

Great Wood Keeping In Touch Summer Term 3



Hello From Great Wood

Welcome to our third newsletter during lockdown. We hope that we find you all well and not going too stir crazy! In this edition we celebrate our V.E. Day heroes and include new challenges to keep you entertained. We are loving receiving all your photographs and a selection of your creations, achievements and home adventures will be included in our newsletter each week. Please keep creating and sharing what you have been up to with us, it is a great way for our Great Wood family to keep in touch.

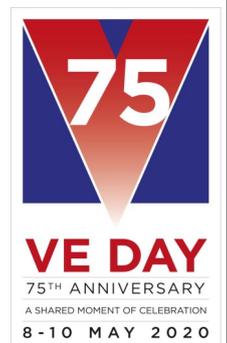


Victory in Europe Day

V.E. Day celebrates the day on which the Allies of World War II formally accepted the unconditional surrender of Nazi Germany. This historic day was May 8th 1945 and the surrender document was signed in Berlin. We celebrate this day to say thank you and to honour our heroes, who fought to preserve our freedom. We pay our respects to those who laid down their lives, to those who returned home after immense sacrifice and to everyone involved in the war effort.

On Friday 8th May there will be a national two, minute silence at 11am, to pay our respects to our veterans and those who perished during the war. We hope that you will join your Great Wood family in observing this tribute and say a silent thank you.

Remember to email your photos/videos to school, so we can share with our Great Wood community the wonderful way in which we have honoured and paid our respects to all those who lived through World War Two.



Our VE Day Poster competition entries so far....



Keeping In Touch

We are here to help, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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IN TOUCH
AND
SEE YOU
SOON!**

**TAKE
EXTRA
CARE.**



#takeextracare

Road Safety GB

Happy Birthday!



We would like to wish a very Happy 10th Birthday to Nyree. Her family planned camping with a difference! They also had a present treasure hunt to keep her busy for the day. Looks like you had a fantastic camping birthday!

Please send us your child's birthday pictures to office@greatwood.staffs.sch.uk so we can wish them a very Happy Lockdown Birthday!



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**PROTECT
THE NHS**

**save
lives**

Please have a go at our Great Wood challenges. Answers will be in next weeks newsletter.

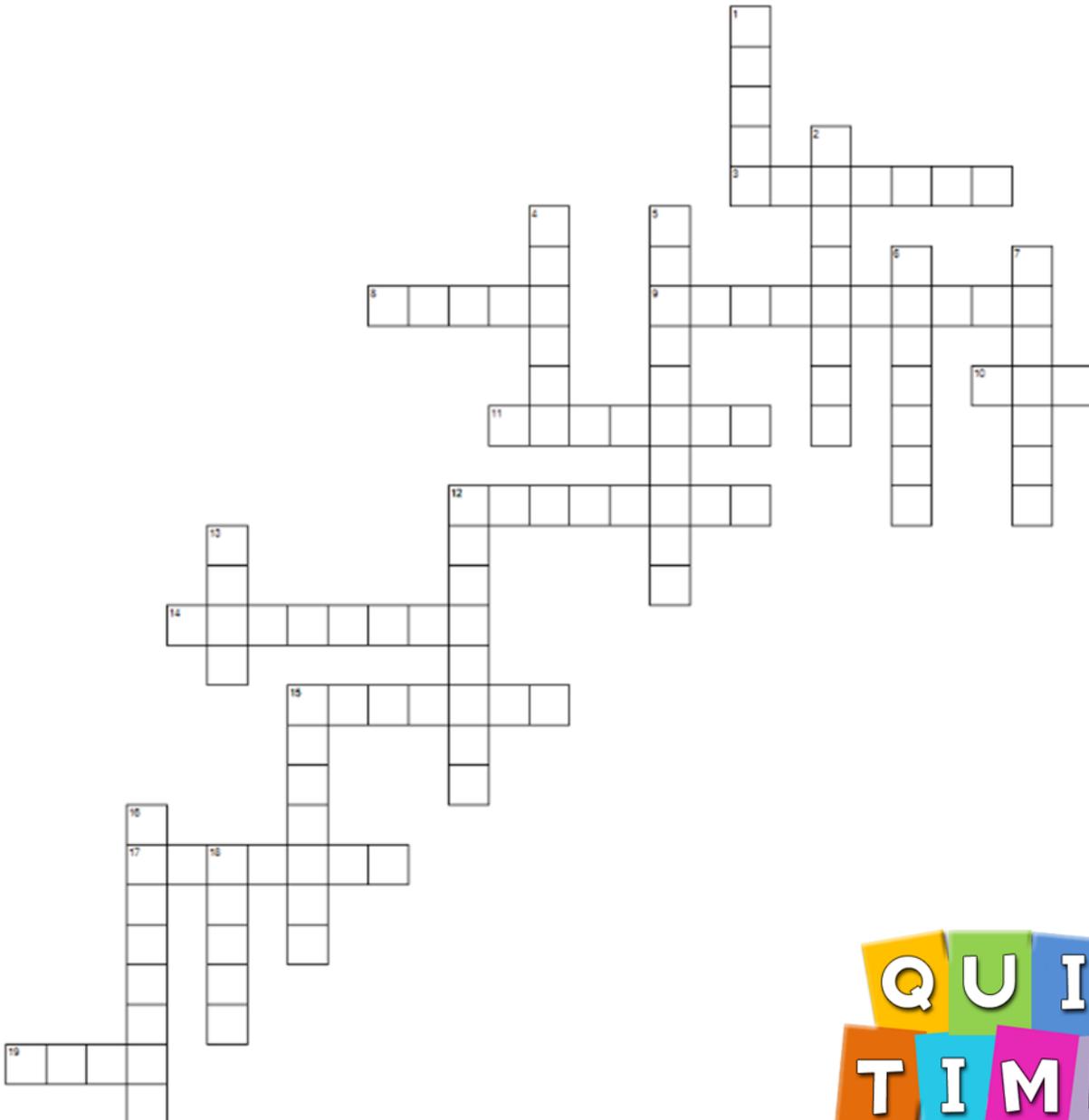
Great Wood - Anagrams

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Great Wood - Crossword



We love seeing what you have been up to during isolation, keep sending us your pictures!

Martha Year 1 - Has had a busy week! She has been building an edible tower for Rainbows, making birthday cards for Mummy, K-nex and pirate love underpants work! Martha and her brother Matthew are growing caterpillars; at the moment they are cocoons!



Isabela Year 1 - Isabela has been having lots of fun, she has grown some butterflies, helping her mum and even Face Timing her 80 Year old great nana whilst doing school work!



Hope Year 2 - Has been enjoying the school themes to work to, she has been reading lots and is writing a reading record and book reviews!



Mia Y1 & Ben Y3 - They are enjoying home schooling and reading Harry Potter.



Isaac Year 1 - Has sent us lots of pictures to show what he has been up to, Isaac's rainbow picture is featured in this weeks Cheadle & Tean Times! Looks like you have all been super busy!



Josie Year 2 - Is keeping busy. She's got some Tadpoles and has been learning about the life cycle of a frog and is eagerly waiting as they grow and change! She has baked, designed her own pirate flag, built a fort for our guinea pigs and painted rocks to put around the village on our daily walks.

This week we will be celebrating VE day with a 1940's tea dance and afternoon tea. We will also be learning about Josie's great Grandads WW2 war medals.



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Lacey Y2 & Summer Y6 - We have had lots of pictures showing us all the exciting things they have been up to! Looks like fun!



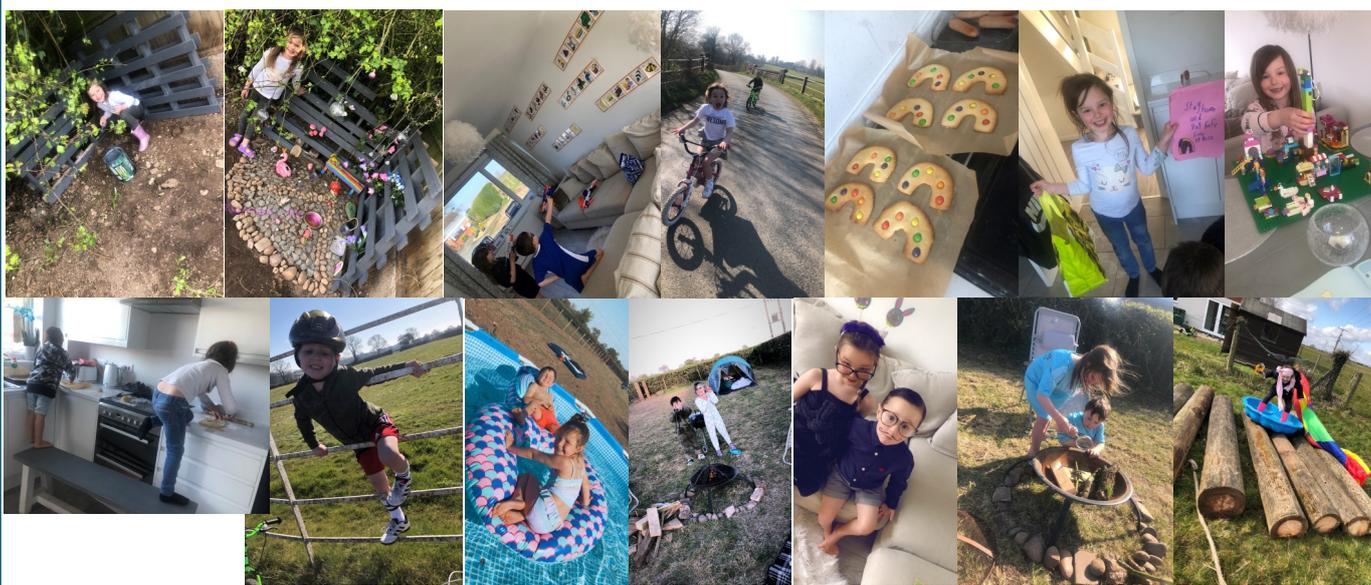
Mya Jones Y2 - Mya is doing great at home, she is keeping busy by helping mum and dad, baking, going on walks and has been busy making lots of pictures, and decorating the house with rainbows.



Lacey Reception - has been accessing the home learning and for her daily exercise she likes to go for a walk and feed the ducks.



Ella Y2 & Bobby Reception - We've had lots of photos of what Ella & Bobby have been up to! They have been busy!



Amelia Year 3 - Has been having lots of fun on the farm!



Ava Year 1 - has been comparing the lengths and heights of objects at home. She has baked and made a gingerbread house and made some jelly too.



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Zeek Year 1 - He has been accessing lots of home learning and doing some exciting experiments too. Here he can be seen doing an experiment about mixing colours with his big sister.



Amelia Year 2 - Amelia is enjoying lots of creative things, such as painting and making! We really enjoyed learning about St George's day.



Nicola Year 1 - during lockdown Nicola planted lot of sunflower seeds. She put the plants on her drive and asked for Donations to Douglas Macmillan. Nicola's great uncle sadly passed away there recently and Nicola wanted to help raise money. She also donated some of her own pocket money. She has also learnt her home address and enjoyed dressing up as a doctor.



Heidi Reception - has taken part in the 2.6 challenge to raise money for a charity called Aching Arms. She has learnt to ride her bike without stabilisers and rode 2.6km. She has also done 26 press ups, 26 star jumps, made 26 chocolate truffles and read 26 words.



We would like to thank everyone who took part in our Readathon back in March - we raised a massive £354.00!

This is a fantastic amount of money and all the money raised goes to children in hospital - For children in hospital, books and stories are particularly important – they comfort, distract, reassure and entertain. Read for Good provides a regular supply of brand new books along with storyteller visits to brighten up the days of children in all of the UK's main children's hospitals.

The highest amount of money raised was by Isaac Haycock who raised a fantastic £70! Thank you Isaac!

To see Read for Goods Than you message, please follow the link <https://vimeo.com/302412533>

HM Government

**AT HOME
SHOULDN'T
MEAN  AT RISK**

#YOUARENOTALONE

FIND SUPPORT AT: gov.uk/domestic-abuse



**I'M JOINING THE NATION IN SAYING
THANKS TO OUR KEY WORKERS
THIS THURSDAY AT 8 PM**

Week Two Puzzle Answers:

Great Wood – Quiz

- How many sides does an octagon have?
a. 7
b. 6
c. 8
- What is a 3D circle?
a. Ball
b. Oval
c. Sphere
- How many vertices does a cube have?
a. 12
b. 9
c. 8
- What do the angles of a triangle add up to?
a. 360°
b. 180°
c. 90°
- How many degrees are there in a right angle?
a. 30°
b. 60°
c. 90°
- An obtuse angle is greater than how many degrees?
a. 45°
b. 90°
c. 55°
- Which shape has 4 equal sides?
a. Rectangle
b. Square
c. Triangle
- Which of these shapes has a line of symmetry?
a. Square
b. Scalene triangle
c. Parallelogram
- What Fraction is equal to $4/16$?
a. Half
b. Third
c. Quarter
- Which of these is an even number?
a. 11
b. 20
c. 15

Anagrams

- verb
- noun
- preposition
- article
- pronoun
- phrase
- sentence
- clause
- adjective
- determiner
- adverb
- conjunction
- tense
- paragraph