

## D-Day memories



This week, Lower 2, Upper 2 and Lower 3 were treated to an eyewitness account of one of the most momentous events in world history. Jack Mortimer, who landed on Sword Beach on D-Day, held his audience spellbound with a vivid description of his part in the liberation of Europe.

Despite having recently celebrated his hundredth birthday, Mr Mortimer's memory of the events of eighty years ago remain crystal-clear. He recounted them with an attention detail and a wit that ensure this was an experience that the children will never forget.

The children listened in immaculate and awed silence before asking a flurry of thoughtful and insightful questions that indicated their interest and their engagement.

Mr Mortimer has said that he doesn't think he is a hero; we would respectfully disagree. It was a great privilege for all of us to say thank you in person.

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