



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 19th July 2024

Let your light shine

“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

Let your light shine on our vision:

As God’s children, overflowing with His light, we will shine before others to inspire, nurture and bring joy so all may embrace life in its fullness to the glory of God.

Our Christian value for this half-term is **PEACE**

Please help your child to reflect on the importance of this Christian value

Life at Kingsland CE Primary School: life in all its fullness (John 10:10)

On the last day of term, we say a huge THANK YOU to all the staff who have worked so tirelessly and compassionately with all our children this year. We say goodbye to Mrs Crump who is taking up an exciting new role at Ivington Primary School, and Miss Davis who will be undertaking teacher training at Worcester University – we wish them all the best and thank them for all that they have done at Kingsland. Of course, we wish all our Y6 children well as they transition to secondary school. We also say goodbye to Mya, Ellie-Mae, Camila, Ruby and Elsie – good luck in your new schools! We welcome Mrs Stokes and Miss Waygood as new staff members in the autumn term.

We wish everyone a relaxing and peaceful summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday 4th September.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 4th September Start of the autumn term – first day of term – welcome back!

Monday 9th September 'Meet the teacher' sessions 2.45pm

Thursday 12th September YR/Y1 Welcome Party in Kingsland Church 2pm

Term dates can be found on the school website following the link:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

Congratulations go to the following children who have received Headteacher's Awards:

Elsie for creating a deep and reflect prayer; **Robyn** for always having impeccable manners; **Emily** for always giving her bet in all that she does; **Albie** for excellent improvement with his reading; **Theodore** for showing excellent commitment throughout the year, **Finn** for demonstrating excellent coding skills in computing; **Jacob** for super data collection and bar chart work; **George** for super science work throughout the year; **Nora** and **Jasmine** for excellent effort in maths; **Ruby, Isabelle** and **Bethan** for consistently excellent work in RE; **Hattie** for entertaining us with her wonderful singing and dancing – well done!

Big Question

We continue our series of BIG QUESTIONS as a focus for family discussions. This week's BIG QUESTION is:

How will you let your light shine over the summer holidays?

BIG QUESTIONS

GOOD LUCK to all out Y6s who are leaving us!



House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
	Ava Jasmine	Devon Daisy Meghan	Hattie Molly Alfie

CONGRATULATIONS to Mortimer who have won this half term's house competition!

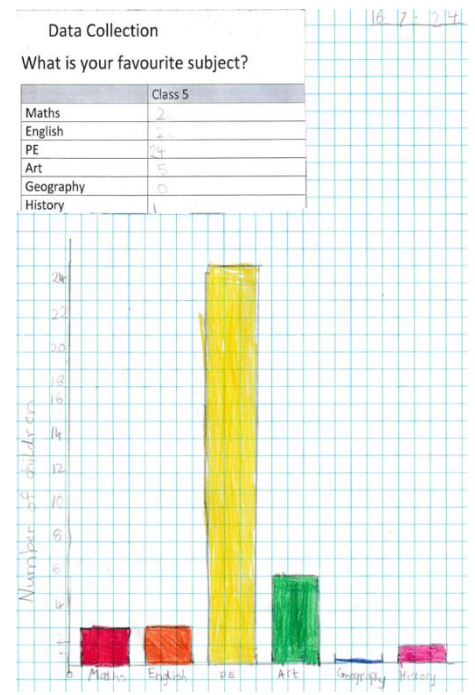
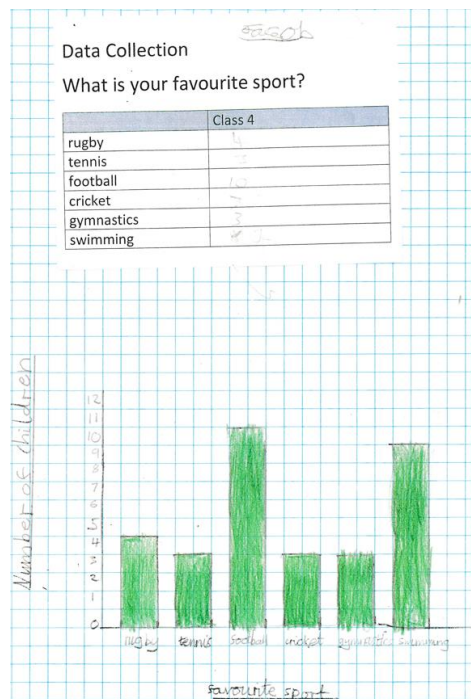
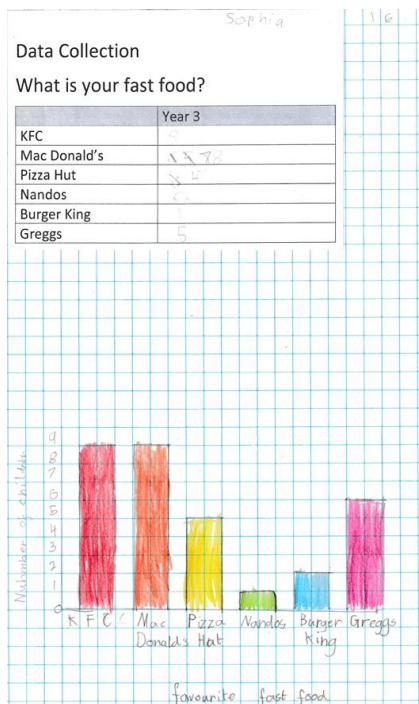
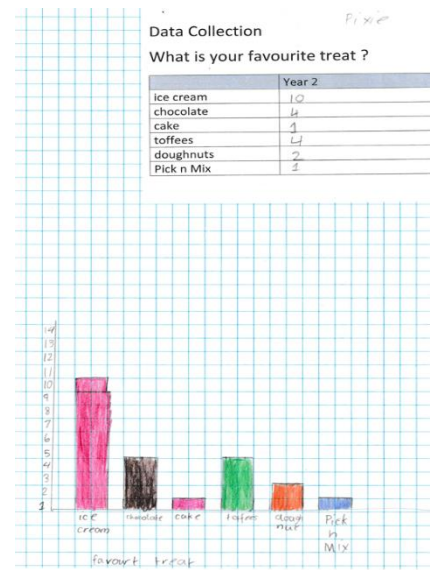
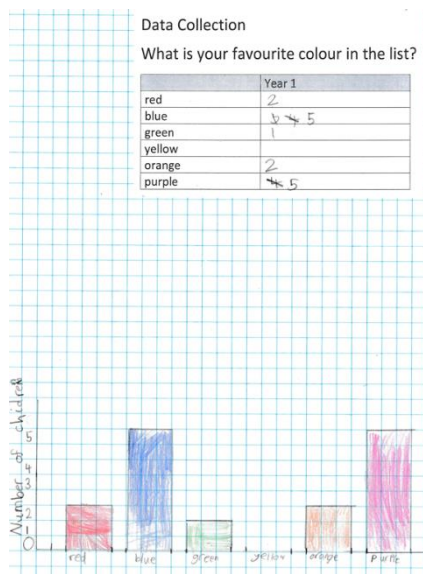
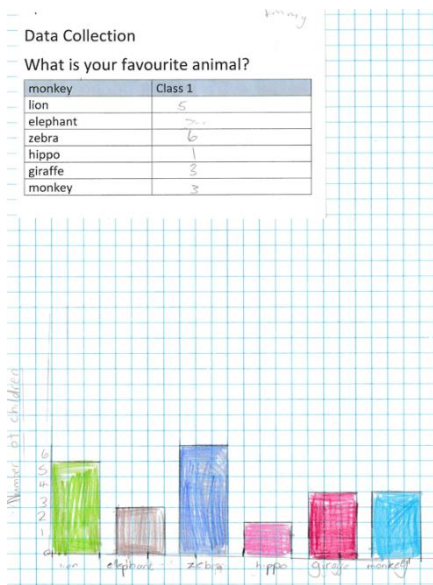
CONGRATULATIONS to Ambrey who have won the Austin House Trophy this year – the final totals were: Ambrey 220; Mortimer 217; Croft 213; Berrington 204. Well done everyone!

Music on the Move

On Wednesday, we enjoyed a fabulous Music on the Move concert with Jaz and Hannah who introduced us to a range of different instruments.



Year 3 have been learning about ways of recording data. They did a survey around school and created bar charts to display their findings.



Y5/6 Design and Technology Day



Y3/4 Letting Their Lights Shine at Oaker Wood





A big thank you to all the teachers and staff for making the trip enjoyable and relaxing for my child.

Thank you and enjoy a well-deserved weekend.



Y6 v staff dodgeball



Last day of term, Mrs Motivator ... aka Mrs Davis!





Kingsland Church



Activity Day

Saturday 31st August

Come along for games and treasure trails, art and craft. Meet up with friends and make new ones, and try out lots of different church activities. From I Sing Pop songs and Messy Church crafts, to a Forest Church experience of being with God in the outdoors, play steel pans, sing in a choir or play handbells. Bring a picnic, bring a friend!

All children welcome, under 5s with a parent or carer.



For more information contact:
wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk

10am -4pm



Governor news (written by Wendy Maddocks): Governors met last week and this week to look at the academic results for this year, from Early Years Goals right through the school to SATs results. Well done to pupils and staff who have let their light shine and produced results to be proud of! We were particularly impressed by the hard work and dedication of all and the resilience shown by pupils, especially by those who find academic work more challenging.

Rev Julie and I have also had great fun coming into school and leading 'Spotlight' club this half term. We have shared a Bible story and played games and crafts linked to this but we have also enjoyed chatting with the children and talking about lots of things from what they would like to be when they grow up to what type of special shoes they have to go to a party or play football!



Please note this REVISED letter from the Local Authority regarding attendance changes:



Herefordshire Council
Plough Lane
Hereford
HR4 0LE

Tuesday 16 July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE LAW REGARDING PENALTY NOTICES FOR UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

A new National Framework for Penalty Notices for school absence, including unauthorised holiday absence, is being introduced following changes to the law. These new Government regulations will come into effect from 19 August 2024 and we wanted to bring this to your attention now, as it will affect how penalty notices are issued across England.

What are the changes?

- **Per parent, per child**

Penalty notice fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for unauthorised absences, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

- **10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period**

Penalty notice fines will be considered when there have been 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period. These sessions can be consecutive (e.g. 10 sessions of holiday in one week) or not (e.g. 6 sessions of unauthorised absence taken in 1 week and 1 per week for the next 4 weeks).

- **First offence**

The first time a penalty notice is issued the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days

- **Second offence (within 3 years)**

The second time a penalty notice is issued the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days
- There will be no offer of a reduction in rate

- **Third offence and any further offences (within 3 years)**

The third time an offence is committed for unauthorised absences a penalty notice will not be issued. The local authority will instead consider other legal options to improve attendance and this could include prosecution. If prosecution in the Magistrates Court is deemed appropriate, fines can be up to £2500.

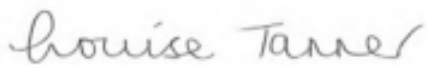
- **New two penalty notice limit in a three-year period**

The three-year rolling period starts for parents when the first penalty notice is issued to them after the 19 August 2024.

Further information can be found at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance. Please see FAQs attached with more information about how the new rules may affect you.

For specific information about how your child's school supports attendance please see the attendance policy on the school website.

Yours sincerely



Louise Tanner
Interim Head of Learning and Achievement

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

The school's revised Attendance Policy can be found on the school website [here](#).

FAQs

Why is school attendance important?

Every moment in school counts and days missed add up quickly. Evidence shows that pupils who have [good attendance](#) enjoy better wellbeing and school performance than those who don't.

There are only a [few circumstances where a child is allowed to miss school](#), such as illness or where the school has given permission because of an exceptional circumstance.

What should I do if I am worried about my child's attendance?

In the first instance you should contact your child's school and ask for advice on how you can work together to improve the situation. You can also access information on Herefordshire Council website [School attendance and absences – Herefordshire Council](#).

If I have been issued with a penalty notice before 19 August 2024, will this be counted if I am issued with another penalty notice from September onwards?

No, the new limits come into effect from 19 August 2024.

If I have already booked a holiday for next year, could I receive a penalty fine at the new higher rate?

Yes, if the absence has not been authorised by the Headteacher of your child's school. Schools can only grant a leave of absence during term time in exceptional circumstances. Please see your school attendance policy for full details.

Who can be issued with a penalty notice?

Each parent can receive a fine for each child who has had unauthorised absence from school. In education law, anyone who lives with a child and who has day-to-day care of the child is also considered to be a parent whether they are the biological parent or not. For example, this will include step-parents and partners.

Do the new rules only apply to holidays during term time?

No, it applies to all unauthorised absence from school including holidays. Unauthorised absence includes other absence that has not been agreed such as truancy, arriving late after the register has closed and failing to provide reasons for absence.

What happens if I am issued with a penalty fine and I don't pay it?

Unauthorised absence from school is an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996. A penalty fine is an opportunity for you to settle out of court. If you don't take this opportunity, you can be prosecuted for the offence of failing to ensure your child's regular attendance.

PUBLIC HEALTH



NURSE DROP-IN

SUMMER HOLIDAYS



Talk Wellbeing Centre, Hereford
(Opposite Maylord Orchards)



Parent and Carers



Summer Holidays Only:
EVERY Monday & Thursday
11-3pm

GET HELP WITH ALL KINDS OF THINGS LIKE...

TRANSITION

ANXIETY

LGBTQ+

HYGIENE

EMOTIONAL HEALTH

SLEEP

RELATIONSHIPS

HEALTHY EATING

ANGER

SELF-ESTEEM

PUBERTY

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Herefordshire School Nursing x



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2024

THE
READING
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

Delivered in partnership with libraries



Marvellous Makers

Unleash your creativity with the Marvellous Makers Summer Reading Challenge!

Collect your FREE Summer Reading Challenge pack from any Herefordshire library.

We have an amazing programme of events and FREE weekly craft activities to fire up children's imaginations all summer long!

hfdslibraries.eventbrite.com



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



Presents

A Festival of Wildlife

Queenswood 10 to 4pm

August 11th 2024

Free Entry

RIC MORRIS

AKA Skull Bloke

LIZ KNIGHT THE WOOLLY CIRCUS

Foraging

Wildlife Felt Craft

WILDLIFE ROLEPLAY JAMES BISSET IAN DRAYCOTT

Butterflies with Jenny

'Batman'

Invertebrates

MOTH BREAKFAST WILLIAM LAMBOURNE BOB HALL

Tim/Robin

Bees & Birds

Butterfly walk

**BUG HUNTING WITH TREENA
NOMADIC MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
HEREFORDSHIRE MEADOWS GROUP
HEREFORDSHIRE BIOLOGICAL RECORDS CENTRE**

**HEREFORDSHIRE FUNGAL SURVEY GROUP
HEREFORDSHIRE MAMMAL GROUP VERGING ON WILD**

Lots of drop in activities

**Walks can be booked:
www.herefordshirewt.org/events**

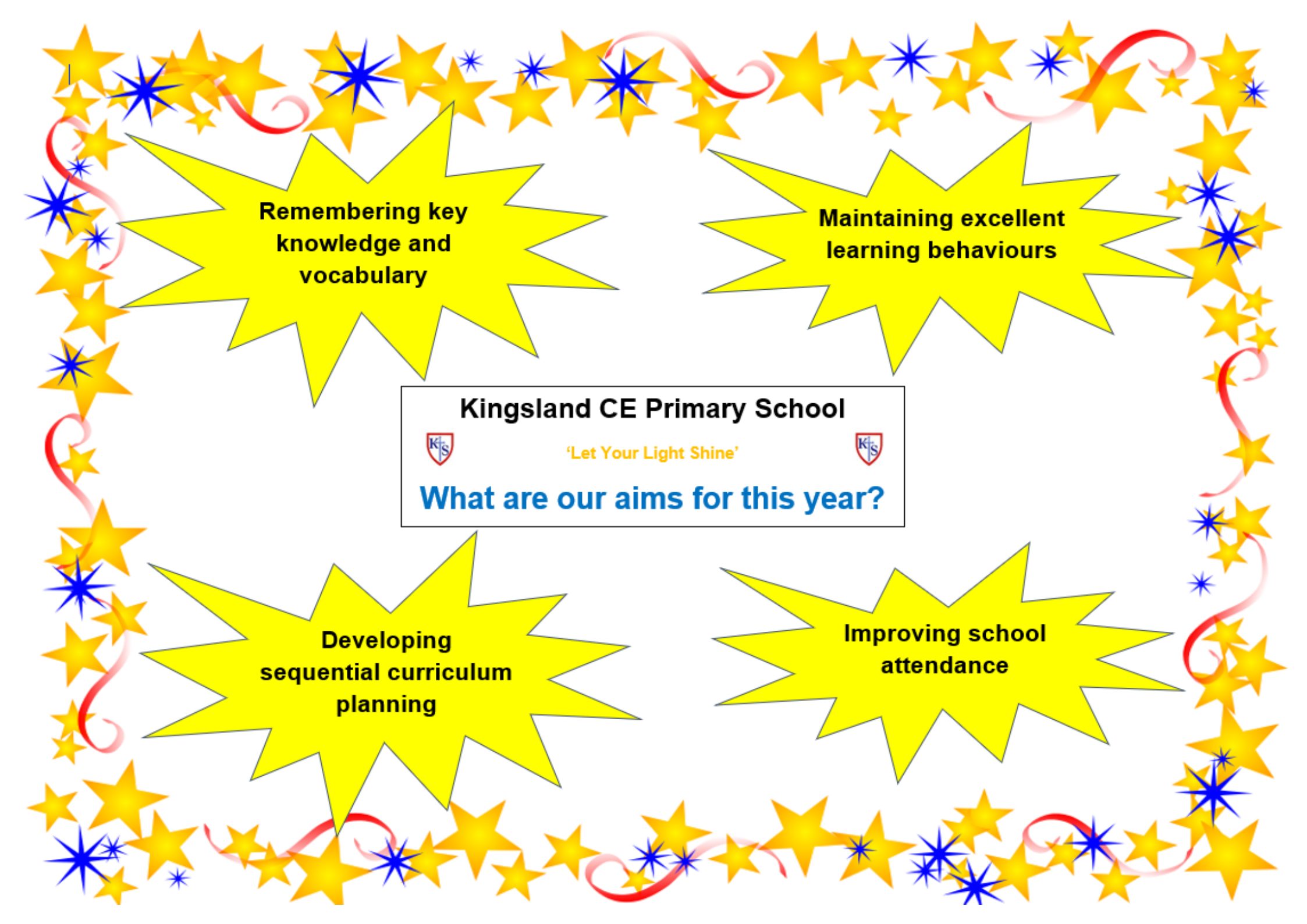
A celebration of the natural world supported by UKSPF. All ages will enjoy recording wildlife, dissecting owl pellets, foraging, bug hunting, crafts and much more. Cafe open HR6 0PY.



Funded by UK Government



Herefordshire Wildlife Trust



**Remembering key
knowledge and
vocabulary**

**Maintaining excellent
learning behaviours**

Kingsland CE Primary School



'Let Your Light Shine'



What are our aims for this year?

**Developing
sequential curriculum
planning**

**Improving school
attendance**



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(Matthew 5:16)



This half term's Christian value is:

PEACE

Educating for Hope and Aspiration



A prayer for PEACE

God of peace, we pray for peace in our world, and an end to conflict. Instead of hatred, let there be love. Shelter your children and protect us. Guide us and keep us from harm, so we can build a world of love and live our lives in peace. Amen.

Christian Value Family Reflection

Welcome to our Christian Value Family Reflection which offers some suggestions, thoughts and ways into exploring and reflecting on the value of this half term: **PEACE**

A reflection on PEACE by Hannah Vernon, Eardisland Church representative

Do you ever find yourself in a REALLY bad temper? Like you're boiling with rage? Or do you get really worried or scared about something, and you can't seem to think about anything else? I think this happens to everyone, a lot of the time! When I'm angry or anxious, all my thoughts and emotions spin wildly around me, and it's like I'm caught up in a whirlwind!

When this happens, I think about or look for the things which bring me PEACE. Cuddling my dog can provide some calm; counting to ten makes breathing a little easier; finding somewhere quiet to sit still helps; but what works best for me is a bike ride, and remembering my favourite line from the Bible: 'I will lift up my eyes to the hills' (Psalm 121). I hop on my bike, and pedal away until I can see Hay Bluff and other peaks of the Black Mountains in the distance. For me, that view and those words represent peace and they make me feel better: peace is a bit like **medicine for the soul**.

So, what does peace mean to YOU, and how do you find it? Maybe peace is a place, like your garden, or a den, where nobody else is allowed to enter! Perhaps peace is a feeling you get when someone gives you a long hug. Peace might be a moment, when nothing or nobody around you is disturbing you. You might see peace when you gaze at a burning candle or a calm sea. You might hear peace, when you're by a trickling stream or somewhere completely silent. Everyone's experience and definition of peace will be different, but, hopefully, everyone can find some form of peace in their daily life, wherever they are in the world.

For Christians, Jesus is the source of peace. In the Old Testament, Isaiah tells us of Jesus' birth and that he will be named 'Prince of Peace' (Isaiah 9:6). Then, when Jesus is a grown man, on the night before his crucifixion, he tells his anxious disciples, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.' This is a promise that Jesus makes: that if **we have faith and put our problems in God's hands, He will put peace in our hearts.**