## History at All Saints C of E Primary School

## 4.3 Achievement is celebrated. How well is achievement celebrated within the school?

Here at All Saints we hold daily assemblies that celebrate the successes of our children. We also hold weekly 'Celebration Assemblies' where children who have demonstrated exceptional learning in their work are recognised by our teachers, their peers and their families and this is then recorded in our 'Golden Book'. Our children also regularly play active roles in our assemblies in different capacities. Below is an assembly celebrating the success of our centenary project which raised a considerable amount of money for The Royal British Legion. The other celebrates a week of 'V.E Day' inspired learning through a child led assembly. As you can see children are dressed in red, white and blue in true celebratory style.







## Script for assembly

Good Morning and welcome to the news at 9:00. Today we are witnessing scenes like this (point and pause) and this (point) up and down the county.

What are you doing here today?

We're celebrating something amazing!

And what would that be?

Well, we're celebrating something call VE Day or Victory in Europe Day.

That day was 8th May 1945 - what might it be about?

Some good answers there! VE Day was the end of World War Two. World War two started in September 1939 when Nazi Germany invaded Poland.

Yes that's right, the war had spread and affected all the countries around the world.

Fighting also took place around the world.

For much of the war, the countries and people that were most affected were in Europe. Many countries were invaded or bombed. British towns and cities were bombed from the summer of 1940 until 1945 - that is five years of killing and injuring thousands and making many more homeless.

Most food and goods we take for granted such as meat, cheese, fruit, sweets, clothes and petrol were rationed - that meant people could only have a certain amount of items you needed, and then only if you had the right tokens.

Millions of men and women from Britain and the British Empire and Commonwealth joined the armed forces or took part in war work. They served and fought all across the world and risked their lives. Millions of lives were changed.

