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Celebrate Peace Day!

An activity of "Afghanistan: the Taliban has taken over"

Read "Afghanistan: the Taliban has taken over" (page 10, *What's Up* August 2021). Every day of the year, world news has stories of wars and other violent events. In reality, many parts of the world are peaceful places. Each of us must do whatever we can to grow that peace. Your class can do its part for the International Day of Peace (21 September).

The International Day of Peace (Peace Day) was launched by the United Nations to encourage all member countries and, in fact, all human beings to devote a day "to promoting the ideals of peace and to giving positive evidence of their commitment to peace in all viable ways". Wouldn't it be wonderful if this movement resulted in peace everywhere one day?

Plan a special way for your class to observe Peace Day.

1) Learn more about Peace Day by browsing through the official website:

➤ <https://internationaldayofpeace.org/about/>

Go to "Get Involved" and select "Children and Youth" to see many good examples of what children have been doing.

2) Brainstorm ideas by conduct a whole-class discussion. Then, vote on the one or two ideas that are possible to do. Of these, think about which one is the best for your class to carry out. Jot down points in this space to help with planning.

Our Peace Day plan

What is our idea?

Whose permission do we need?

When and where can we carry out our plan?

Who will be responsible for what?

3) Carry out your plan on Peace Day (21 September) or some time that week.

4) Share your celebration with other *What's Up* readers! As a class, send an e-mail to letters@whatsup.sg to let us know about it. If possible, attach an image as well.