

# Celebrations

Hello everyone, we hope your days are filled with new and interesting activities. One day soon we will be able to celebrate being together again. Celebrations still continue even though we are at home. Today's activities, are a reminder of these joyful occasions.



*A street party to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012.*

*The photograph below shows a street party in 1945*

*Look at their celebration hats.*



In any celebration or party, it's fun to wear a hat. Can you design your own?

Make a cardboard band, lay it flat and decorate. You can cut out the pictures on page 3. Use a strip of tape to fasten.



If you have any newspapers you can fold it into a hat.



On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, we are celebrating V.E. Day, 'Victory in Europe'. It has been 75 years since the war in Europe ended.

People across Europe wanted to celebrate. They held street parties with singing and dancing.



A small piece of tape will keep the hat together.



**Why do we put Birthday cake candles on the top of the cake?**

*Because it's too hard to put them on the bottom!*

**What sort of birthday cakes do ghosts prefer?**

*I S-cream cake!*

**What did the Teddy Bear say after blowing out the birthday candles?**

*No cake for me I'm stuffed!*



Ha!

Ha!

Ha!

Ha!



### Strawberry Play Dough cake

2 cups flour

1 cup salt

2 cups boiling water

2 tablespoons oil

3 teaspoons Cream of tartar

1 sachet of strawberry jelly Crystals

Mix the sachet of jelly crystals into the boiling water, until dissolved. Mix all the ingredients together in a bowl.

Stir until the dough forms. Leave to cool.

Decorate with buttons, candles, pipe cleaners and have fun.

**Adult supervision is needed for this recipe.**



Why not take your soft toys outside for a tea party, I wonder what teddies like to eat on a picnic?



Look at this amazing celebration cake made for 'Arty Tots' 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

What sweets can you see?

Which is your favourite sweet?

It was delicious!!!



## Song Time

If you go out in the woods today,

You're sure of a big surprise.

If you go out in the woods today,

You better go in disguise.

For every bear that ever there was,

Will gather there for certain because,

Today's the day the Teddy Bears have their picnic!



If you're happy and you know it Clap your hands,

If you're happy and you know it Clap your hands

If your happy and you know it and you really want to show it,

If you're happy and you know it Clap your hands

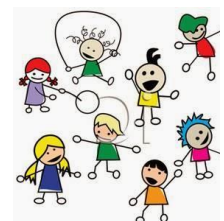
*Sung to: "Row, Row, Row your boat"*

Hooray, hooray, hooray, hooray

Today's a brand-new day.

We hope you have a special time

With fun and games to play.





Celebrations need decorations and homemade ones are fun to make.

*Paper chains, were first seen in the UK in the 1850s, when they were used on Christmas trees. **You will need:***

Recycled paper, magazines, old maps or sheet music.  
sticky tape and scissors.

Cut your paper into strips approx. 2cm by 20cm.

Take one strip of paper and curl around so the two ends meet.  
Tape one end to the other making a loop.

Feed your next strip through the middle of your loop and tape those ends together. Continue to the length you need.



*For you to colour*



We celebrate many different occasions, weddings, birthdays, religious festivals or just getting together.

*How about a 'staying at home party' with your toys as special invited guests.*

Make some party invitations and perhaps make some honey sandwiches for those bears.

**Whatever you do, have fun and stay safe and well.**

**Best wishes from all at 'Arty Tots'**

