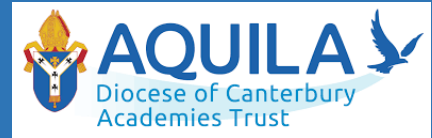




Charing CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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I hope this finds you well as we approach the end of the week and a very different bank holiday tomorrow.

Tomorrow we celebrate the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe. Tuesday 8 May, 1945, was an emotional day that millions of people had been waiting for. Many people were extremely happy that the fighting had stopped across Europe and there were big celebrations and street parties. Huge crowds - with lots of people dressed in red, white and blue - gathered outside Buckingham Palace in London. Tomorrow will be very different but I'm sure you will join us in commemorating this historic day.



Photos of the 1945 VE Day celebrations and of Winston Churchill.

Are you celebrating VE Day? Why not send us photos of your celebrations to office@charing.kent.sch.uk

There are some VE Day craft ideas at the end of this newsletter.

Checkout this Horrible Histories take on VE Day:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/horrible-histories-songs-ve-day-song>



This new 'normal' we are adjusting to is challenging for all of us. Many children have found this week difficult.

Whatever role you are in at home, and for some there are many, we are all facing the prospect of further time at home when we are not able to seek the same sort of support from friends, family and professionals.

For our children this is becoming increasingly difficult. Whilst we are all trying to stay safe at home, children are missing their friends. I have seen several of our pupils out walking around the village. It has been lovely to see them and we all give each other a wave and shout "How are you?". But EVERYONE is finding it hard.

Please encourage your children to keep in touch with friends through video calls or messages whilst ensuring they are safe online. Sometimes, like us, it's just nice to see a friendly face.

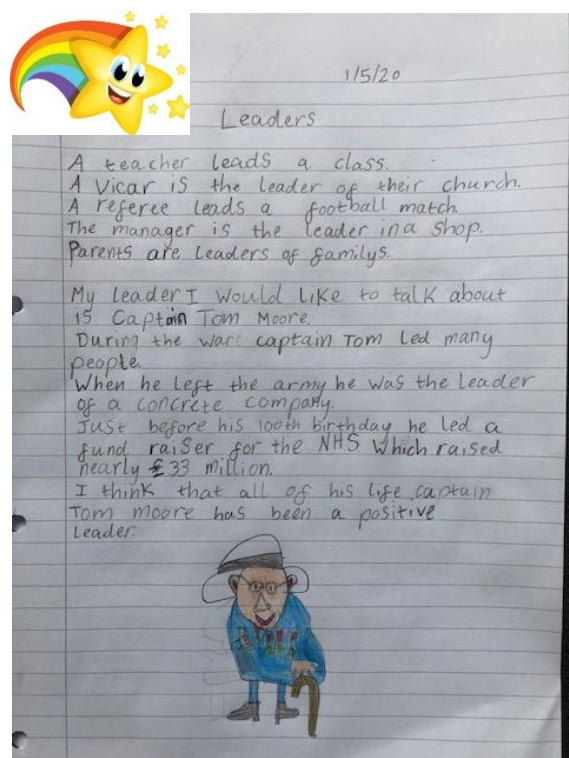
We have been delighted to keep in touch with many of you through emails and as teachers, we are always here to help, guide and support. But we are also missing seeing and supporting our pupils regularly. Some we have not heard from or seen for 7 weeks or more. We love this piece of work sent in by Lia.

Mrs Hawkins continues to make contact with all families each week. This week Mrs Siddiqui and Mrs Mckenna have been in touch with their class and have said how lovely it was to make contact.

We had a Zoom staff meeting this week and it was so good to see everyone even if it was on a screen.

Above all, look after your loved ones, be mindful of each other and the struggles we are all facing.

Mrs Golden



Next week, as things currently stand, the school will be open on Monday 11th and Friday 15th May. If you are a key worker and anything has changed with your situation please email me headteacher@charing.kent.sch.uk and let me know as I'm sure we can offer support if needed.

In the words of Bill Withers...



When I wake up in the morning, love
And the sunlight hurts my eyes
And something without warning, love
Bears heavy on my mind

Then I look at you
And the world's alright with me
Just one look at you
And I know it's gonna be
A lovely day



THANK YOU

**Thank you to Mr Bird, Ms B,
Miss Macmillan and Mrs
Golden who opened up the
school this week for those who
needed it.**

A prayer for VE Day

From the Act of Commitment for Peace

Lord God our Father,

we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind, in the cause of peace,
for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of your name.

Guide us by your Spirit;

give us wisdom;

give us courage;

give us hope;

and keep us faithful now and always.

Amen.





Thank you for sending in your photos. We really love seeing what you have been up to! Please send photos to office@charing.kent.sch.uk



We have all been a little busy this week. Check out our Facebook page for the big reveal...



Help us design our new school values

As part of the Christian Distinctiveness of our school we have a vision that tells all the members of our school community and all visitors what we think is important and what we want everyone to achieve.

Your challenge is to think of 5 words that describe our school and share them in a piece of art.

Your words need to be clear in the finished piece.

To submit your art, please take a photo of something you have drawn or made or send the file if it a piece of art made on a computer or tablet.

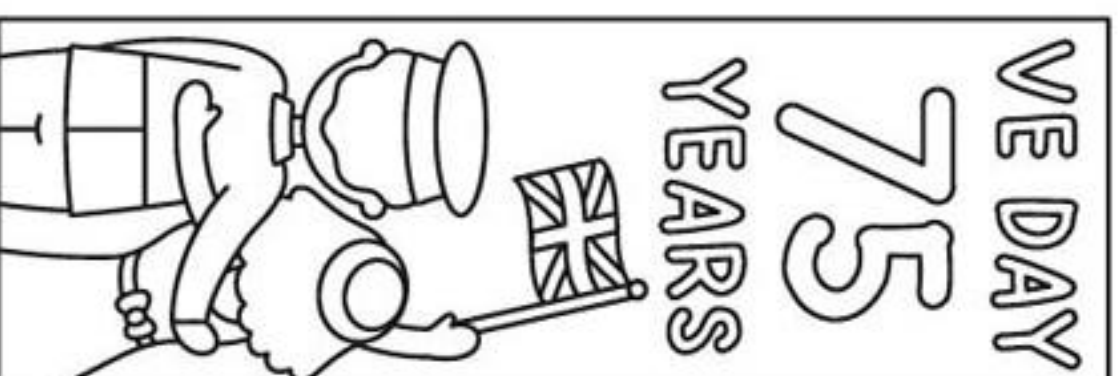
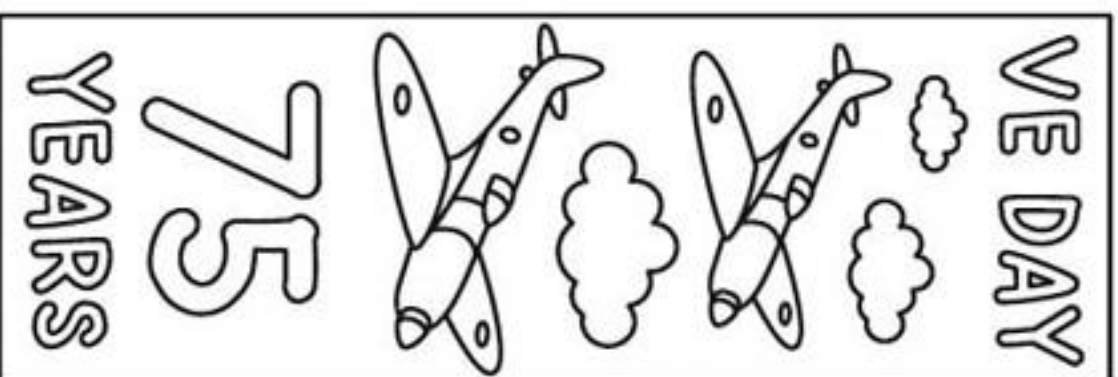
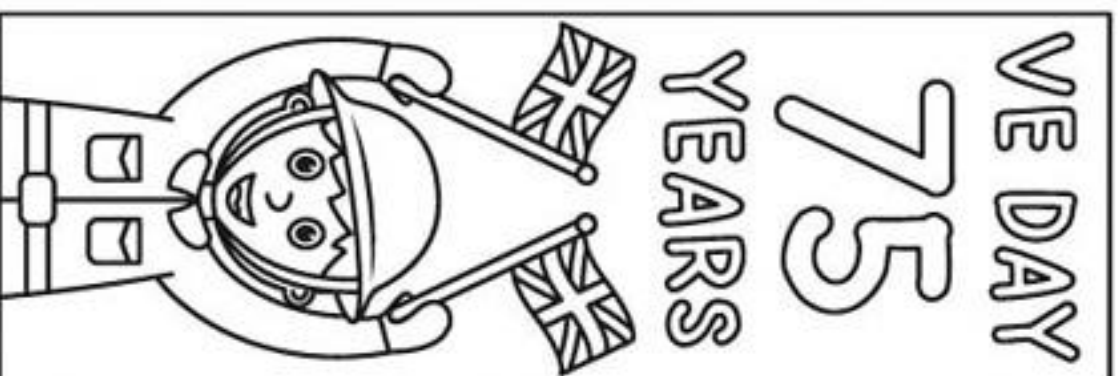
Your artwork needs to be returned to Mrs Hammond by Monday 18th May.

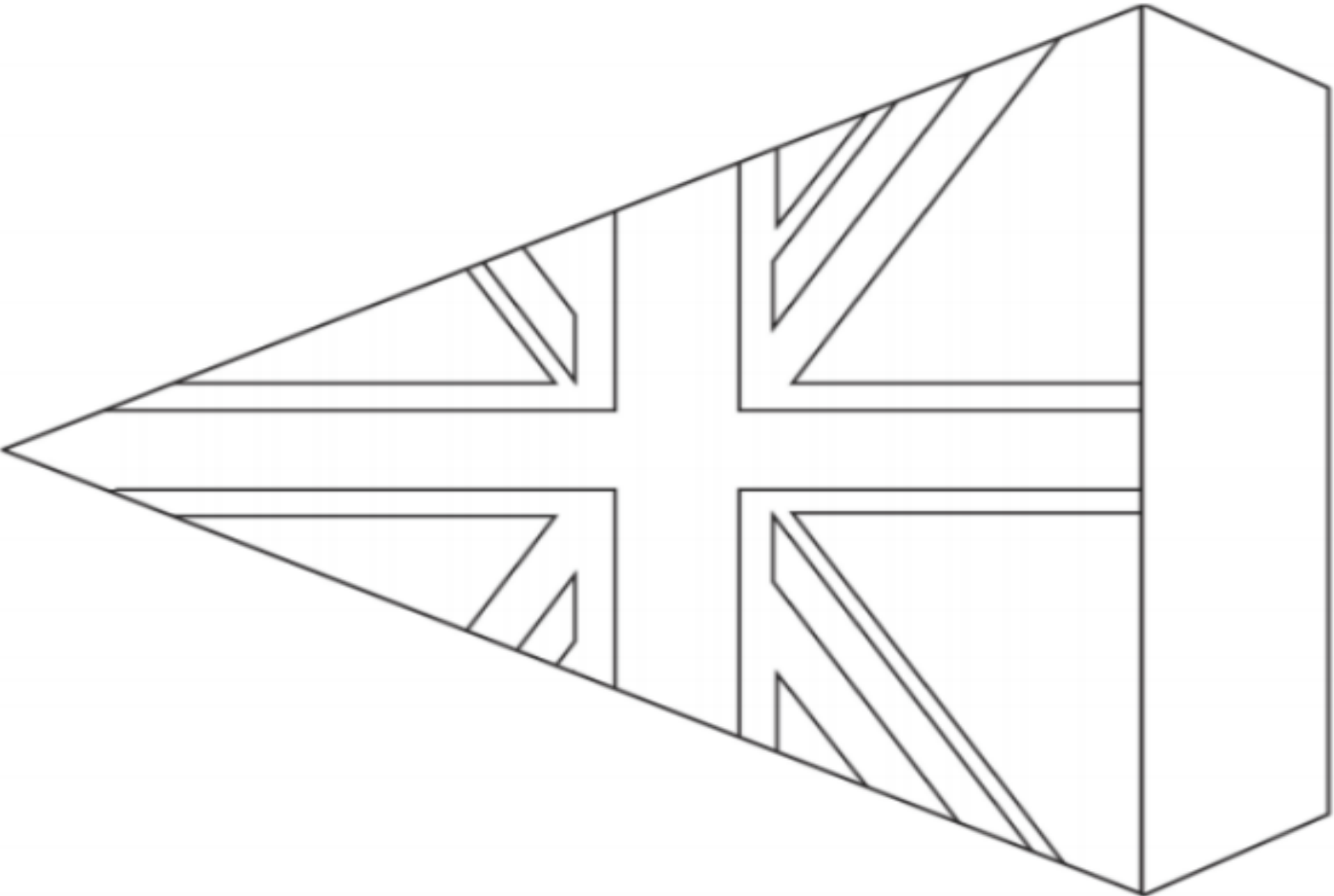
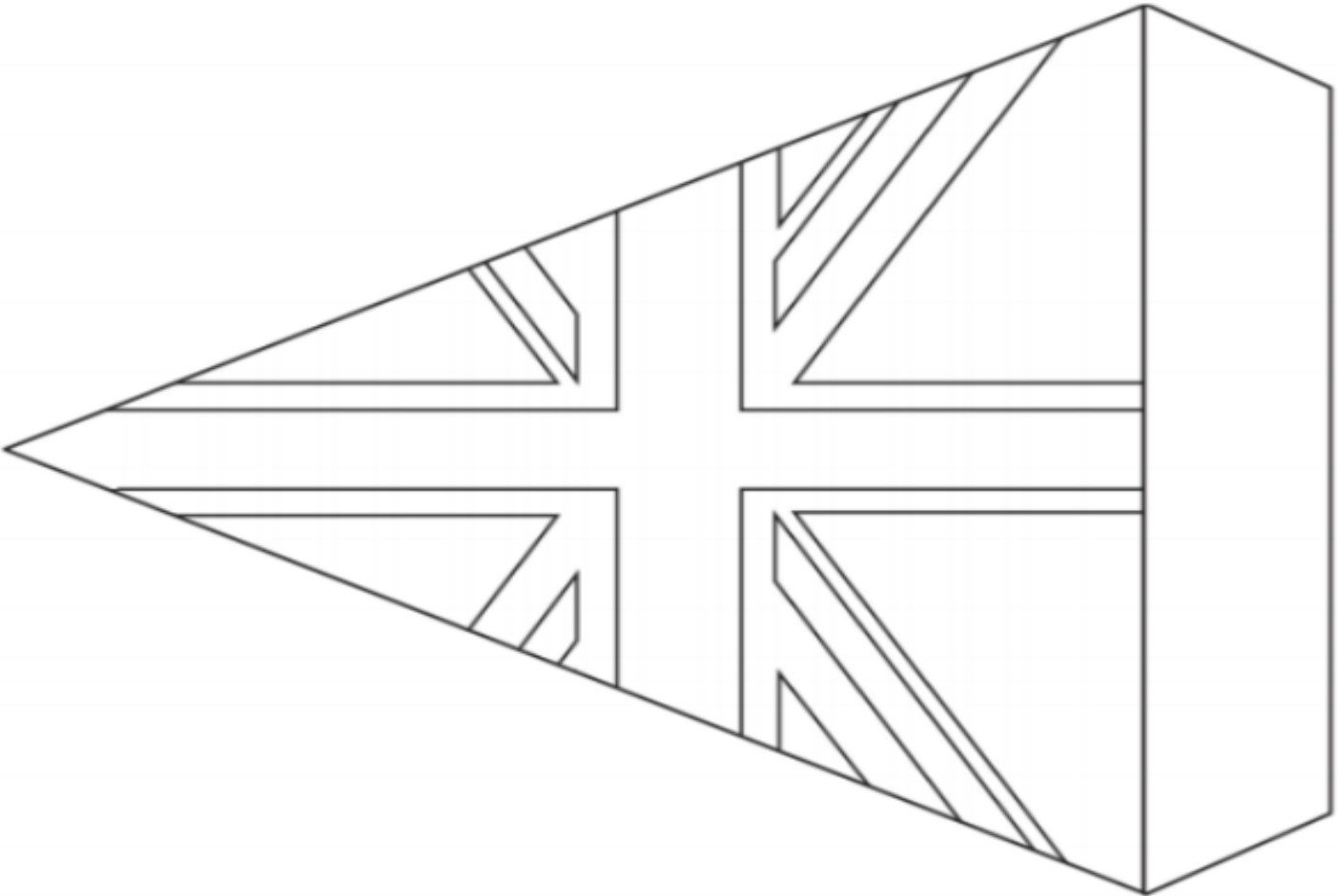
Please send your photos or artwork to hammond@charing.kent.sch.uk

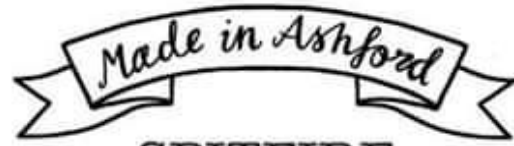
There will be prizes for each year group.





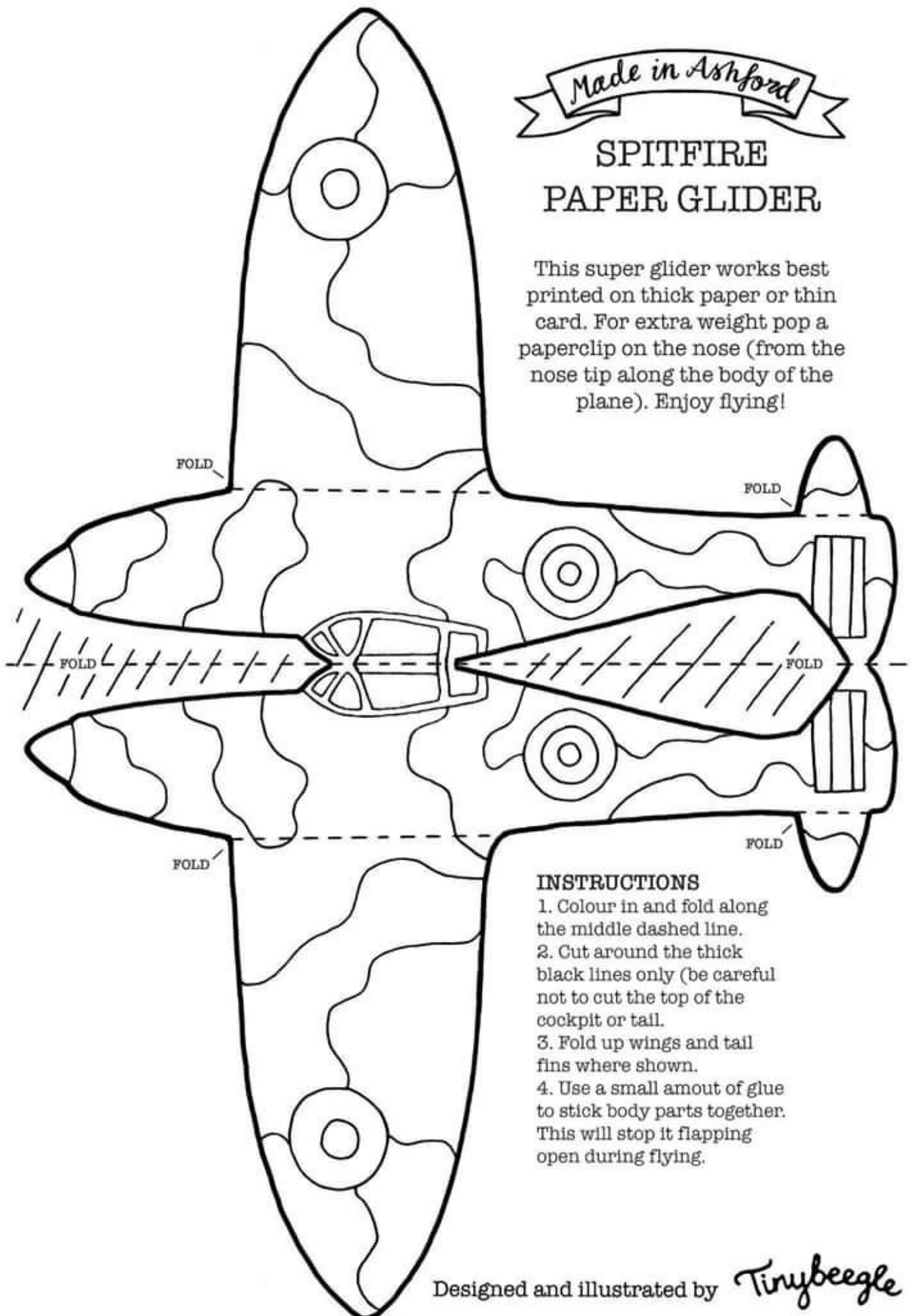






SPITFIRE PAPER GLIDER

This super glider works best printed on thick paper or thin card. For extra weight pop a paperclip on the nose (from the nose tip along the body of the plane). Enjoy flying!



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Colour in and fold along the middle dashed line.
2. Cut around the thick black lines only (be careful not to cut the top of the cockpit or tail).
3. Fold up wings and tail fins where shown.
4. Use a small amount of glue to stick body parts together. This will stop it flapping open during flying.



VE DAY
WORDSEARCH
YOU HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED
A TOP SECRET MISSION!

Can you find these hidden words?:

SPITFIRE VICTORY
SOLDIER POPPY
DOVE PEACE
BUNTING

V	S	P	I	T	F	I	R	E	E
I	K	N	Y	E	B	E	N	V	L
P	Y	M	N	X	U	J	O	S	V
E	Z	O	Q	F	N	D	O	O	J
A	Z	O	S	F	T	V	M	L	V
C	X	K	D	Y	I	A	G	D	J
E	I	Y	P	E	N	B	U	I	A
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