November!



## **CODE BREAKING**



During WW1 and WW2, messages would be sent between different countries- specialist people in Britain had to break them to find out what they were planning. Now it's your turn! You will find and break the codes to understand what the enemy is up to!

## **DEAR MA AND PA**

On Tuesday, you will become evacuees (people who had to move away from their parents to live somewhere else in the country). You will be given a number and will need to choose 3 items to take with you. In this lesson you will write a letter to your parents to tell them what it is like being evacuated, where are you living? Who are you living with?



## **TANK BUGGIES**



Tanks were very important in WW1 and WW2, and now it's your chance to make your own! You will work in groups for a whole day to make the fastest Tank Buggy possible! There will be a race and prizes for the fastest Buggies on Friday!

## **READY, STEADY, RATION!**

In WW1 and WW2, people in Britain had to make sure they had enough food to last them the war, so they rationed food (limiting how much people could have). This could lead to some unusual meals- you will be given a list of ingredients and you need to make the best meal possible. **The best meal will be served in house areas on Friday lunchtime!**



## **THE BLITZ**



In London 1940-1941 there were many bombs dropped in a short amount of time, which caused extensive damage and took many lives. This time was known as the 'The Blitz'. During this lesson you will get to create a huge piece of art, based on a poem about the Blitz which shows the experiences of those involved. These will be displayed during the Street Party.

## **FACES OF HOLOCAUST**

During WW2, it is estimated that 15-20 million people were killed because they did not fit into what Adolf Hitler thought was the 'perfect person'. During this lesson you will learn about who these people were and why they were victimized. In the afternoon, you will meet a real Holocaust survivor and have the opportunity to ask her questions.

