

## **Darwin Day 12<sup>th</sup> February**

### **Quotes from Darwin**



### **On Origin of Species by Natural Selection 1859**

**If it could be demonstrated that any complex organ existed, which could not possibly have been formed by numerous, successive slight modifications, my theory would absolutely break down. But I can find no such case.**

**It is not the biggest the brightest or the best that will survive but those that adapt the quickest.**

**In the long history of humankind (and animal kind, too) those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed.**

**If I had my life to live over again, I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once every week.**

**The love for all living creatures is the most noble attribute of man.**

**To kill an error is as good a service as, and sometimes better than, the establishment of a new truth or fact.**

**The mystery of the beginning of all things is insoluble by us, and I for one must be content to remain an agnostic.**

### **Descent of Man 1871**

**The true measure of a man's worth is his ability to treat others with kindness and compassion.**

**We are the architects of our destiny shaped by our choices and actions.**

**We have a responsibility to protect and preserve the fragile ecosystem that sustains life on earth**

**True progress is dismantling oppressive systems and the pursuit of equality for all. It comes not from conquering others but from understanding and embracing our differences.**