



Great [Wood] News

Spring Term 3



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Diary Dates

Tuesday 15th March	-	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 18th March	-	Red Nose Day
Friday 25th March	-	Mothers Day Supports Ukraine
Friday 1st April	-	PTFA Easter Disco
Monday 4th April	-	PTFA Easter Bingo
Tuesday 5th April	-	Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme
Wednesday 6th April	-	Drop In Parents Evening
Thursday 7th April	-	School Closes For Easter
Monday 25th April	-	School Re-Opens
Monday 2nd May	-	Bank Holiday School Closed
Monday 9th May	-	KS2 SATS Week



Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be returning to Great Wood on Tuesday 15th March. The cases of books will arrive as usual and children will be able to look at the books and then bring home a wish list of books they would like to buy. Please be aware that this year's book fair, is only available for children to view in school and is not open to parents.

Attached is a leaflet with a selection of books available. To view the full collection and confirm prices please visit <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases>

Books can then be paid for online and distributed by school, once we have received the completed Wish List.

For every £1.00 that we raise at the book sale, school will receive commission, enabling us to extend the school library and reading resources for our children.

Happy Book Hunting!



Nativity Arrives!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Mrs Fallon, for being our filming and technical magician! She volunteered to spend hours filming, editing, merging and finishing our fantastic production of Prickly Hay. We would like to thank Mrs Fallon for her unwavering dedication, attention to detail and for producing our amazing video.

Mothers Day Supports The Ukraine



On Friday 25th March we will all be dressing in blue and yellow for a donation of your choice - funds going charities supporting children in the Ukraine. Along with many primary and secondary schools across the country, we are supporting these charities to help children, orphans and homeless children, at a time when they find themselves with nothing, through no fault of their own. We hope you will be able to help us support this essential charity.

For girls aged 5 to 7
(4 to 7 in Northern Ireland)



Rainbows

'We play loads of fun games and do activities and challenges and a few times we get badges.'

Matilda, aged 6

Rainbows learn by doing – they get their hands dirty, do sports, arts and crafts, and play games.



Find out more about Rainbows at girlguiding.org.uk/rainbows. Register your daughter at girlguiding.org.uk/joinus or call **0800 169 5901**.



Registered charity number 306016.

For girls aged 7 to 10



Brownies

'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself.'

Poonam, aged 10

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'I got to do activities and things I wouldn't normally do and meet new people.'
Lauron, Guide



Guides At Guides you can explore new places, get involved in leadership opportunities and learn a huge range of new skills.

For girls aged 10 to 14



RANGERS In Rangers you'll have exciting opportunities to travel the world, get your voice heard, support your community, and build skills for the future.

For young women aged 14 to 18

Join us today

girlguiding.org.uk/joinus
or call **0800 169 5901**



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Bugs!



We have a couple of bugs going around school at the moment, to help stop these spreading please can you refrain from sending your child back to school until 48hours after any episode of sickness. Thank you for your help.

Great Wood Wrap Around

Great Wood Wrap Around Care, is available if you need it.

We open at 7.30am, until the start of the school day and from 3.30pm until 6pm in the evenings. We still have spaces available, so why not come and join us. For further details, please contact Jean, or Gina on 07398634160 or to book your place, please visit your child's Arbor account, under the clubs section.

We hope to see you there, enjoying the fun!



Stay & play!



Please be reminded to keep up to date with your child's account balances on Arbor.

We would appreciate any outstanding payments being made as soon as possible.

Please remember to top up the correct account as money can not be moved. Thank you.

COMIC
RELIEF

RED
NOSE
DAY

CASH
ONLY
EVENT

Friday
18th
March

**Wear red
for the day**

To raise funds for Comic Relief we invite our children, staff and volunteers to wear something red clothing or Comic Relief attire for the day on Friday 18th March.

Brighten up your day and help children across the world by wearing your most vibrant, red piece of clothing, choose an extraordinary red hat, wear a comic relief nose, or have a red hair day!

For a voluntary donation of just
£1.00

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All contributions
will go directly to
Comic Relief and
your support is
greatly
appreciated.

Red Noses on Sale



Red noses are now on sale in
school at just £1.50 each.

**Red Nose
Cookies**

Katie and Jan will be making and
selling special cookies for
Comic Relief on
Friday 18th March.

Enjoy one of these yummy
cookies for only 50p.

ENJOY!

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Mothers Day Treats

For Mothers Day this year we will be helping our children create a Mothers Day Treat for their Mum, Nan, Carer, or family member to enjoy. These, we hope will put a smile on your faces and enable you to appreciate our children's creativity!



Mothers Day Surprises



Following the previous success of our Mothers Day Gift Stall, we will be once again holding this event. We are asking for donations of gifts for Mothers Day; bath products, candles, chocolates, gifts, sets, anything which would make an exciting present, for our Great Wood Mums, Nans, Carers, or family. Our staff will then produce a stall, with your donations, for our children to visit and purchase for Mothers Day. The gifts will cost 50p, which children can bring in on Friday 25th March and purchase their gift. The gifts will then be gift wrapped and labelled for children to take home and present to their Mums on Mothering Sunday, as a real surprise.

We need at least 120 gifts and would be extremely grateful for any donations, which can be dropped off at the school office, or given to Mrs Buckley, or Ms York, on the doors, at anytime from now.

Thanking you in advance for your support.