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Dream, Believe, Achieve
'Nothing will be impossible with God' Luke 1:37

Dear Parents and Carers

Welbeck 'Our World at War Day' – Thursday 20th November 2025

In order to complement our historical study of Our World at War over Autumn, we are going to hold a topic day.

During this fantastic workshop, the children will take part in group activities exploring the impact of war on Britain. There will be a mixture of outdoor activities promoting an understanding of Britain throughout this period of history. Your child will experience life as it would have been living in the war times, with a focus on

- developing a chronological understanding
- exploring similarities and differences in our history, historical empathy, and daily life comparisons.
- understanding life at war and at home
- exploring the concept of rationing through role-play
- Creating mock 'trenches' / 'air raid shelters' using logs, sticks and by making sand bags- allowing children to experience what life was like in the trenches — e.g., teamwork, communication, and shelter building.

As part of the experience, children will take part in a variety of activities that will bring the War period to life. This will include cutting, preparing and cooking their own lunch over the fire. We are going to make a 'Trench Stew' and biscuits for the children to eat for lunch. Please encourage your child to fully immerse themselves in the food experience, but if needed, they can bring their own lunch. Please ensure you inform us of any food allergies.



We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5.00 to help with the cost of this fabulous day of learning. Please make your contribution via Arbor by Monday 17th November.

We are really looking forward to this day and know that it will be a great enhancement to the children's learning. To help children fully immerse themselves in the experience, we would encourage the children to come to school in a simple costume. Costumes do not have to be fancy – you can do a lot with the clothes you already have! Children will need to dress warmly as the majority of the day will be spent outside.

If you have any questions regarding the day, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us.

Kind regards,

The Welbeck Team