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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 are asking for donations of unwanted material and old, clean clothing which we could cut up and use as the fabric for the teddy bears- this could be as simple as an old T-shirt. Your child might have a top or old item of clothing that is special to them that they would like to use, alternatively, something that is outgrown or no longer worn would be fine too. We would also appreciate any donations of buttons and ribbon for decoration. Please do not feel the need to purchase new material especially. **Please bring any donations into school from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. If your donation is for your own child's use only, please ensure it is in a named bag.**

On **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be sewing together the teddy bears during a D&T morning. **We would very much appreciate some parent helpers for this.** Please let the office know if you are able to help with this. This will run for the whole morning.

### **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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)*

