



## School Newsletter

20th November 2020

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Christian Value: Thankfulness

Learning Behaviour: Pride

Worship Theme: Railway Safety



How lovely it is to have all the Year 1 children back with us. Huge thanks to all the parents who supported the children so brilliantly with their reading and the activities they shared on Tapestry. I really did think that the Year 1 teachers provided the children with a wonderful range of learning opportunities—thank you all so much! Today was even more special as the children all appeared as space men, stars, astronauts and aliens. Their costumes inspired some fantastic writing. Well done Josh, Max, Eddie and Destinee for writing excellent instructions for rocket making.

On Wednesday Mrs Torpey led a really thought provoking Anti bullying Week Worship focusing on kindness and how important it is to think about how others may feel. All week the Bill Withers song 'Lean on me' has been in my mind. We all need someone to lean on in these difficult times and we have many kind groups, charities and services in our village. Life during the Covid pandemic has been very challenging for so many of us. During this hard time, if you are worried about Christmas and would like some support either with purchasing presents or getting a food bank delivery we have teamed up with some of the local groups and may be able to help. Additionally, this week, the Kibworth Easy Riders contacted us to say they had a range of super children's bikes they have been reconditioning and are ready to be delivered as Christmas gifts. If you would like to get in touch further don't hesitate to contact Mrs Rowland from our pastoral team 07593445089.



*Every day your child spends in school really matters.*

*This week's attendance superstars are:*

**FSC 99%**

**2KM 98%**

**3B and 6H 100%**

## Reading Raffle



This weeks winner is

**Krishaan in 2JM**

Well done Krishaan!

Each Friday every child who has read 5 times during the previous 7 days will have their name entered into the class raffle.

Class winners are entered into the school draw and the lucky winner receives a £5 Amazon voucher.



Thank you all so much for your generosity. We raised an amazing

**£1103**

It was a great day and we know that your kind donations will make a real difference.

## Enhance your Digital Skills



**Good Things Foundation**

Interested in developing your understanding of computers? The charity Good Things Foundation offer a range of online courses to help people upskill themselves and enhance their

Details of their work to upskill the nation can be found [HERE](#)

Courses for Beginners are found on their Learn My Way [HERE](#)

These have short modules on how to use the internet in daily life such as office programs, online safety and finding a job online

They also offer a more advanced portal to digital skills called Make it Click. [HERE](#)

**make it click**

**Learn My Way**

This helps to guide you through the vast amount of content on the internet and direct you to the training you need. Make it Click does the searching for you and curates a personal learning journey for topics such as presentations, spreadsheets, working from home or even setting up a business.



**Save the Children**  
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

**Save the Date**

**Friday 11th December**

**2020**

Dig out your jumper!

## Christmas Postcards



**£5 for 8**

### Colour-me-in Christmas Postcards

1. Colour me in!
2. Add their name
3. Add your name
4. Tell the postie where to take it
5. See your friends and family smile!

All profits will be donated to Alzheimer's Society

I wanted to raise some money to give to charity because it would make people feel happy at Christmas time. I came up with the idea of colour-in Christmas postcards because I really wanted to make some Christmas cards for my friends and my family who I have not seen for a while because of corona virus. It would make the Alzheimer's Society really happy if you could buy a pack. They are £5 and you get 8 postcards to colour in. Please email me [christmaspostcards@dsatkibworth.org](mailto:christmaspostcards@dsatkibworth.org) if you would like to buy some. Once you have coloured your postcards in, please send me a photo and the best one will win a BIG, yummy box of Christmas chocolates. Thank you! Darcey



Year 6

Year 5

**Jake and Maria**

Year 4

Year 3

**Myles**

Year 2

**Noah, Lucas and William**

Year 1

**Foundation**

## Edtech Week 2020

By Educators for Educators

9<sup>th</sup> Nov - 14<sup>th</sup> Nov

EdTech  
Demonstrator Programme  
Supporting Remote Education



This week we have been at the heart of a national initiative to help schools and colleges in England to develop their use of technology in education as we took part in EdTech Week 2020.

As an EdTech Demonstrator school, a network selected by the Department for Education (DfE) to offer advice, guidance and training in effective use of technology to other schools. We have contributed to live policy panels, professional development sessions and a virtual Edtech Summit, where schools and colleges broadcast live, giving tips and advice to support others. The week also included a contribution from Minister of State for School Standards, Nick Gibb, MP..

We are absolutely thrilled to be involved in the National EdTech programme being able to support schools in the region with the vital skills and tools they need to ensure that pupils can learn remotely. It's been great to be a part of EdTech week and share some of our on-line teaching and learning methods. This is all about teachers helping teachers at the most difficult of times.

The children in Year 2 and Year 6 are really enjoying their music lessons. A few of the Year 6 children have asked about purchasing their own ukuleles. This can be done through Intasound which is a company based in our village. More details through the Kibworth Creatives Facebook page.



## STARTING SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2021

The application process for children due to start school in September 2021 is now open. So, if you have a child due to start school next September, please apply online using the

### Local Authority Portal

The deadline for admissions is Friday 15th January 2021.

Look at our Resources for new parents on our website [HERE](#)

## Christingle

A new look Covid secure Christingle service will take place on the 13th of December at St Wilfrid's. There will be a booking system which will enable everyone to take part. More details in December.

