



School Newsletter

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There were nerves, excitement and definitely laughter as our Year 6 children returned to their classrooms this Monday for the first time in 10 weeks. They have settled in quickly and got used to the routines of social distancing, handwashing and individual desks. For the staff and I it has been a happy time and we are all mightily relieved that our plans have worked, and all our anxiety was not necessary.

The school feels very much part of the Kibworth Community and I really believe that it is the whole community – parents, children, governors and staff – along with the DSAT Academy who have made it possible to welcome so many children into school. Thank you all so much!

Today we have 220 children attending school, all playing and learning in their bubbles of 15. Every single space in school is now being used as a classroom and the staff are working flat out to work in school whilst also maintaining the online learning for those children still learning at home. I sadly have to inform you that we finally have to admit defeat and let you all know that we will not be able to reintegrate any more year groups into school this term.

This week we are starting a new initiative. Our teachers are going to use Teams to run live chats with all children not in school. Parents have received an email and have been asked to complete a form by gam on the 22nd June. [HERE](#)

We know it's not like being in school but it will give children chance to see their teachers and hopefully take part in a Q and A session with the teachers they will have in September.

With all this going on I really do hope the weather forecast is correct and next week we will be back to enjoying some seasonal sunshine. Have a super weekend everyone!

Sun Protection

As part of our Coronavirus risk assessment we are asking everyone who comes into school to wear clean clothes every day. Hopefully we will all find this easier to achieve if the weather forecast is correct! We have provided all our bubbles with suntan cream. If the sun shines please make sure you have liberally applied cream before the children come to school.

Chicken's Play!



Our gorgeous chickens have taken advantage of the children being away to expand their territory. They have used the time to get fit on their very own chicken assault course!

They are just getting used to people being back in school and were very pleased to see them!

CONTACTING US

The school office is open but we are only accepting visitors by appointment.

To contact the Office please phone 0116 2792485 or we can be contacted via email during school hours. office@dsatkibworth.org

For online learning support -

SAFEGUARDING

During this period of partial reopening the safeguarding of all our children still remains our top priority.

If you have any concerns about a child's safety please contact us:

safeguarding@dsatkibworth.org

or our Safeguarding line: 07593 445084

or call the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000

Further advice can be found on the [school website](#) or NSPCC

Miss Lenton's Reading Raffle

Congratulations to **Bea 3B, Max 3L and Joshua 2M** who have received an Amazon voucher to buy a new book. For winning the reading raffle over the last few weeks. Remember you have to be in it to win it so read 5 times per week send a photo of your Reading Diary to your teacher on Friday. Miss Lenton will prepare the draw, which will be shared with you all on Monday.

Good Luck and keep reading. It is the key to life!



Looking After Everyone's Wellbeing

Supporting your child to understand social distancing

At a time where we are experiencing so much change, uncertainty and worry, it is completely natural for young people to want to be around friends and family. Due to social distancing rules, we cannot hug or be physically close to loved ones, and this can be baffling, frustrating or upsetting for children.

YOUNGMINDS

the Mental Health charity have provided some guidance on how to help your child to understand social distancing. It can be found [HERE](#)



Faber publishing have also shared a story called 'While we can't Hug' to help children understand a video of the book can be found [HERE](#)

Happy Birthday!

Year 6

Eloise, Aaron, Skye and George

Year 5

Finley

Year 4

Dillon, Isobelle, Roman and Freddie

Year 3

Anabelle, Lucas, Max and Eleanor

Year 2

Lois, Luke and Tvisha

Year 1

Nathan and Ellis

EYFS

Ava

DSAT Rocks



For the last 10 days, children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have taken part in the DSAT Times Table Rockstar competition in which many children performed outstandingly. The competition has been an integral aspect of home learning and in school learning whereby children are practicing and consolidating their recall of times tables - an essential life skill that is a fundamental part of maths.

Overall, out of the 13 schools that took part, Kibworth Primary School is extremely proud to have come first being the highest scoring school with a total of 666,767 points and a victory margin of over 29,000 points.

Congratulations to 5S who had Kibworth's highest average score per player with 4W and 5S close behind. 4W were our highest scoring class with 106,741 points. There was certainly some inter-school competitiveness!

Our highest scoring pupils were Ellie in 5S, Jack in 6H and Freddie in 4M who placed a phenomenal position of 6th, 7th and 23rd Respectively across all the DSAT schools. We would like to thank all pupils, parents and teachers for taking part in the competition. Children, please continue the brilliant job of regularly practising your times tables! Well done Kibworth Primary School for letting your light shine.

1	Kibworth Church Of England Primary School	666,767
2	Farndon Fields Primary School	637,645
3	Merrydale Junior School	551,044

KPA

thank YOU

A huge thank you to the KPA for funding all our lovely new gazebos. They are proving to be essential at the moment and are offering both shade and shelter depending on the weather. It has made a difficult job so much easier and we are extremely grateful.

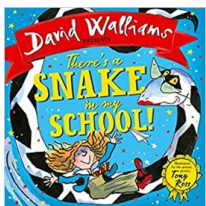


On my Bookshelf

Mrs Tyrrell's Weekly Book Review

There's a Snake in my School by David Walliams

Hi everyone, I hope you had a restful half term and managed to fit in some reading time. I've chosen a book to share this week that I read to Year 3 a few weeks ago, which they loved! It is suitable for younger and older children too and can be found on YouTube.



The book is called, There's a snake in my school by David Walliams.

"Bring a pet to school" said the teacher, so that's exactly what Miranda did! Ok, it was a snake, but that's her pet so what could go wrong? In true David Walliams style, this is a funny book for children to discover that even pets that seem scary, can actually be a lot of fun!

DSAT Holiday Camp



Mr Norton will again be running a Holiday Camp over the summer.

The camp will run from 27th July until the 21st August.

Activities will include arts, crafts, sports, cooking, dancing and more.

There are two price ranges:

Full Day 8am-4pm -£15

School Day 9am-3pm-£10

There are discounts available for early pick up and 10% off for siblings. To book your place/s visit our bookings page [HERE](#)

Bookings close 5/7/20