

BEST CHAT FOR AGES



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Best Chat for Ages is Penarth Live at Home scheme's £9,300 Heritage Lottery Fund project, bringing together pupils at Fairfield Primary and LAH members. What fun they had, chatting together about what life was like, growing up in wartime Penarth.

Linda, LAH scheme manager, said: "It was a fantastic success. And so lovely to see friendships forming between the two age groups. We are looking forward to working with them again."

Head teacher Sian Lewis said: " We were delighted to be involved with the LAH scheme as part of our school's World Wars project. They made us so welcome, the pupils learned so much and their stories really brought the wartime years to life."



Pupils say thank you to interviewee Marion (above) after having fun with the video equipment (below)

Q: "You wouldn't see much of your boyfriend if he was serving away in the Forces?"

A: (Marion) "No but I had another one waiting at home..."

Peals of laughter from the young audience!(below)





Interviewee Norma with some of the pupils and appearing in the final video on screen at the exhibition (right)



Q: "Did you have much food to eat?"

A: (Norma): "Our rations included 2ozs of lard and 2ozs butter.."

The project involved pupils interviewing members, using video cameras; visiting and sketching memorial sites in Penarth; LAH staff and volunteers hosting school visits to the scheme and to outdoor sites, including ice creams on Barry Island seafront; editing and preparing a local community wartime exhibition and culminating in participating members being invited as VIP guests at the school's wartime song and dance tea party.

The finished **Best Chart for Ages** production and exhibition can be viewed on Penarth LAH website at www.mha.org.uk/penarthanddistrictliveathome and on Facebook **Penarth and District Live at Home**



EXHIBITION

Visitors to the Live at Home stand at the World War Remembrance exhibition at the

Paget Rooms included pupils, the local constabulary and a "wartime" soldier.

A poignant poppy tribute formed part of the community display

