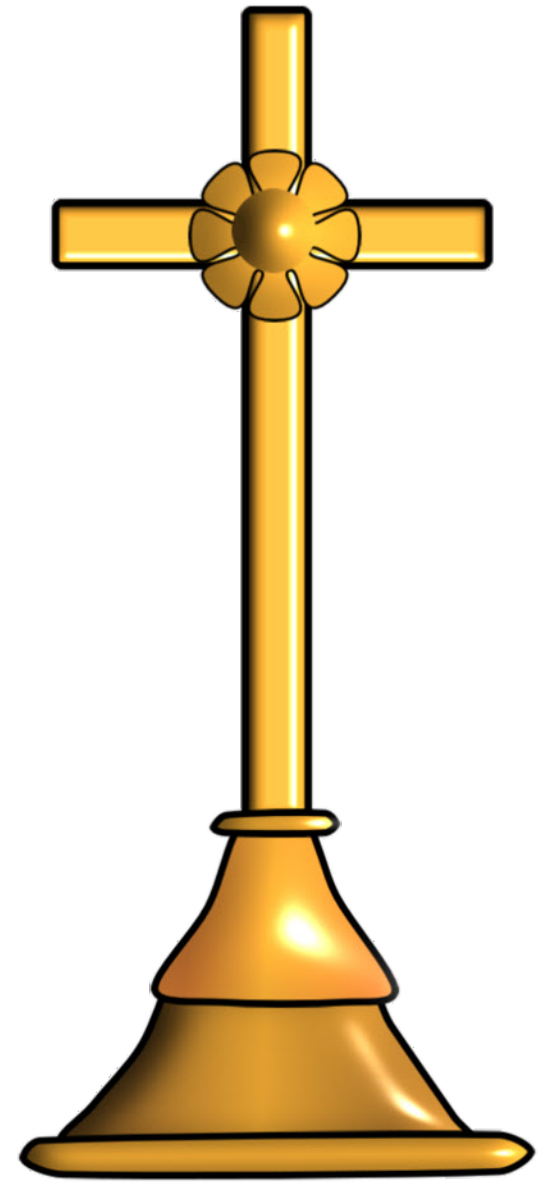# 1820

On 12th May 1820 Florence Nightingale was born.

1837

God called Florence to serve Him. She campaigned for better care in hospitals.
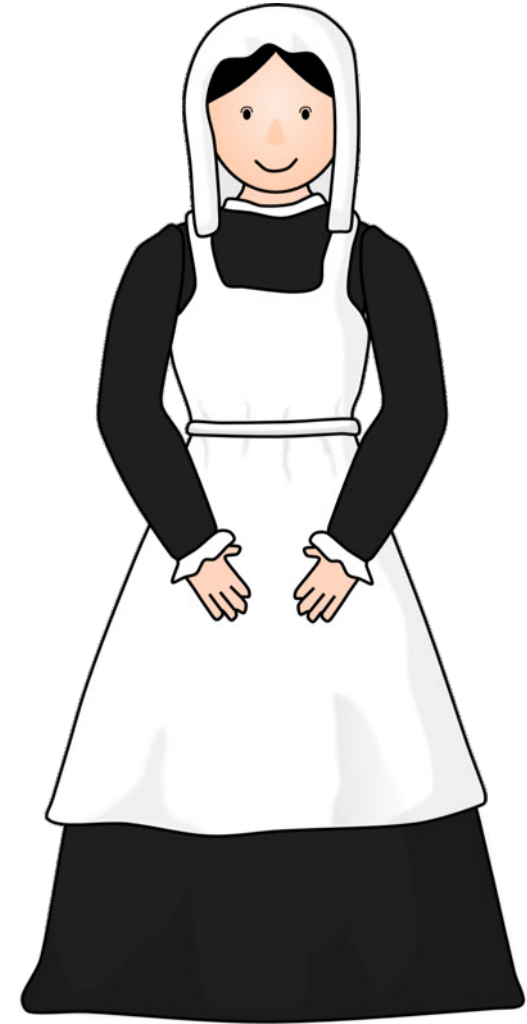
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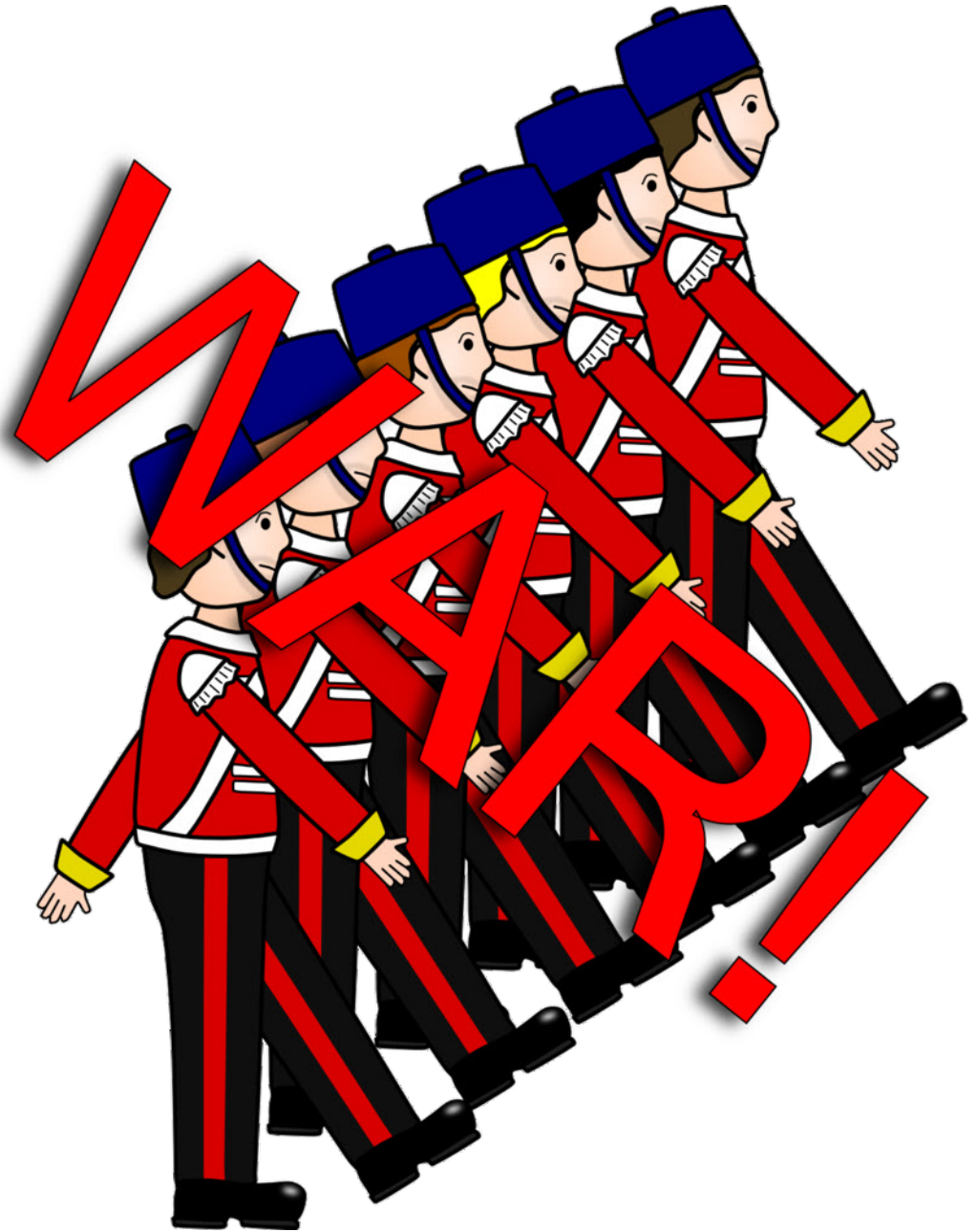
Florence decided to become a nurse.

1853

Florence became the superintendent at a women's medical centre in London.

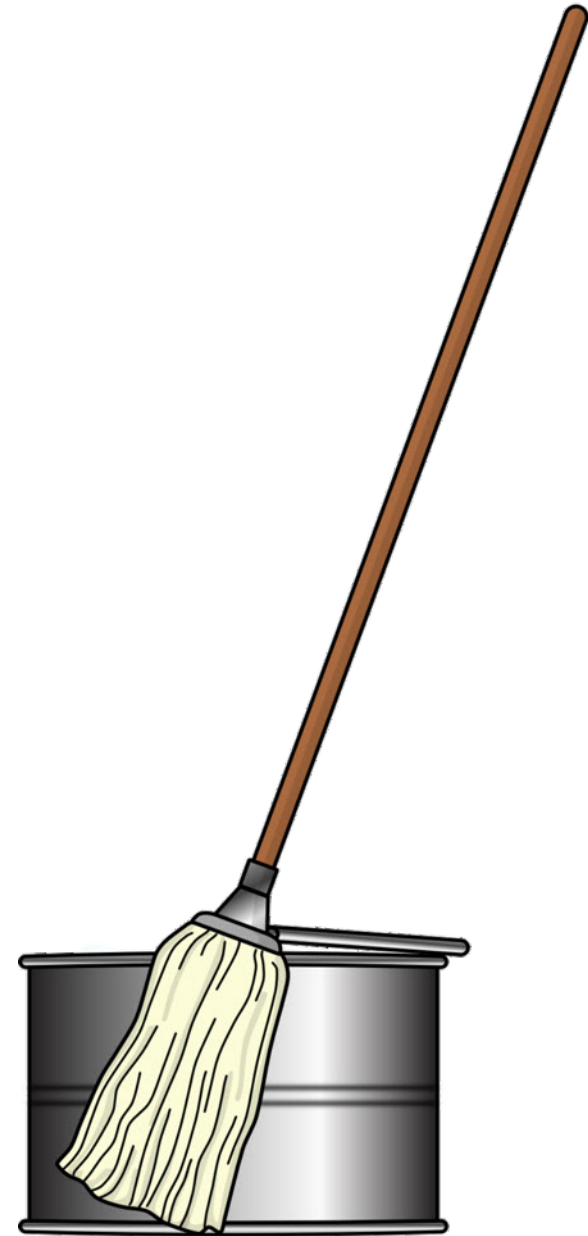Institute for Care of Sick Gentlewomen

1853

The Crimean War began.

1854

Florence went to Turkey to help wounded soldiers in the war.

1854

She cleaned the hospitals and saved lots of lives.

1854

Florence became known as the 'Lady of the Lamp' because she cared for people through the night, with a lamp in her hand.

1855

People gave generously to the Nightingale Fund for the training of nurses.

Nightingale Fund

1856

The Crimean War ended.

1857

Florence returned home as a heroine.

Hurrah!
Hurrah!
Hurrah!
Hurrah!
Hurrah!
Hurray!

1859

The Nightingale Training School was built.

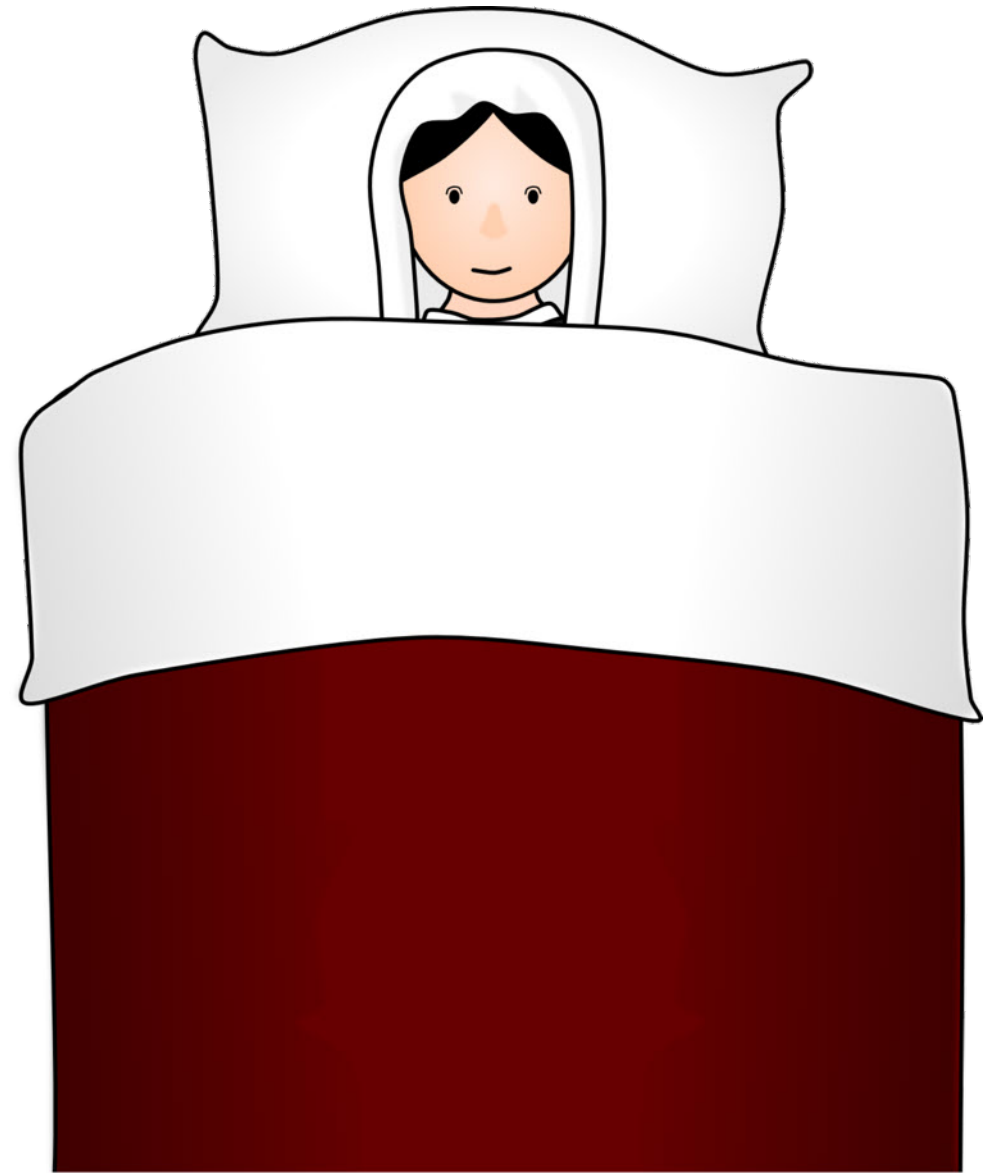St. Thomas Hospital
Nightingale School

1883

Florence was awarded the Royal Red Cross by Queen Victoria.

1896

Florence became ill and could not leave her bed.

1910

On 13th August 1910, Florence Nightingale died.

Florence Nightingale

Born 1820
Died 1910