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Free!!!

Today we are celebrating VE Day 2020. It is 75 years since the end of the Second World War in Europe. This year because we can't go out everyone is having a Stay at Home Street Party! Celebrate with your family and decorate your house in red, white and blue and have a picnic in your front garden. More on page 2.

DID YOU KNOW?

- St Paul's cathedral held 10 services on VE Day 1945!
- "VE" means Victory in Europe
- People celebrated VE Day all day in London, over 50,000 people were at Piccadilly Circus at midnight!



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Global News

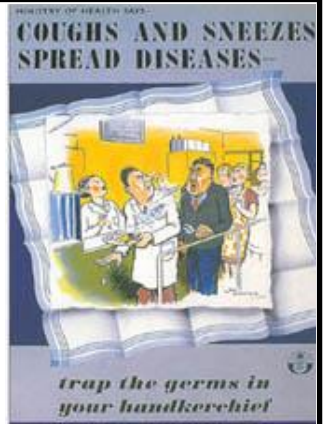


VE DAY 1945

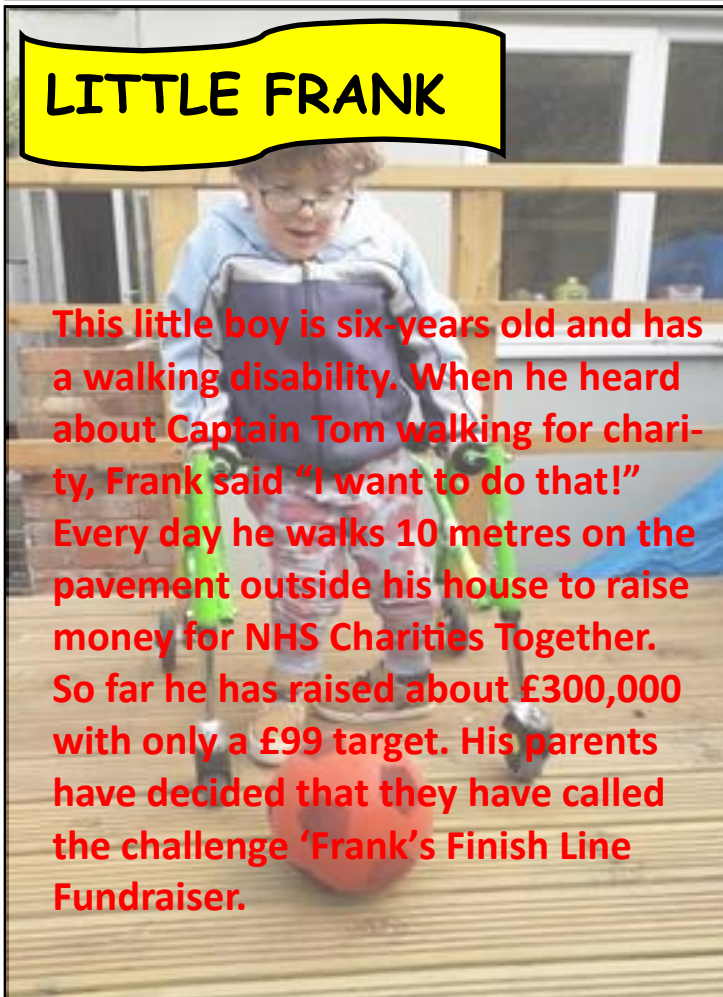


Nurses Are Needed Now!

75 years ago millions of people celebrated the end of war in Europe in which so many people died because of the Nazis and the evil things that Hitler did. I was very surprised when I looked at some of the posters for World War II that so many of things that we are being told now in the coronavirus crisis are the same as people who suffered in the war were told. At least we are only rationed on toilet paper!



LITTLE FRANK



This little boy is six-years old and has a walking disability. When he heard about Captain Tom walking for charity, Frank said "I want to do that!" Every day he walks 10 metres on the pavement outside his house to raise money for NHS Charities Together. So far he has raised about £300,000 with only a £99 target. His parents have decided that they have called the challenge 'Frank's Finish Line Fundraiser.'

VE DAY 2020

11am: 2 minute silence

Early afternoon: Watch Spitfire Fly-past over Hyde Heath

2.45pm: See the speech made by Winston Churchill, Prime Minister on VE Day

4pm-6pm: "Stay at Home" Street Party: decorate your house and have a picnic in your front garden.

9pm: The Queen's Speech & Sing along to "We'll Meet Again"

1945-2020
75th ANNIVERSARY



10 Things This Week



1

An animal sanctuary in California has allowed animals to appear on video calls with other people.



2

This week sees the last of the “supermoons” this year, called the “Flower Moon”. A supermoon is when the moon is closer to Earth than normal so it looks bigger.



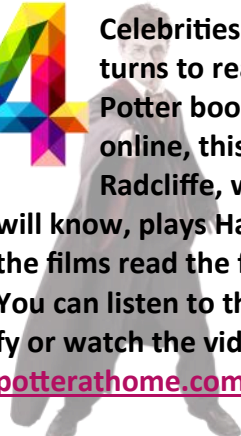
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100 years ago, in 1920, 250 blind people marched to London to protest about their treatment and met with the Prime Minister. It was a milestone for people with disabilities and was the start of blind people being treated better.



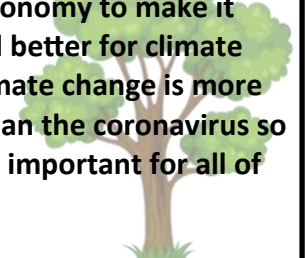
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Celebrities are taking turns to read Harry Potter books out loud online, this week Daniel Radcliffe, who as all fans will know, plays Harry Potter in the films read the first chapter! You can listen to them on Spotify or watch the videos at [harry-potterathome.com](https://harrypotterathome.com)



5

“Build Back Better” is the new catchphrase for how governments want to rebuild the world economy to make it greener and better for climate change. Climate change is more of a crisis than the coronavirus so this is really important for all of us.



6

The famous street artist Banksy has created a new artwork at Southampton Hospital to thank the NHS workers. In his picture the nurse is the new superhero instead of batman or spider-man!



7

A wandering wallaby was found in St Ives, Cambridgeshire. It had escaped from a zoo and travelled over 5 miles before it was found in a garden. It was spotted by a runner—that must have been a bit of a shock!



8

More than 7,000 people have signed up to learn British Sign Language after a 15 year old from Birmingham who is deaf and partially signed released videos with the charity Sense.



9

Temperatures could reach 26 degrees for the VE Day Bank Holiday! Time to get out the paddling pools and water guns everyone....



10

Scientists have discovered that if you see an otter juggling with rocks (!) it is because it is hungry!



Thank you
KEY
WORKERS



Things To Do At Home



COOKING

Ingredients:

100g Dandelion Heads
350ml water
2 slices of lemon

500g Caster Sugar

Method:

1. Pick the Dandelion heads from your garden or the woods.
2. Clean and rinse them with water to make sure they are clean.
3. Put them in a saucepan with the lemon and the water. Simmer for 10 minutes. Leave in the pan with the lid on for at least 4 hours. Overnight is good.
4. Strain the liquid through a sieve, keep the liquid. Squeeze the flowers to get all of the liquid out.
5. Add the sugar, simmer gently until it is dissolved and then boil for about 15 minutes until it is about 105 degrees like for jam (get an adult to do this!) and looks darker.
6. Pour into sterilised jars. Allow to cool and enjoy! It is very sticky, runny and delicious!



This week we have a foraging recipe for you, Dandelion Honey! Just make sure you leave some dandelions growing as the bees like them

MAKE A DEN



You need: Fun to make and fun to play in!

Blankets While you are stuck in your house why not make a den? You can make one very easily with blankets and cushions.

Cushions

Books

String

Scissors

Use the blankets to make a top and then use the cushions as walls.



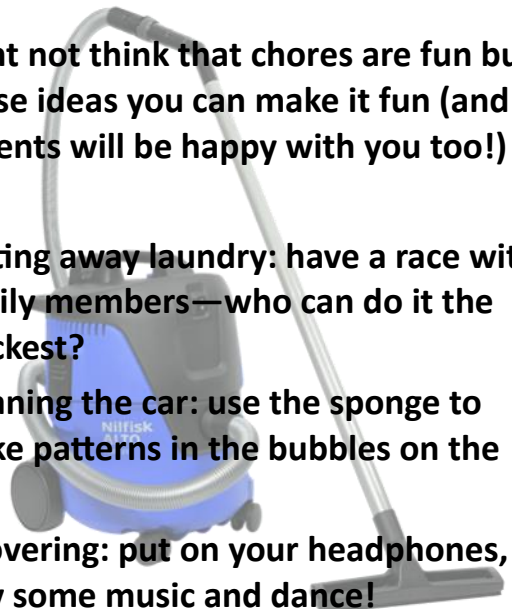
To prop up the blanket you can use heavy books, string lots of different things might work.

Enjoy playing in your den and have fun!

CHORES

You might not think that chores are fun but with these ideas you can make it fun (and your parents will be happy with you too!)

1. Putting away laundry: have a race with family members—who can do it the quickest?
2. Cleaning the car: use the sponge to make patterns in the bubbles on the car!
3. Hoovering: put on your headphones, play some music and dance!
4. Emptying the dishwasher: make up a song about the crockery & utensils—the sillier the better!





Entertainment Corner



MOVIE OF THE WEEK

This weeks' movie is Sonic The Hedgehog! With Ben Schwartz playing Sonic and Jim Carrey as Doctor Robotnik what could be better? This film is all about Sonic accidentally knocking out all the power across the Pacific North-west. Doctor Robotnik is hired to try and find out what caused the catastrophe. All about chase and mystery and strange magical powers. Watch now on Amazon Video.



TOP 5 SONGS

Times like these

Live Lounge All-stars



Blinding Lights

Weeknd



Roses

Saint JHN



Toosie Slide

Drake



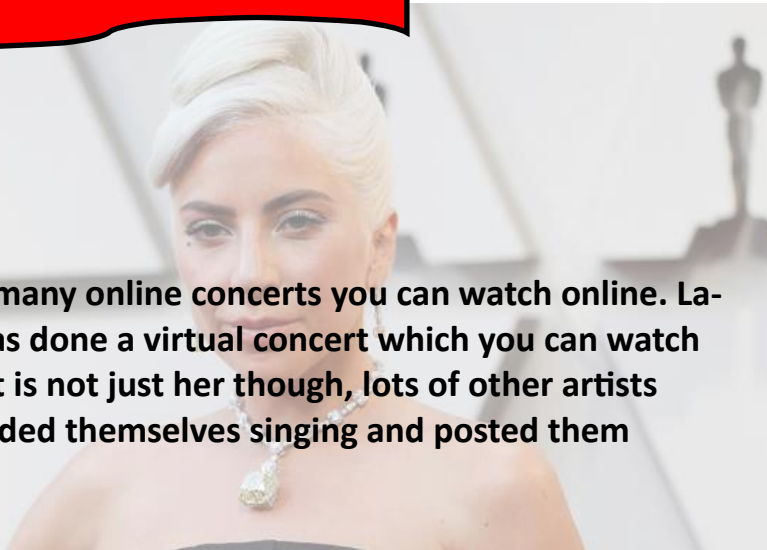
Death Bed

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ONLINE CONCERTS

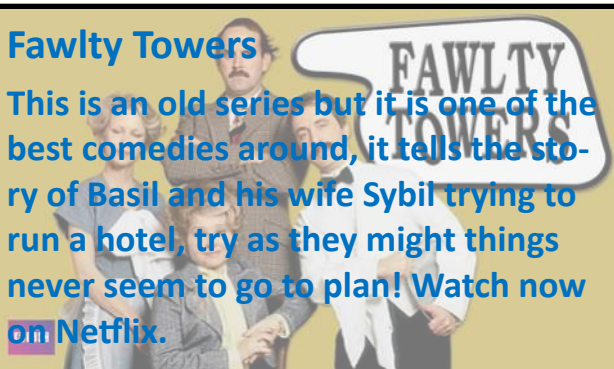
There are many online concerts you can watch online. Lady Gaga has done a virtual concert which you can watch at home. It is not just her though, lots of other artists have recorded themselves singing and posted them online.



MUST WATCH TV SHOWS

Fawlty Towers

This is an old series but it is one of the best comedies around, it tells the story of Basil and his wife Sybil trying to run a hotel, try as they might things never seem to go to plan! Watch now on Netflix.



The Demon Headmaster

This is the story of Lizzie, Tyler, Ethan, Angelica and Blake trying to stop the headmaster from hypnotising the whole country. Can they succeed before it's too late....! Watch now on BBC iPlayer.





WHAT'S ON



COOKERY CLASSES



There are lots of different online classes available now, for all different ages and interests. I'd like to tell you about some classes that my brother and I do. We both love cookery and we have been to holiday workshops with Rachel and now she is running zoom classes! We have made cinnamon buns, chilli & nachos, rocky road and breakfast muffins so far!

Rachel is doing breakfast classes and "after school" classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays and it's only £1 per household! More details are here:

www.rachelscreativecooking.co.uk

Next week's class list is:

Tuesday 12th May

8am - Croque Monsieur

3.30pm - Scones

Thursday 14th May

8am - Cereal Bars

3.30pm - Mini Quiches

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 is an amazing book and it tells the story of the naughtiest kid in the school, Ryan Ward, being replaced with his new headteacher, Mr Carter. Everything goes wrong and then... The Inspectors come. UH-OH Quickly Ryan comes up with a plan to save the school!

I recommend this book for: 9—13yrs

Head kid

By David Baddiel



NEW WRITING

A short story with a new chapter each week.

She heaved a sigh and said to herself *"I couldn't possibly ask Marcia, she's a bully."*

But she knew that she couldn't give up. So, over the skate park she went. She saw Marica hanging out with a few other kids.

She pleaded, *"Marica, please I need you to help me with this detective work about the man standing over there."*

She replied *"He's my Dad"* Oh no now I was in big trouble, she came up to me, pushing her muscles out, I was so frightened and ran away quickly where she couldn't find me.

Now I was in big trouble, Marica would be hunting me down forever now.

To be continued

LOCKDOWN POEMS

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

The Spring of 2020:

*Remember that time,
When we were in lockdown,
The streets were empty,
And faces full of dismay.*

*We could not move,
We were stuck in our gardens,
The sun would rise,
And then it would fall.*

*We would feel so sad,
Lonely and bored,
With nothing to do,
It was hard to cope.*

*It was lovely to see,
The **rainbows** on walls,
Kind words on hedges,
To put a smile on our faces,*

*It was a hard time,
And we were just getting through,
But we would survive,
The Spring of 2020.*

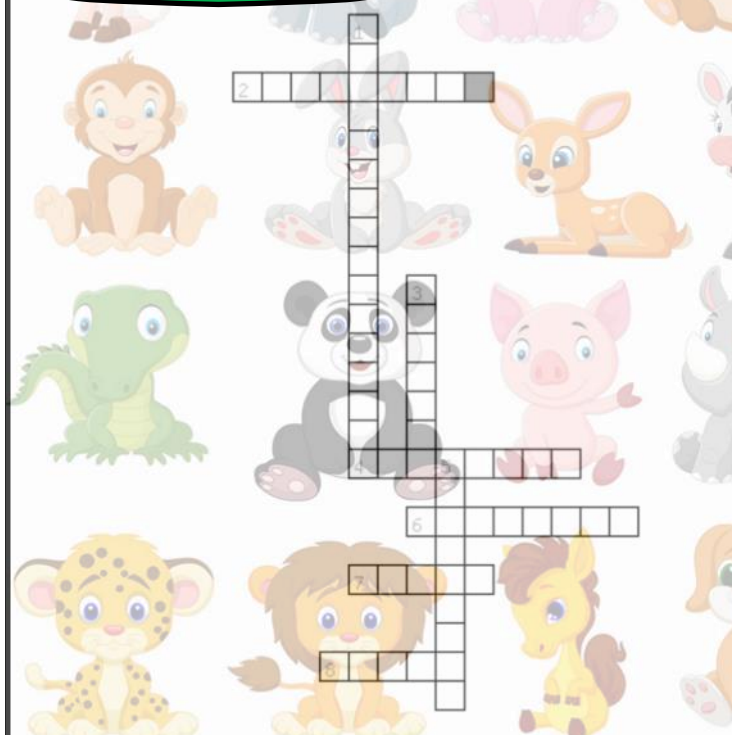




PUZZLES



ANIMALS CROSSWORD



Down:

1. It has two big horns for fighting.
3. It is yellow and orange.
5. This animal lives in the cold regions.

Across:

2. Pink and tall this creature stands in the water.
4. This animal has a long trunk.
6. Brown and furry it lives in Indonesia.
7. Black and stripy.
8. This animal loves bamboo.

ANAGRAM OF THE WEEK

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WORDSEARCH

C	H	O	R	D	S	A	E	C	O	S	O	B	O	TRUMPET
E	R	A	N	O	R	C	H	E	S	T	R	A	T	BASS
B	E	H	C	S	R	H	O	C	S	G	A	E	C	TREBLE
A	R	R	R	T	C	T	E	M	M	D	A	T	T	PIANO
S	T	A	O	R	T	L	U	H	R	S	B	C	A	VOCALS
S	E	T	T	E	R	R	A	B	A	T	R	H	S	CHORDS
R	O	I	C	B	D	L	U	S	S	O	B	O	H	ORCHESTRA
H	R	U	H	L	B	R	E	M	S	S	P	A	M	ROCK
Y	T	G	E	E	E	P	I	S	P	I	E	B	I	CLASSIC
T	O	U	T	C	A	O	L	R	E	E	C	U	R	GUITAR
H	S	E	S	C	T	H	A	A	O	S	T	T	C	DRUMS
M	R	E	C	O	K	C	O	R	P	I	A	N	O	CROCHET
C	K	V	O	C	A	L	S	C	T	H	L	H	U	BEAT
E	C	Y	P	O	T	T	V	C	S	A	R	S	P	RHYTHM

JOKE CORNER

Why should you
change your pennies?



Because it
makes good
cents!



SPRING IS HERE!

Spring is here and because of the warm weather, butterflies are coming out. What species can you find? This picture is of a Small White butterfly in our garden.



CLIMATE CHANGE

Because of coronavirus pollution levels are lower than normal. This is because there are fewer cars, airplanes and other forms of transport. Also many factories are closed. The reduction in means that some air pollution the air in UK is over 40% cleaner than it was before! As well as the being helpful for climate change this is really important for our health, indeed some scientists think that people get coronavirus worse in cities where there is a lot of pollution. After the crisis we must make sure that we try and keep it lower.



A GOOD WEEK FOR...

Prickles the Sheep:
This sheep has finally been found after going missing since 2013. She has been named Prickles because of the thorns stuck in her fleece.



A BAD WEEK FOR...

White Giraffes: sadly a mother and calf, thought to be the last of their kind in the world have been killed by poachers. I hope that the poachers are caught soon for having done something so awful.





EDITOR'S COLUMN



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Dear Readers

I would like to thank everyone that has sent really lovely comments about this newspaper, I have really enjoyed reading them all! In the newspaper you can find interesting news about that week, puzzles and ideas for things to do at home. I have decided that I would like to set up a JustGiving page for voluntary donations for the newspaper, all the money raised will go to NHS Charities Together. The link for the page is below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/therobsontimes>

I hope you continue to enjoy reading my newspaper. If you have any ideas, contributions or photos you would like included please send them to me at:

therobsontimes@outlook.com

Until next week! Best wishes Peter



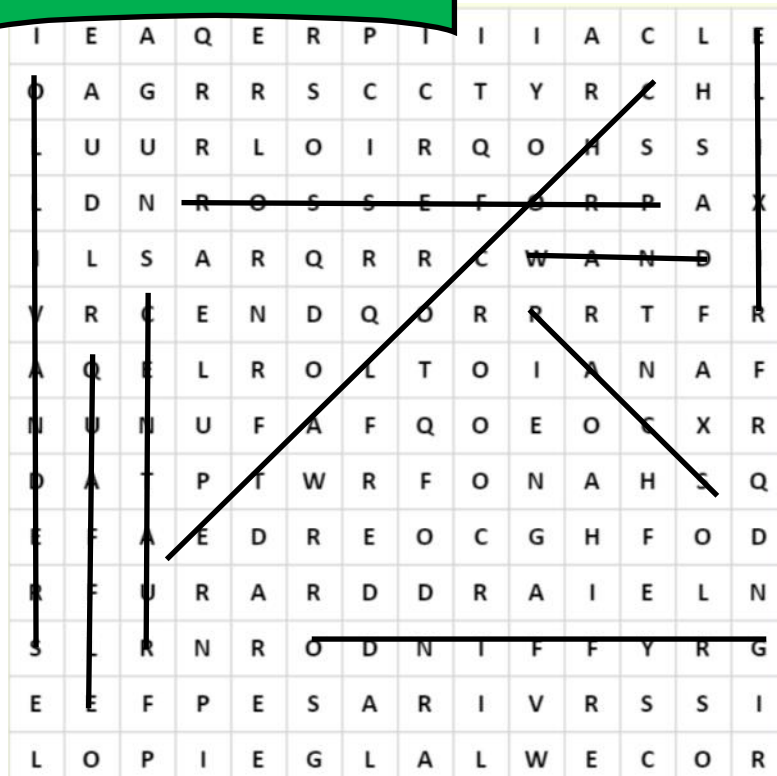
LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

Crossword answers:

- 1 Exercise
- 2 Rugby
- 4 Swimming
- 6 Football
- 3 Horseracing
- 5 Gymnastics
- 7 Badminton

Anagram:

Kindness



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PROFESSOR
WAND
QUAFFLE
GRYFFINDOR
CHOCOLATE
SCAR
CENTAUR
ELIXIR



OVER TO YOU

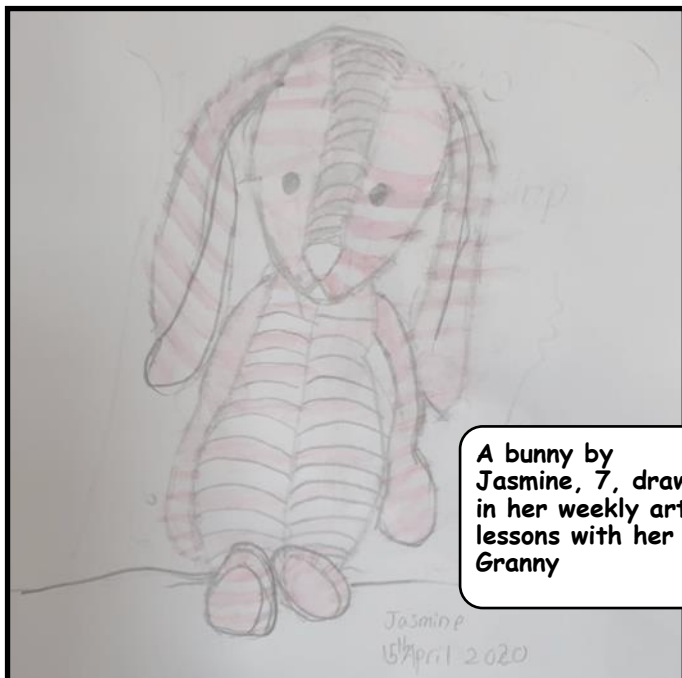


YOUR SUBMISSIONS

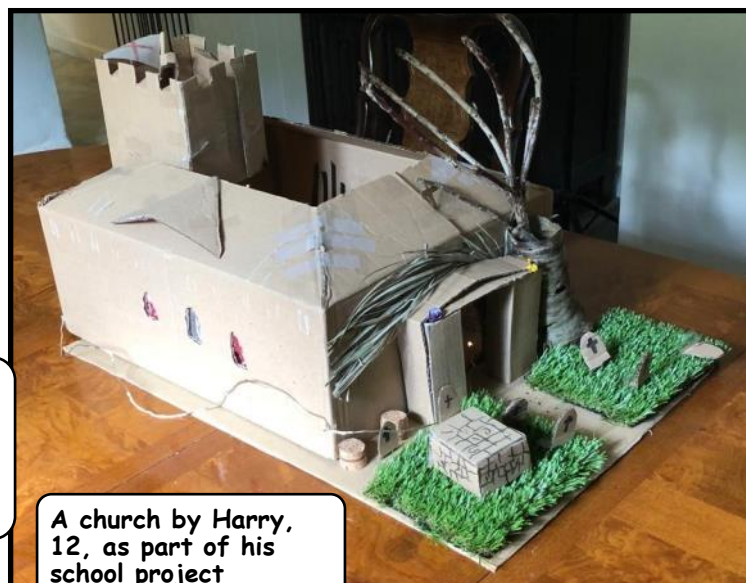
On this page I will feature artwork from children that they've created during lockdown. Please send me a picture of your submission with your name, age and an explanation of what you've drawn or made to:

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A rainbow picture by Flynn, 5 to send to the Nightingale Hospital



A bunny by Jasmine, 7, drawn in her weekly art lessons with her Granny



A church by Harry, 12, as part of his school project



A toucan by John, 8, as part of his school rainforest project



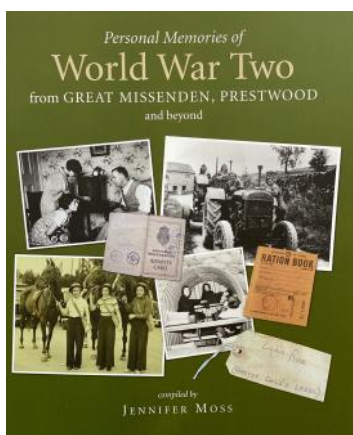
A plane by Alexis, 10, drawn in his weekly art lessons with his Granny



WW2 MEMORIES

A local lady has written an amazing book full of personal memories about the Second World War. Read about the only bomb to fall on Great Missenden, what it was like when the evacuees came and what it was like to be a child in the war.

You can get a copy by emailing: jennifer-moss@tiscali.co.uk. All profits are going to charity.



STOPPING HS2

HS2 is still carrying on with destroying the countryside. The protestors in Wendover and in Great Missenden have been working hard to protect our countryside and there is a crowd funded legal challenge in the Court now.

Everyone is waiting for the judgment and hoping that HS2 will be stopped!



HELP OTHERS

Foodbanks are struggling in this time because fewer people are able to make donations. If you can please do try!



Support
your local
Food Bank

Your local foodbanks need your donations and your time. Help the most vulnerable members of our communities during this challenging time.

How can I help?

- ✓ Look out for collection boxes at your local supermarket or drop off points

Pop an additional item into your shopping basket and add it to the collection boxes at supermarket check-outs. Items needed include food, toiletries and sanitary products.

- ✓ Become a volunteer

Volunteers are the driving force behind food banks. They need all sorts from drivers to bag packers. Find out how you can volunteer, visit buckinghamshire.gov.uk/coronavirus.



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ACTS OF KINDNESS

Lots of people in the community are doing lovely things to cheer people up. The Wobbly Potter (thewobblypotter.co.uk) left this beautiful rainbow for us last weekend and she leaves them around in the woods for people to find. Also I have heard that people are knitting rainbow scarves and wrapping them around lamp posts. Let me know (details on page 10) what acts of kindness you have seen!

