



I think that we all had an Easter to remember, I hope you all had some fun and enjoyed a chocolate egg or two! It has been great to see that so many of you have started the new school term with such enthusiasm. Overall 92% of children are engaging everyday in the learning been set by our brilliant and dedicated teachers. This is a real tribute to all our parents and carers who recognise, as we do, how important learning and structure are for children.

I absolutely recognise that keeping it all going during these unprecedented times can be tough and I have great respect for you all for your enthusiasm and resilience. Remember there is no pressure to do everything and I understand that everyone's circumstances are different.

The government has produced some advice to parents about supporting your child's learning at home. This can be [found here](#).

I am delighted to let you all know that Kibworth CE Primary School has been chosen as one of 22 schools across the country to be part of the EdTech Demonstrators programme which focuses on supporting other providers to deliver remote learning during the coronavirus period, particularly those who are most in need and have yet to realise the potential of using online learning platform and other relevant technologies. I am really proud that we have been nationally recognised, and funded, for the work our school and DSAT Academy do to make online learning so effective. Thank you so much for your support in this area. Have a lovely weekend. Take care and stay safe.

#### CONTACT US

Please do not come into school unless you are accessing the emergency childcare. We can be contacted via email during school hours (8.50am - 3.20pm)

**For general enquiries - [office@dsatkibworth.org](mailto:office@dsatkibworth.org) For online learning support - [itsupport@dsatkibworth.org](mailto:itsupport@dsatkibworth.org)**

#### SAFEGUARDING IMPORTANT MESSAGE

During this period of partial closure the safeguarding of all our children remains our top priority. At this time, our school will continue as normal in supporting our vulnerable children. Please contact the school if you have any questions or queries. If you have any concerns about a child's safety please contact us: [safeguarding@dsatkibworth.org](mailto:safeguarding@dsatkibworth.org) or Safeguarding line: **07593 445084**

Further advice can be found on the school website. Take care and keep safe.



#### The Well

The Well in Kibworth continues to provide food parcels for those in need of it. As well as dried Food Bank items, we are still circulating meals kindly prepared by The Railway Arms and are now also cooking on site at The Well to cater for special dietary requirements.

People are approaching us for a whole variety of reasons linked to the Coronavirus and we are keen for families to know that they need not struggle to feed everyone at this time - we can help. Your need may not necessarily be financial; you may find yourself facing unprecedented stress through your work situation, delay over medication or because you are supporting wider family in a position of need. In each of these circumstances, you may need someone to talk to in confidence, and The Well has a team of trained listeners who can chat on the phone and signpost you to others who may be able to help.

Whilst your most natural point of contact for referral to The Well's services remains the school, you can also be in touch directly by phone, Monday to Friday 10-12p.m. on 0116 2790148.

Our thoughts are with you at this time - keep on doing what you are doing and stay well.

Emma and team at The Well, Kibworth.

## Looking After Everyone's Wellbeing



Happy Birthday!

Year 6  
Harry

Year 5  
Amelia and Freddie

Year 4  
Saphora

Year 3  
Lily and Eva

Year 2  
Phoebe, Aitana and Stanley

EYFS  
Kaylun and Hana

## Who was St George?



Thursday 23rd April was St George's Day. St. George is the patron saint of England. His emblem, a red cross on a white background, is the flag of England, and part of the British flag. St George's emblem was adopted by Richard The Lion Heart and brought to England in the 12th century. The king's soldiers wore it on their tunics to avoid confusion in battle.

He was a Christian. At the age of seventeen he joined the Roman army and soon became renowned for his bravery. He served under a pagan Emperor but never forgot his Christian faith. When the pagan Emperor Diocletian started persecuting Christians, St. George pleaded with the Emperor to spare their lives. However, St. George's pleas fell on deaf ears and it is thought that the Emperor Diocletian 3 tried to make St. George deny his faith in Christ. In 1222 April 23 was declared St George's Day and in 1415, April 23 was made a national feast day.



## Great Reads

We are starting a new section to our 'learning at home' newsletter. Each week one of the teacher's will tell you about their favourite books. Mrs Paterson tells us about books she loves.

KS1 I love Julia Donaldson books and enjoy reading them, especially ones with rhyming text. I particularly like What the Ladybird Heard, What the Ladybird Heard Next and What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday. I am also looking forward to reading her new book What the Ladybird Heard at The Seaside

KS2 Tom's Midnight Garden, Philippa Pearce and The Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson Barnett were two of my favourite books to read when I was young .

Listen to the stories online

Tom's Midnight Garden [Click Here](#) and [Here](#)

The Secret Garden [Click Here](#)

What the Ladybird Heard [Click Here](#)

## Online Learning Resources

We have been reviewing some of the online resources that have been released to support home learning - you may like to use these alongside the work being set in our virtual classrooms.

[The National Academy](#)

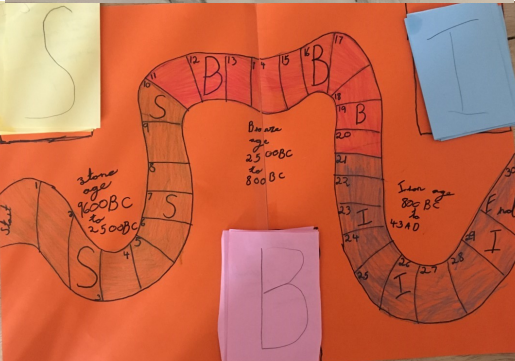
[BBC Bite Size Daily](#)


[Reach Online Learning](#)

[Mr K's PE Channel](#)



School has restarted with another excellent week of learning at home. It has been remarkable the range, diversity and creativity we have seen this week. Here are a few examples:



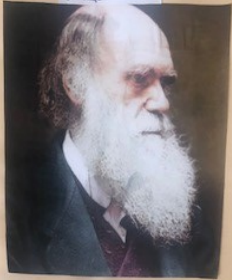

  
 My cat is called Chi Chi. She is my favourite animal. She is white and fluffy and she likes to sleep on a purple chair. Sometimes she comes on my lap. She likes to eat tuna. She is very friendly and I love her. By Sienna Taylor.

Pingo the penguin continued  
 Suddenly Pingo fell into the freezing cold water, he started to panic but then the huge slimy seal quickly rescued Pingo by putting on his back and threw him to another bit of ice. Pingo said thank you to the seal by sharing his juicy fish he found.





Charles Darwin



Charles had 10 children: Francis, Anne, George, Ellen, Charles, Mary, Leonard, Henrietta, Horace and Elizabeth.

Charles Darwin lived with a mystery disease for over 40 years. 20 doctors failed to treat him!

Charles Darwin was born on the 12<sup>th</sup> February 1809 and died on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 1882 at the age of 73.

His birthday is now celebrated as 'Darwin Day' world wide!

Charles has been on more stamps than the royal family.

He was famous for his work on evolution.

He waited for over 20 years to publish his theory on evolution.

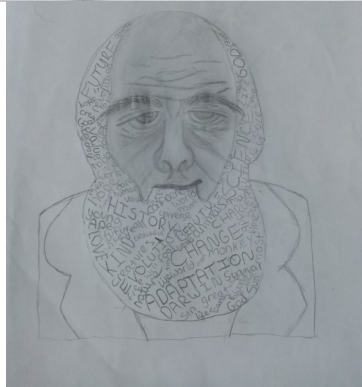
He married his first cousin called Emma Darwin and was kept on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1862 and died on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1882.

The Squirrels, who squabbled  
 In a beautiful forest by a lake it was  
 Autumn and the golden leaves were falling  
 from the trees. The forest looked magical  
 with its red and orange leaves but all  
 the creatures were getting ready for winter  
 except from a girl. He was swinging on  
 his swing when he noted he had no food  
 at all. He didn't even have one tasty  
 nut.

LET YOUR LIGHT  
 Shine  
 MATTHEW 5:16



Matthew 5:16




This ship was famous because of Charles Darwin - a naturalist who sailed the world on it. He went on it from the 26<sup>th</sup> of December 1831 to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, 1835.

The HMS Beagle was named after a beagle dog that cost £300.

HMS Beagle

It was 23.5 meters in length and 7.5 meters in width.



Inside your house  
 You will find  
 A blue beetle boxing  
 A crimson centipede cuddling  
 An emerald earwig eating  
 A golden grasshopper gulping  
 A scarlet spider snoring  
 Inside your house,  
 Inside your house.



Inside your house  
 You will find  
 An amber ant acting  
 A damson dragonfly dancing  
 A fawn fly fighting  
 A maroon millipede mumbling  
 A white worm wriggling,  
 Inside your house,  
 Inside your house.



By Wes Magee

