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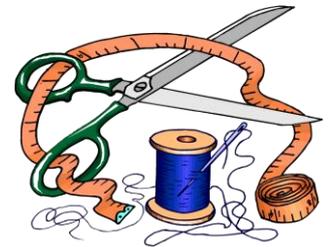
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Dear Year 6 Parents,

We are writing to inform you of two exciting events happening towards the end of this spring term in Year 6.

Design and Technology 'Make-do-and-mend' project

As part of our Design and Technology in year 6, we will be teaching a textiles-based unit this term linked to our World War Two topic. The children will be designing, making and evaluating a small teddy bear toy, which an evacuee could have packed into their suitcase to provide comfort during World War Two.



We are encouraging a 'Make-do-and-Mend' approach to this project therefore we would like children to make their teddy bears from recycled fabric. Your child might have a top or old item of clothing that is special to them that they would like to use but if they haven't, we have plenty of fabric in school for them to choose from. We would, however, appreciate any donations of buttons, embroidery thread or ribbon for decoration but we do not need any general donations of material. Please do not feel the need to purchase new material especially.

On **Monday 16th March**, we are planning to sew together the teddy bears during a D&T day. Children will need to have in school any materials that they have chosen to use from home for this day. *We would also very much appreciate some parent helpers for this.* Please let the office know if you are able to help with any part of this day.

End of Topic Celebration

To mark the end of our history learning about World War Two, we would like to invite you to a 'VE Day-style' celebration at **2:30pm on Tuesday 24th March** in the school hall. During this celebration, the children will be sharing with you their topic learning, including their independent project and you'll get to see our 1940's wartime dances in full! Due to limited space in the hall, we are able to invite **ONE PARENT or GRANDPARENT per child only**.

We are looking forward to both of these exciting events this term. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 6 team

Turn your ear to wisdom and apply your heart to understanding (PROVERBS 2:2)