

April History Challenge!

Welcome to the 'Battle History Challenge'. Your task is to research an event or person from history. Below is a small selection of events for the month of April. You may choose one of these or alternatively find your own historical event for April.

What do I do?

Simple, you may find facts from books or the internet (be sure to have adult permission first) and display this in whatever way you wish. Why not write a newspaper article from the time, or write a diary entry as if you were there. Posters are always a good idea too! Since this challenge is aimed at KS2 (Years 3 - 6) we would expect a minimum of 500 words (that is about a full page) and well-presented pieces. Do please include some artwork as well.

Every entry will receive a small, but tasty, prize and the overall winner will also receive a voucher.

So what are you waiting for?

Here are some ideas for you:

15th April 1755 Samuel Johnson completes the first dictionary.

23rd April A famous Saint's day in England.

24th April the biggest bell in the world is hung in Westminster. What is it called?

16th April The Battle of Culludon was fought. By whome?

12th April 1606 The union flag becomes the official flag of Britain.

14th April 1983 the first cordless telephone goes on sale.

10th April Bananas were first sold in London in 1633.

10th April 2010 Smolensk air disaster kills Polish President.

4th April is Senegal's Independence Day.

18th April Zimbabwe Independence day from Britain in 1980.

1199 King Richard the Lion Heart dies.