

Our VE Day Poster competition entries, winners will be announced next week.



Happy Birthday!

Happy 5th Birthday to Genevieve, we hope you had a fantastic day!
Happy 6th Birthday to Nicola, she is having a Frozen themed party at home.

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



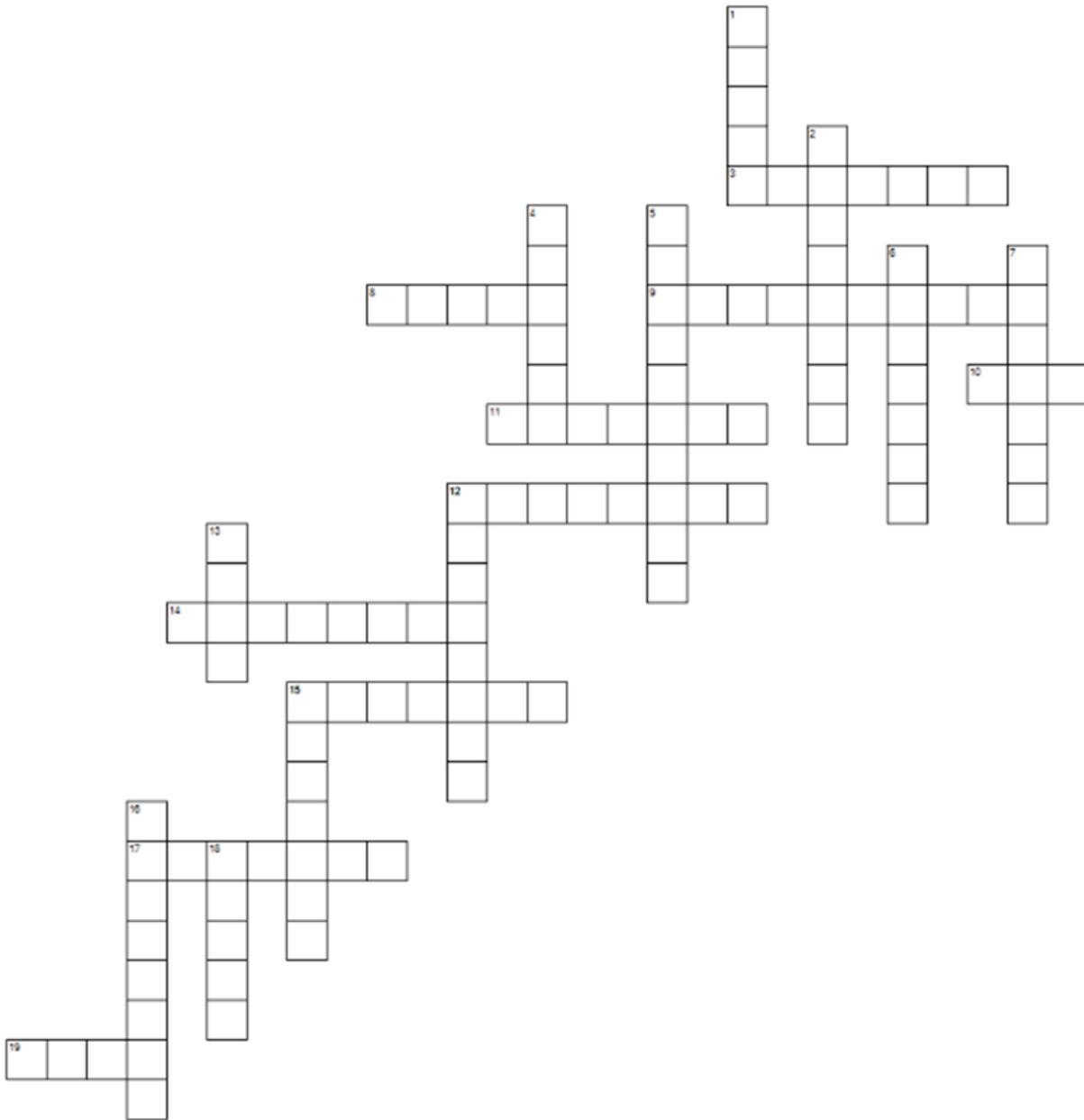
Week Three Anagram Answers

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| 1. victory | 8. home |
| 2. war | 9. trenches |
| 3. soldier | 10. flag |
| 4. fight | 11. nation |
| 5. peace | 12. great |
| 6. sacrifice | 13. Britain |
| 7. freedom | 14. surrender |
| | 15. heroes |



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

Great Wood - Crossword



Across:

3. When we are perusing a book
8. A subject for numbers
9. Machine for sums
10. Used for writing with
11. Used to colour with
12. Keeps your place in your reading
14. Work that we do at home
15. Where all the books live
17. A study of the past
19. Used for sticking things

Down:

1. What we write on
2. French, German, English
4. Solution to a problem
5. Holds the meanings of words
6. Mum and Dad
7. People we like to be with
12. A bag for your back
13. Can contains a story
15. Time where we learn
16. Before teenagers
18. Food for playtime

Great Wood - Household Scavenger hunt

We have a new challenge for you this week. We are holding a scavenger hunt! We have a list of ten things, that you should be able to find in your house. Collect these items and put them on a tray or a table and take a photograph of them. Send your photograph to school at office@greatwood.staffs.sch.uk . The best collections will be featured in next week's newsletter. Please ask your parents before collecting your items.

Here is your scavenger hunt list;

A pencil

A book that you are reading

A coffee cup

A photo in a frame

A drawing done by you

A biscuit, or a cake

A key

A DVD

A teddy

A label with your name on it

Happy hunting!



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Create your own miniature garden

Here is your next Great Wood activity. We want you to create your own miniature garden. All you need to use are all the little things that you already have in your garden. When you have finished your masterpiece, take a photo of it and send it into us at office@greatwood.staffs.sch.uk . We will be featuring some of your creations in the newsletter and maybe you will find your work of art on the Great Wood website.

Materials that you might want to use;

A small plastic container, or lid from your recycling bin

Pebbles

Leaves

Soil

Small flowers

Stones

Twigs

Bark

Sand

Grass

Plus anything else that you can find. Maybe you would like to give your miniature garden a theme, using anything that you might have in your craft box.

Here is one that we created to show you, but your design is completely up to you. Please ask an adult's permission before you bring outside, inside!

Go and get creative and have loads of fun!



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

Isabella Reception - Isabella has been enjoying lots of outside activities.



Isabela Year 1 - Has been busy growing butterflies, which she has now released.



Albert Reception - Albert has been having a go at the home learning and his big brother Ethan has been helping him! He has enjoyed decorating the front of his house with rainbows and enjoyed daily exercise with his family.



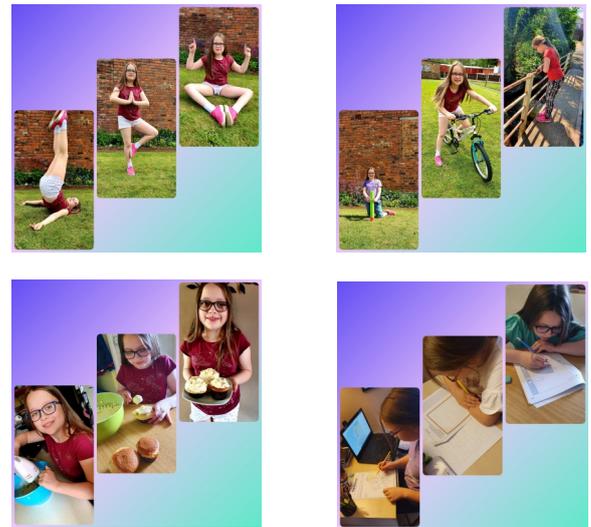
Lacey Reception - Lacey enjoyed doing the scarecrow hunt in her village as part of their VE day celebrations. She has also been enjoying her daily exercise and drawing beautiful pictures.



Josie Year 2 - Josie and her sister helped build a Guinea pig run, lots of measuring and using tools. They even got to paint it, along with a little bit on their grass and themselves! They did a great job!



Olivia Year 5 - Olivia is happily baking away, which her family are enjoying. She walks by the river and feeds the ducks, she has also been practising some yoga and having water fights with her brother and sister.



Nicola Year 1 - Nicola has continued to work hard at home. She made a new outfit for her Garçon doll, she drew some more beautiful pictures and he even been reading to her little brother and teaching him new words!



Jacob Year 3 - Jacob has been celebrating VE Day, decorating his house with balloons and bunting, he also enjoyed having afternoon tea in the garden with his family.



Jack Year 2 - Jack has enjoyed learning about VE day. He made a WW2 bacon and egg pie and dressed up in army items that had been in the family for many years.



We love seeing what you have been up to...

Eleanor Year 4 - Eleanor has been busy in the kitchen, creating a two course meal for her family, all on her own, looks yummy!



Ava Year 1 - Ava has enjoyed learning about VE day. She celebrated with her family by having a picnic, dressing up, making a flag and she also enjoyed having foam play.



Lola Year 1 - Lola has enjoyed reading her favourite book 'Little red riding hood' and writing a book review this week. She has also been enjoying her daily exercise and even had a go at doing some Yoga too! Lola has also enjoyed spending VE day with her family, for the VE day celebrations.



Noah Reception - Noah has been having lots of fun at home, he has made a day of the week and weather box and he has enjoyed making goo with his big sister Georgia. The family all had lots of fun celebrating VE day.



Casey Reception - Casey has been learning lots of new skills at home. He has been helping his dad to wash up, made delicious cakes and a trifle. He claps for careers each week and enjoyed celebrating VE day with his family.





Summer WildArt Competition

The RSPB are once again teaming up with the Cameron Bepolka Trust to bring you WildArt 2020 and this year we're even bigger! We're on the lookout for talented young artists to enter our exciting competition.

What to do

Create a piece of art inspired by nature – let your imagination run WILD! There are 2 categories to choose from this year – REAL LIFE – entries using the more traditional approach of paints, pastels, acrylics, pens or pencil and our new GO WILD category – for those of you who want to 'go wild' in every sense of the word. To enter this category, experiment with textiles, sculpture, recycled and eco-friendly materials, and collages – anything goes!

To Enter

Please email a photo of your artwork to competitions@rspb.org.uk with the heading **WildArt 2020 Competition**, and don't forget to tell us your age and category selection! If your submission makes the shortlist, we'll be in touch with further details after the competition closes. WildArt is split into three age groups: under 8s, 8-12, and 13 years and over.

Don't forget to send an email to your class email or school office email address so we can upload them to our school website and put on the school newsletter. We will not forward to RSPB, please send them directly.

The deadline for the completion is 28th August, however we would love to see them much sooner so please start drawing/making them over the May Half Term. Send them in when you are happy with your finished entry, we can't wait to see them.

The prizes!

For each category, the winner of each age group will receive an art gift voucher worth £100. There are also RSPB runner-up prizes for each category and age group too, so plenty of chances to **WIN!** The winning, runner-up and highly commended artwork will be displayed at The Society of Wildlife Artists Natural Eye exhibition from **28 October to 8 November 2020**.

A special Richie Richardson award (and £100 book voucher) will be given for the most accurately drawn animal. The winning and runner-up artwork will also be printed in Wild Times, Wild Explorer or Wingbeat magazine.

The rules

We must receive entries for the competition by Friday 28th August 2020. If shortlisted, we will require the actual artwork. If you want your artwork returned, please supply a self-addressed stamped envelope with the correct postage and packaging.

When taking a photo of your artwork to send to us, please make sure you use natural lighting. Dark or unnatural light can result in distorted image colour/ appearance.

We aim to inform all winners within 21 days of the closing date.

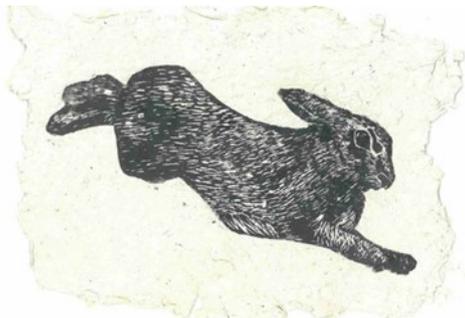
All entrants must be under 19 and should ask permission from a parent, or guardian before entering.

Prizes are subject to availability. If, in circumstances beyond our control, we are unable to provide the stated prize, we will try to arrange an alternative prize of a similar value. No cash alternative will be offered.

The RSPB reserves the right to cancel the competition at any time, if deemed necessary, or if circumstances arise outside of the Society's control.

Good luck from the Great Wood Team

Last Year's Winners



All information can be found at:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/rspb-kids-competitions/wild-art/>