



Great Wood Keeping In Touch Spring Term 2



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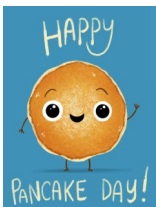
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Welcome back! We hope you have had a restful and happy half term. We would like to thank you for all your support during this difficult and challenging time. Our children have embraced the new way of learning, both at home and in school and we are very proud of them all for the effort they (and their families) have put in. We now have a date for returning to school, Monday 8th March and we can not wait to welcome you all back to school. More details on the return to follow.



Pancake Day

We hope you all enjoyed your pancakes at home.

In school Mrs Bromley and Mrs Buckley kindly cooked pancakes for all our Key Worker children and our Great Wood team. There were lots of second helpings and everyone really enjoyed their afternoon treat. As you can see from our photographs there were a lot of sticky faces! Thank you Mrs Bromley and Mrs Buckley for our delicious pancakes.



We are very proud of two of our Great Wood family, Jacob and Emily-Maria Martin have undertaken a massive task during this lockdown. They decided to take on the Virtual Three Peaks Challenge by walking 26 miles as a family. The Martins have been walking each day for 1/2 miles and 3/4 miles at the weekends. To make the walks exciting the family have been doing penny hikes, where a toss of a coin dictated whether they turned left, right or went straight on.

Jacob and Emily-Maria have completed the challenge and should be very proud of their amazing achievement. Well done both of you!



Gloves, Hats & Scarves

Please can we remind you that it is very cold on the playground at the moment, so please can you ensure that your child/children have suitable outdoor clothing. Gloves, hats and scarves are a huge help, in fighting off the cold.



Great Wood's Got Talent!

Following the success of previous years we will once again be holding a Great Wood talent show for comic relief.

All pupils are welcome to enter the competition and auditions will be held week commencing 8th March. Any talent is welcome and the auditions will be held in classes.

So if you are a singer, a dancer, an acrobat, a circus performer, a poet, a magician, or you have a totally unique talent that you think can win Great Wood's Got Talent, why not show your teacher and classmates?

Entry to the competition is totally free, all you have to do is put your name down with your class teacher. You can enter as individuals, duos, or groups.

So put on your thinking caps and your dancing shoes and prepare to WOW us with your hidden talents and your creativity.



WORLD
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World Book Week

As is our Great Wood tradition, we will once again be celebrating World Book Week. On Friday 5th March we will be dressing up as a character from our favourite book. We invite children, both at school and at home to join in and become a fictional character. It might be Harry Potter, Matilda, Cinderella, Mary Poppins or the BFG! The choice is yours. We hope that you will join us in celebrating this very important week.

Scholastic Live World Book Day Event

Scholastic have planned a whole **fun-filled week of FREE events** to help support teachers, parents and children who want to celebrate reading and books, wherever they are. Every day of the week from **1st–5th March**, join us live with your favourite authors and illustrators! Register for your free place below, and reserve your place. To register, simply select the events you wish to attend, submit the password **clubsandfairs** and enter your email address to save your spot!

We can't wait to see you there!

Scholastic Live

World Book Day Event Week

Monday 1st – Friday 5th March

MONDAY 1ST	TUESDAY 2ND	WEDNESDAY 3RD	THURSDAY 4TH	FRIDAY 5TH
10am drawalong				
Doodle along Tom Gates style with Liz Pichon <i>Ages 7–12</i>	Live history drawing with Thiago de Moraes <i>Ages 7–12</i>	How to draw with Tom Knight (special guest: Michelle Robinson) <i>Ages 3–6</i>	How to draw with Nicola Stater <i>Ages 3–6</i>	Live nature drawing with Sharon Rentta <i>Ages 3–6</i>
11am writing workshop				
Writing comedy with Simon James Green <i>Ages 8–12</i>	Write like a wizard with Kimberly Pauley <i>Ages 8–12</i>	Riddles and mysteries with Lisa Thompson <i>Ages 9–12</i>	How to make everyone laugh with Helen Rutter <i>Ages 9–12</i>	Fantasy world-building with Vashti Hardy <i>Ages 9–12</i>
2pm writing workshop				
Victoria Schwab and Spooky Stories, in conversation <i>Ages 10–13</i>	Writing workshop with Kimberlie Hamilton <i>Ages 8–12</i>	Welcome to Albion with Annaliese Avery – exclusive preview event! <i>Ages 9–12</i>	Design a witch with Katy Birchall <i>Ages 10–13</i>	Writing history with K. N. Chimbiri <i>Ages 9–12</i>
4pm book club				
Kereen Getten <i>Ages 9–12</i>	Vick Hope <i>Ages 9–12</i>	Dan Freedman <i>Ages 8–12</i>	Phil Earle <i>Ages 8–12</i>	Michael Rosen <i>Ages 7+</i>

Age ranges are for suggestion only – all children are welcome to join the events

A week-long jam-packed schedule of live events with your favourite authors and illustrators!