



## School Newsletter

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We are continuing to get used to a new way of learning at school. We have noticed that many children like having their own desk and a specific routine. We remain unsure about how we will be able to reopen in September as we await details from the government. We very much hope to be able to open for all children. We will keep you all updated.

We are able to clarify that we will be able to keep Year 6 in school next week and hopefully until the end of term. This will very much depend on how many Critical Worker children we have in school. Currently we have every room full and every member of staff either teaching in school or providing online learning for all the children still at home. Again, I would like to thank everyone who has put such huge effort and personal sacrifice into home educating. I really wish all children could be back at school but we simply do not have space or staff to enable this to happen. Actually, the data for Leicestershire and across the country shows that we have significantly more pupils in school than the local and national average. On this note please understand that if you have not booked a place as a key worker on the weekly form we are not able to accept your child into school.

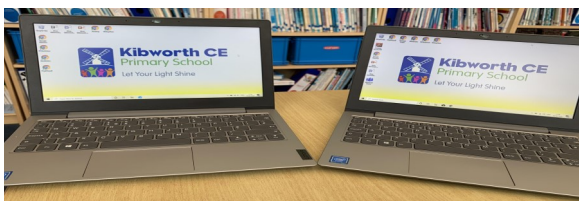
All the teachers have really enjoyed the Teams Chats. Thank you all for registering.

We have revisited our Risk Assessment following comments from parents about the difficulty of social distancing on the path from the Tithings gate to Hillcrest Avenue. In order to try and decrease the traffic we are offering the option to parents and children who are walking to Year 1 or Critical Worker groups to enter school via the Tithings gate and walk across the playground to the car park entrances. We hope this helps. The Tithings gate will remain one way.

A helpful parent has asked about the Year 4 and 6 residential. We are in discussion with both the Aylmerton and Hol-lowford Centres. Both are working really hard to make sure our trips can go ahead with some adaptations and in week schedule changes. They are confident the trips will go ahead. Both centres are acting with honour and have agreed to refund all monies except deposits if they have to cancel. Fingers crossed! Have a super weekend!

### Laptop Donations

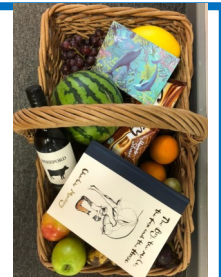
As online learning has shown the digital divide really clearly, our Trust set about trying to get donations of laptops to help children who do not have a device or have to share devices. This led to a fantastic response with new and used devices being donated from across the county. The tech team are now in the process of getting these ready for children. We are really pleased that we have already been able to loan devices to some children and hope to have more in the future. Thanks to anyone who donated. It is really making a difference.



Stop Press ... A very kind thought...

Thank you to the lovely parent who dropped this gorgeous basket off today.

What a lovely, kind and generous thought. THANK YOU!



### 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](mailto: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 Harry in 5S who has received an Amazon voucher to buy a new book. We have only 2 more draws left for this term! 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!

## Leicestershire Communities Fund

Kibworth Beauchamp Parish Council have been granted a sum of money from the Leicestershire Communities Fund to help our local community during the Covid19 pandemic. They recognise that the current situation, although hard for us all, has had a strong negative impact on members of the community who have less stability, both financially and socially.

As such they have very kindly donated £2200 to the school to help us support our families most in need. We will be using this money in due course to help children in their learning. Thank you so much, we are very grateful.

They also have further funding available to support those struggling in the current situation. Each application will be assessed on a case by case basis. If you are a Kibworth resident who may benefit in some way from extra support please contact: deputyclerk@kbpc.org.uk

Happy Birthday!

Year 6

Year 5

Kade

Year 4

Arthur and Noah

Year 3

Martha and Joseph

Year 2

Harry and Marcus

Year 1

Nayan, Sebastian, Alexander

EYFS

Austin and Savi

## Stay Safe

If going to Leicester this weekend please be aware of the advice from Leicester City Council.

Until the number of cases in #Leicester comes down, please be extra cautious and continue to keep 2 metres apart from people you don't live with.

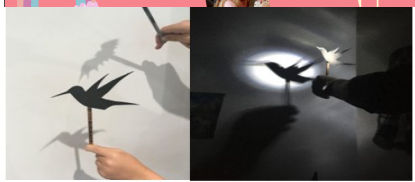
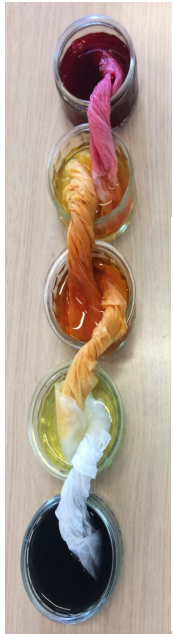
**There's been a rise in positive coronavirus tests in Leicester.**

So please – wash your hands, stay at home, stay 2m apart from others



## Let your Light Shine

Even this late in the term, we are still getting some excellent work from the children both remotely and in school. Well done Toby, Bella, Mia, Rowan and CW 3. Thank you.

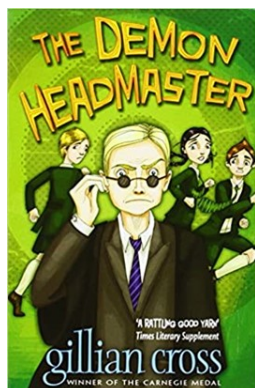


## On my Bookshelf

### Mrs Tyrrell's Weekly Book Review

#### The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross

I might be showing my age now, but I used to rush home from school when I was younger to watch the Demon Headmaster on the TV. I loved the idea of a Headteacher hypnotising the children so that they did everything that he asked. When there wasn't an episode to watch, I also enjoyed reading the book which I think you'd enjoy it too!



New pupil Dinah finds that all the pupils at her new school are so obedient they mindlessly repeat the headmaster's every word. All the children, apart from a handful including Lloyd and Harvey, are too well-behaved-robotic almost-and oddly keen to please the creepy headmaster. Dinah sets out to discover the nature of his influence over everyone but then she finds herself saying and doing things she has no power over...

## DSAT Holiday Camp



We 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