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# THE ROBSON TIMES

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Captain (now Colonel!) Tom Moore has raised more than £31 Million for charity. At 99 years old, some people might say it was impossible but he did it! He started to raise money by walking 100 laps of his garden, his original plan was to raise £1,000 and finish the final lap on his 100th birthday, 30 April. More on page 2.

**Free!!!**

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Captain Tom has raised over £30 Million!
- He has released a single to raise more money for the NHS.
- He has been sent over 140,000 birthday cards!

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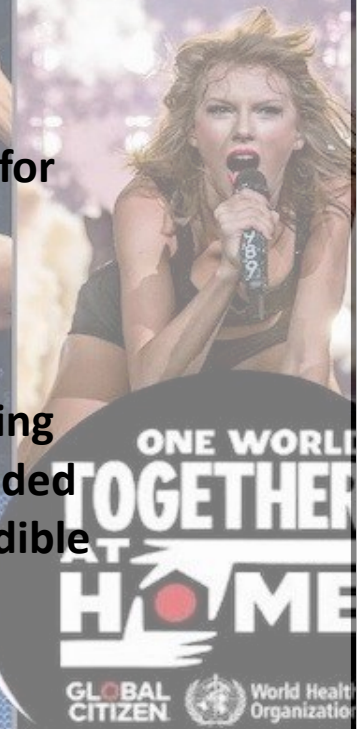




## ONE WORLD: TOGETHER AT HOME

This Online Concert has raised more than £100 Million for charities helping to stop the coronavirus crisis.

Not just about raising money though, the show also celebrated all of the amazing keyworkers who are striving to keep this country safe. Some of the Performers included Taylor Swift, Billie Eilish and Elton John. It was an incredible concert and you can now listen to it on Spotify.



## CAPTAIN TOM MOORE

Captain Thomas Moore turned 100 on 30 April. He decided to do 100 laps of his garden and try to raise £1000 for that. Instead he got **£31,000,000!!** He planned his final lap to be on his 100th birthday but he finished a lot earlier on the 16th April and was given a military guard of honour and the title of Colonel! On his 100th birthday he received a flypast from two World War II planes! He fought in World War II and is now a figurehead for our generation fighting the new enemy of the coronavirus. He also released a charity single which came first in the Top 40 charts—the first 100 year old to ever have a number 1!

All the money that he has raised since has gone to small charities that support the NHS. Very well done to Captain Moore!



## 3 WAYS TO KEEP SAFE!

Stay  
2m  
away



Wash  
your  
hands



Do not touch anyone not in your household



# 10 Things This Week



**1** It's been a busy week for the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson. He came back to work on Monday after 3 weeks off with the coronavirus where he nearly died. On Wednesday his fiancé Carrie had their baby son!



The amazing scientists at Oxford University started human trials of a coronavirus vaccine this week! The whole world is hoping that it works...



Good news for the planet! Scientists estimate that the lockdown and the reduced travel will reduce global emissions by 8% this year!



Is technology the answer to the crisis? Lots of companies are trying to develop apps that will track and trace people who have been near someone with coronavirus so they can get tested and not infect other people.

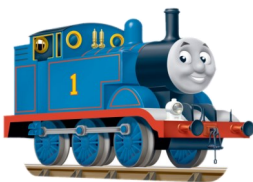


1 June is the earliest date we may have to go back to school. The Education Minister said this week that schools will go back in phases, so some years like year 6, 10 and 12 will go back first.



It's the 75th anniversary of Thomas the Tank Engine and this week there is a special new "Royal Engine" episode introduced by Prince Harry.

You can watch it on Channel 5 Milkshake at 9:05 am on 2 May, 2020



Scientists have estimated that 16,000kg of space rocks bigger than 50g hit the earth every year! Most of these rocks are between 50g (the weight of a mole) and 10kg (the weight of a fox or badger). That's a lot of meteorites!



At sunrise on 1 May the choir sing from the top of Magdalen College Tower in Oxford, they have done so for over 400 years! This year they can't so they are going online and all singing from their homes at 6am instead.



The epidemic in London is worse than the Blitz in World War II. In the worst four weeks of the Blitz, 4677 people in London were killed and in the last four weeks 4,697 people in London were killed by the coronavirus.



Around the country people are dressing up as superheroes to go on their daily walks or in their key-worker jobs as postmen and delivery drivers to cheer up children. Have you seen any superheroes in Great Missenden?



Thank you  
**KEY**  
WORKERS





# Things To Do At Home



## COOKING

### Ingredients:

100g Dark Chocolate  
100g Milk Chocolate  
100g White Chocolate  
4Tbsp Golden Syrup  
150g Butter  
200g Rich Tea Biscuits  
200g Chopped Glace Cherries  
75g Dried Cranberries

### Method

1. Line a 7 by 8 inch tin with greaseproof paper.
2. Melt the chocolate in the microwave.
3. Add the butter and golden syrup and melt.
4. Stir in the crumbled biscuits, cherries and cranberries in.
5. Pour the mixture into the tin and place in the fridge for 1 hour.
6. Cut and serve.



This is a really good recipe for Rocky Road—enjoy!

## ARTS & CRAFTS



Make a board game! Fun to make and it will be something you can use in these challenging times

### You need:

Coloured card

Scissors

Tape

Glue

Pencil

Pen

1. Stick the card together to make one big base. Use the pencil to map out your board. Think about what you might want on it.
2. Maybe you want a trail that leads you into a dark, dark woods? Or a card that transports you to another part of the game?
3. Whatever it is it doesn't matter, you get to choose.
4. Make a set of instructions that explain how the game has to be played and then you are done!

Enjoy playing your game with your friends and family.



## GARDENING



This spring while you are bored and stuck at home get your hands mucky and do some gardening! Gardening is the perfect thing to do at this time while you are stuck at home with nothing to do. It is fun and when you are finished you can sit back and see what you have done and achieved. Try planting some vegetable seeds and then you will have tasty healthy food to eat.



# Entertainment Corner



## MOVIE OF THE WEEK

This weeks' movie is Trolls World Tour! This movie starring Justin Timberlake (Branch) and Anna Kendrick (Princess Poppy) tells a tale about Queen Barb wanting to destroy all music. This magical cartoon is about all the trolls having to save music. Queen Barb is a rock—lover and wants to destroy all music except rock...



## TOP 5 SONGS

*You'll never walk alone*

Captain Thomas Moore and Michael Ball



*Roses*

Saint JHN



*Bling Lights*

Weeknd



*Physical*

Dua Lipa



*Toosie Slide*

Drake



## ONLINE THEATRE

Lots of theatres are putting online plays out and you can watch them for free. Plays such as The Wind in The Willows, Beauty and the Beast, Les Misérables and many many more.

They are really well done and makes you feel really immersed in the play. I would recommend them to anyone from 5+.

**THE SHOW MUST GO ONLINE!**

A Virtual Children's Musical

Book by JESSICA PENZAS Lyrics by DAVID HUDSON Music by DENVER CASADO



## The Simpsons

These episodes have been around for a while but are still great fun to watch! Watch now on Disney+ and All 4.

## MUST WATCH TV SHOWS

### Malory Towers

This amazing new series sees Darrell and a bunch of other girls in a term at the wonderful school of Malory Towers. Watch now on BBC Iplayer.







# WHAT'S ON



## VE DAY 2020

This VE Day sees the 75th anniversary celebrations of “Victory in Europe” day at the end of the Second World War. Join the stay at home street party! Decorate your house in the Union Jack colours and enjoy a picnic in your garden.



## CLAP FOR THE NHS

Join your neighbours in a Clap for our Carers every Thursday night at 8PM.

Feel free to make shakers and clap as loudly as you can!





# BOOKS, GLORIOUS BOOKS!

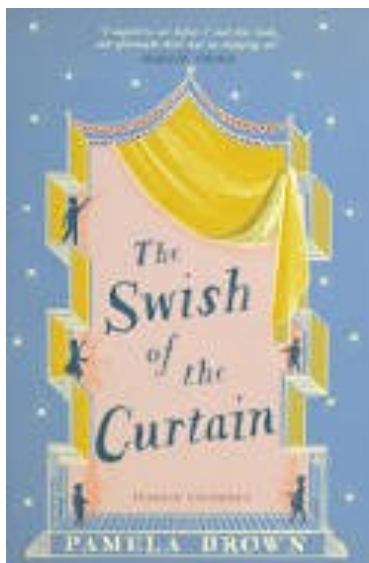


## BOOK REVIEW

This great book tells the story of seven young children who all have different talents. They join together to make a theatre company in their hometown, Fenchester. But there is a problem, their enemy, Mrs Potter—Smith wants to ruin it all.....

I recommend this book for: 10—12 yrs.

*The Swish of the Curtain*  
By Pamela Brown



*A short story with a new chapter each week.*

## NEW WRITING

BAM! Virginia skidded into the pole. She had been pushed into the side of the skate park by the school bully, Marcia. *"Take that you great oaf"* she said vigorously. Virginia's dream was to be a professional skateboarder, but she couldn't practice properly when horrible people like Marcia were around. She was just about to kneel down and shed a few tears when out of the corner of her eye she saw a mysterious man, in a black leather jacket, walking down the path to the park..... She knew instantly that he didn't look nice. She decided that she would need help to find out who he was. She asked everyone she knew. The Grocer's son, the girl next door. Every single person she could think of.

Except one.

Marcia.

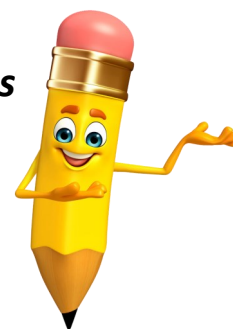
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## LOCKDOWN POEMS

A poem about life in lockdown.  
There will be a new one every week.

*Thank The Keyworkers*

*Thank The Keyworkers,  
The Doctors and Nurses,  
For caring for patients,  
For being there and never giving up.*



*Thank The Keyworkers,  
The Delivery Drivers,  
For working hard,  
And making sure,  
That we have what we need.*

*Thank The Keyworkers,  
The Police Force,  
For making sure people are safe,  
Going out of their way,  
And for helping people in need.*

*Thank The Keyworkers,  
For all they have done,  
For keeping this country safe,  
For helping in this difficult time,  
And for their amazing hard work.*



# PUZZLES



## SPORTS CROSSWORD



Down:

1. Fitness and Movement.
2. Like American Football
4. A Butterfly
6. Used to be played between villages.

Across:

3. The Grand National
5. Flips and Jumps are movements in this sport
7. Anagram: donimtanb

## ANAGRAM OF THE WEEK

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## WORDSEARCH



OLLIVANDERS  
PROFESSOR  
WAND  
QUAFFLE  
GRYFFINDOR  
CHOCOLATE  
SCAR  
CENTAUR  
ELIXIR

## JOKE CORNER

What cheese is not  
your cheese?



Nacho  
Cheese!





## SPRING IS HERE!

During Lockdown, one thing we can all enjoy is watching the flowers start to come out and the changes in our gardens each day. Normally we are too busy rushing about—to school, to clubs, to see friends—to take the time to see the flowers come in to bud and then open. This picture is from our apple tree—we have lots of flowers so we're hoping for lots of apples in the Autumn.



## NATURE RECLAIMS

Around the world there have been images of animals emerging and reclaiming human habitats during lockdown. These monkeys are certainly taking over this car in a village called Ode in India.



## A GOOD WEEK FOR...

Wellington the Penguin: he got to play tourist and wander around the aquarium where he lives in Chicago and explore the other animals.



## A BAD WEEK FOR...



The Rhino: Conservation scientists are worried that without tourism some people will be so desperate that they will turn to poaching endangered animals to make money and get food for their families.





# LOCAL NEWS



## ENJOYING NATURE

Around Great Missenden we are lucky to have some beautiful countryside. We can't go out as we're shielding but we see lots of people enjoying going to Angling Spring Wood. Many people are sharing photos of their walks on social media for others to enjoy. At this time it is really important to stay fit and healthy and get fresh air, even if it is just running around your garden like us!



## LOCAL BUSINESSES

Many local businesses are now offering takeaway or delivery services and it's really important to support our local shops, restaurants and key services.



As an example my mother needed her prescription medication and Kinton Pharmacy delivered it to our house the same day! Thank you!

Why not contact your favourite restaurant and see if they are doing takeaway? Save you having to do the cooking and help a local business too!



## OUR COMMUNITY

Around the country and in our village people are putting up rainbows and pictures to have a feeling of community when we can't see each other. If you walk past our house you will see some of the posters we have made.



## ACTS OF KINDNESS

We are lucky that we as a family are together and safe. It's important in this difficult time of lockdown that we think of others and how we can help them. Older people are most vulnerable at this time and it is important that we don't forget them. You can help by writing to someone on their own in a care home. We have one right here in Great Missenden, maybe you could write to the Abbeyfield and cheer someone up! Or think about anything you can do that might be a gesture of kindness to someone.

