



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 10th May 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 **FORGIVENESS**

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

There is lots of information in this newsletter – please do put dates in diaries!

Sun protection - as the temperature continues to rise, please ensure your child brings a sun hat to school each day. You may also consider applying sunscreen in the morning, before children come to school. In school, staff are not able to apply sun screen.

On Monday 24th June, a photographer will be in school, taking class photos, team photos, and group and individual Y6 photos. There will also be the opportunity for children / siblings to have individual photographs after school in the playground – once having collected children, parents should take children to the playground and form an orderly queue. Details of how to purchase the photographs will be circulated as soon as possible. Children should wear smart school uniform on this day, and bring PE kit in a separate bag if they normally do PE on Mondays.

**PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME**

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### Dates for your diary

WB 13 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 national assessment week – GOOD LUCK Y6s!
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term
WB 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
WB 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Check (Y1)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	iSingPop concerts in Kingsland Church 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Leavers' Service in Hereford Cathedral
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Photographer in school
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports' Day: <b>KS2 9.15am; KS1 1.15pm</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Annual reports sent home
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 high school transition day; class swap morning
11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3/4 at Oaker Wood
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End-of-year service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm; last day of term

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:

**Jasmine, George, Jacob** and **Ben** for super descriptive writing about The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me; **Ellis** for super improvements with his handwriting; **James** and **James** for super descriptive writing about Jack and the Beanstalk; **Elsie** for excellent effort with her handwriting; **Ffion** for super independent writing; **Iris** for super doubling work; **Alfie** for super work at home about flags; **Martha** for excellent contributions to the Heraldry workshop; **Harriet** for excellent work at home about castles; **Max** for achieving full marks in his spelling test – well done!

### Big Question

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

**Why do mistakes help us to learn?**



### This week's attendance – well done Class 3!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
99.38%	97.92%	99.64%	99.24%	97.43%	98.66%



Every Friday, a child is awarded with "The Maths Rock" – this is given to a child who has worked especially hard in maths during the week. This week's winner is **Lilly** ... Well done!

## House Tokens

**Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!**

<b>Ambrey</b>	<b>Berrington</b>	<b>Croft</b>	<b>Mortimer</b>
Madeline	Ben	Hadley	Hattie
Jacob	Hugh		Teddy
Arthur	Finn		Lucie
Henry	Sophia		Jess
Darcy	Dilan		
Ada	Eve		
Evie			
The Class 1 Team			

### Repeated messages from last week's newsletter:

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to alter a couple of planned events. The summer term is inevitably busy with a range of activities, and clashes will occasionally occur. Please note the following changes in advertised dates (apologies for any inconvenience):

**Sports' Day will still be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, but KS2 sports' day will now be in the morning, starting at 9.15am, and KS1 will be held in the afternoon, starting at 1.15pm.**

**Class 1 will no longer swim on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Instead, their final swimming session will be on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.**

**The planned Parents' Show and Tell session on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May has had to be cancelled. However, your child's exercise books will be sent home at the end of the term.**

### A reminder about iSingPop photo consent:

iSingPop are keen to take photographs of the Kingsland CE Primary School's iSingPop project in June. These images may be used on their social media, printed material, publicity and online marketing platforms.

Please complete this online form if you DO NOT wish iSingPop to use photographs of your child. The closing date for this form is Thursday 6th June 2024.

**Click on this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/dzfuby6guu>**

### Art Club Consultation

***Thank you to those who have already completed the online form for our Art Club consultation – this is for parents of children in YR – Y5. The original message and link can be found below:***

Kingsland CE Primary School is investigating the possibility of setting up an ART CLUB for the next academic year, further extending the range of our after school club provision. The club would potentially be led by Anne Pitts, a local artist with many years' experience of teaching in schools in London. Normal after school club charges would apply.

Please indicate your child's potential interest in the club using this online form, by Thursday 16th May.

Please note, this form is for consultation purposes only, and does not guarantee the club will take place.

Thank you for your time.

**Click on this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/TPNfW8df51>**

# Diocesan Prayer Project

As you may remember reading in a previous newsletter, last year some of our children were invited to take part in a national prayer project. This was a fantastic opportunity for our school, as the Diocese of Hereford was one of the first groups to embark on this project. Initially, we started off with seven children taking part; they met as a group and were given a copy of The Prayer Experiment book and journal for them to use to record some of their thoughts. As time progressed, we met and discussed their findings. The project was completed in December when the children were interviewed by Mark Harrington, the Diocesan lead for the project.

At the end of the project, children shared what it had meant to them and the fact they now had a better understanding of how to pray. It was great to see that they had discovered this and were keen to share their thoughts with their peers. The children invited some of their class mates to work in pairs to create prayer boxes. These boxes are going to be used in worship times at school and two will be gifted to Kingsland and Eardisland Churches.

I am so proud of how far the children have come and of their confidence in sharing their discoveries with others.

Mrs Wilson



# iSingPop

**Below is a copy of the letter sent out this week about our upcoming iSingPop project:**

In June, iSingPOP are coming to Kingsland CE Primary School where the children will be involved in a Christian singing and performing project.

iSingPOP helps children and families engage in Collective Worship in school, church and at home. They will be learning and performing a number of special songs with actions, which support the school values.

This will be the third iSingPop project the school has undertaken – both previous experiences have been absolutely fabulous and memorable. Photos of the 2022 iSingPop project can be found [here](#).

For more information about the iSingPOP experience visit: <https://www.isingpop.org>

**On 18th June, there will be two concerts in Kingsland St Michaels & All Angels Church, where we can join together as a community to celebrate the children's achievements. The first concert will begin at 2pm. The second concert will begin at 6pm; please ensure you arrive at the venue no later than 15 minutes before to ensure a prompt start. Each concert will last under an hour and we look forward to welcoming you. ALL CHILDREN WILL BE INVOLVED IN BOTH CONCERTS. Please put the date in your diaries!**

Children are to wear **school uniform for the first concert** and **school skirts or trousers / shorts with an iSingPOP top or another brightly coloured T shirt for the evening concert (one plain colour – the brighter the better – no logos; no football tops).**

iSingPOP clothing and CDs can be purchased in advance of concert day by visiting [www.isingpop.org/shop](http://www.isingpop.org/shop) and following the instructions on screen. A CD or digital download is available to purchase on the website which includes the songs the children will be learning.

## Special Offer

Use code **KINGSLAND24** to receive free delivery on your order, sent direct to the school. We guarantee your items will be delivered to the school in time for the concert when ordered by **10th June 2024**.

Orders received after this time or without the code will incur postage charges and may not arrive in time for the concert.  
Please note, iSingPOP is a not-for-profit organisation and any income from sales goes back into the charity.

Our iSingPop instructor, Carys, will be coming into school on 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June to rehearse the songs with the children. On 13<sup>th</sup> June, there will be a recording day, when professional sound engineers will record the children singing the songs in order to create a CD / song downloads, which will be available to purchase after the project completes.

The children are sure to have a brilliant time learning the songs and actions, and we hope to see you at the concerts on 18th June. Information about tickets will be distributed nearer the concert dates.

Thank you to Kingsland Church and the PTA for contributing to the cost of what will be a thrilling iSingPop project.

**iSingPop are keen to take publicity photographs and videos of the project, for use on their website and publicity materials. If you DO NOT wish to give consent for iSingPop to publish photographs of your child, please complete this online form: <https://forms.office.com/e/dzfuby6guu>**

If this consent form is not completed, the assumption will be that photographic consent for your child is given. Please note that children's names will not appear on any publicity material.

# Y6 'Understanding Your Child' Workshop

*Thank you to all the Y6 parents who have signed up to take part in our upcoming Y6 Understanding Your Child Workshop. If you have not yet signed up, we would strongly encourage all Y6 parents to attend. Please see the original letter below.*

Dear Y6 Parents / Carers,

We are delighted to be able to offer a brand NEW opportunity for Y6 parents, as you consider your child's transition to high school. We know this can be a worrying time for some, as well as very exciting too.

On **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm – 7.30pm**, we are thrilled to welcome Lieke Blondeel to school to host a workshop purely for Y6 parents / carers. Lieke is the Solihull Approach Lead for Herefordshire Council – the workshop will focus on '**understanding your child**' to ease the transition into high school, with an aim of raising children's emotional wellbeing. There will be opportunity to ask questions and share ideas on topics such as 'Should I buy my child a mobile phone?' and 'How can I support my child with friendships in high school?'. It is anticipated that these sorts of questions will be being considered by many parents / carers, and this will provide a safe space to ask questions and think through what is best for each individual family circumstances. The workshop is for parents, and is not for children to attend.

Further, the workshop is described: 'During this workshop we look at brain development. Our brain continues to form new synapses and prune away unused connections throughout life so there is always potential for change. However, critical pathways developed during the first years of life can continue to exert a strong influence and may be hard to change. The brain goes through a further period of development in the teenage years providing a window of opportunity for change. We will look in detail at the changes of the brain of an adolescent and discuss why they may take risks, sleep a lot, be impulsive, emotional, rebellious, disorganised and distracted. Teenagers might physically look mature but their brains are still developing into their early twenties. This workshop can especially be used as part of the transition into secondary school.'

**We would encourage ALL Y6 parents / carers to attend this fantastic new opportunity.** Please complete this online form by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to confirm your attendance:

<https://forms.office.com/e/D80953fZ8u>

For the school, this workshop will be the first of a number of other planned sessions based on the Solihull approach to '**understanding your child**', which will be rolled out to KS1 parents in the next academic year, and through staff training sessions throughout the autumn term, in order to generate a common and shared understanding across the school community. We are really excited about the intended and expected impact of these workshops, particularly in the post-Covid era.

In addition to the above workshop, there are **FREE ONLINE PROGRAMMES FOR PARENTS / CARERS**:

There are different programmes available for parents/carers, grandparents, friends and family covering from conception up to 19 years. Herefordshire Council has purchased a multi user license so all programmes are **FREE** for Herefordshire residents.

The engaging online courses help parents be the best mum, dad or carer that they can be, whatever the age of the child. They will find out more about their child's brain development and how their child's

feelings affect their behaviour. It helps with understanding why children behave a certain way when they are angry, have tantrums or trouble sleeping.

Available courses include:

- Understanding your child
- Understanding your child with additional needs
- Understanding your teenager's brain
- Understanding the impact of the pandemic on your teenager
- Understanding your brain (for teenagers only)
- Understanding your feelings (for teenagers only)
- Understanding your child's feelings
- Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Understanding the impact of the pandemic on your child

How to access:

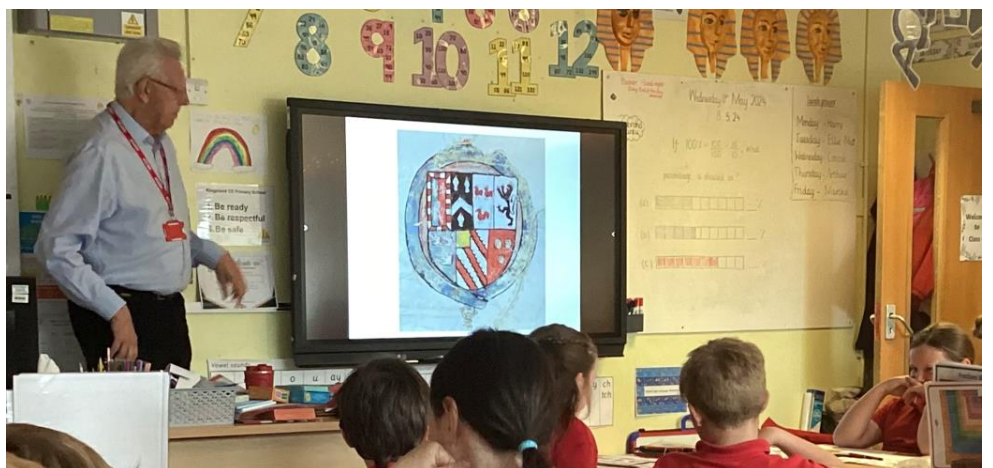
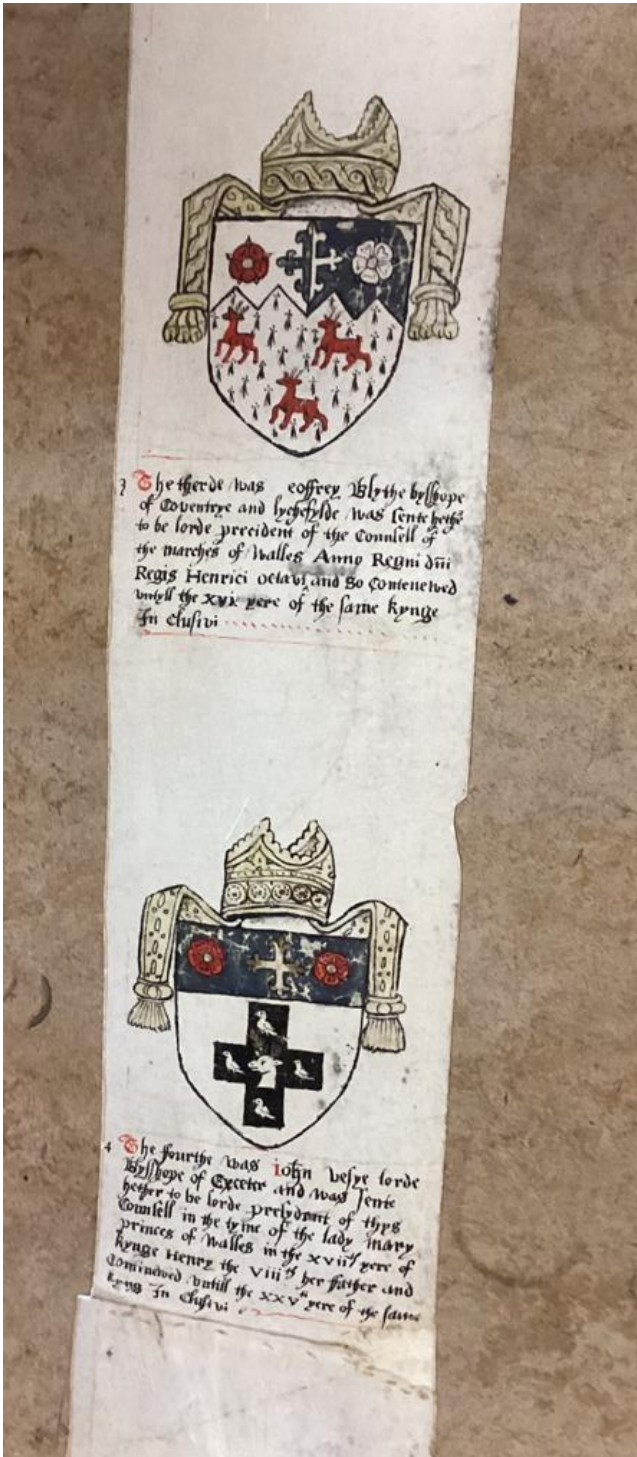
Go to [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) and use the free access code APPLEHERE to sign up. Once registered you will have lifetime access and can do as many courses as you want. You can also download a certificate upon completing each course.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to school for the workshop on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**.



This Y6 boy is really  
**LETTING HIS LIGHT  
SHINE** with his reading!  
Well done!

# Class 4 Mortimer Project



On Wednesday, Class 4 enjoyed a fabulous Heraldry workshop, learning about coats of arms and what the symbols mean.



This Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May

9.30am Eardisland Church for about 45 minutes

## Pentecost!

iSingPOP is an interactive all-age Church service. Come and join us!

*Our service includes lots of singing using I Sing Pop songs, a Bible story, prayers, games, craft and interesting discussion points.*

Next I Sing Pop service is 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Contact Wendy Maddocks for more information:

[wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.com](mailto:wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.com)



## Leominster Priory Holiday Club



### INCREDIBLE FEAST 2024

22nd-26th July

9.30am until 3pm

This summer holiday join us for a week of fun in the Priory Church

Prices for children in the same family:-

- One Child £60
- Second Child £45
- Additional children £35 each

Price includes all activities, drinks, fruit and t-shirt.

(We are able to offer a limited number of half price places for families in receipt of certain Benefits - phone for more detail)

For a Booking Form contact Anna  
07766 004673 or email [anna@quelch2003.f9.co.uk](mailto:anna@quelch2003.f9.co.uk)



CRAFT FAIR

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**SATURDAY 29TH JUNE**  
**10AM - 4PM**

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(FREE ENTRY)

HANDMADE CRAFTS, RAFFLE, TEA & CAKES



## FAMILY FUN ON THE GREEN FROM 11AM

(DONATIONS ON ENTRY WOULD BE WELCOMED)

BIRDS OF PREY DEMONSTRATION,  
REFRESHMENTS & MUCH MORE TO EXPLORE



ALL DONATIONS GO TOWARDS ST.MICHAELS  
HOSPICE & KINGSLAND PCC

## MAY HALF TERM - WHATS ON

Holiday Club for 7 - 11 yr olds, 28th, 29th & 30th May

Teen Adventure Day for 12 - 16 year olds, 31st May

FAMILY ACTIVITIES, FUN FOR ALL AGES!



FOR FAMILIES  
Woodland Krypton  
High & Low Ropes  
Target Shooting  
Quad Trek  
Escape Room



BRAND NEW!  
Arts & Crafts  
Holiday Club  
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May

Details & Book Online  
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# FUN DOG SHOW

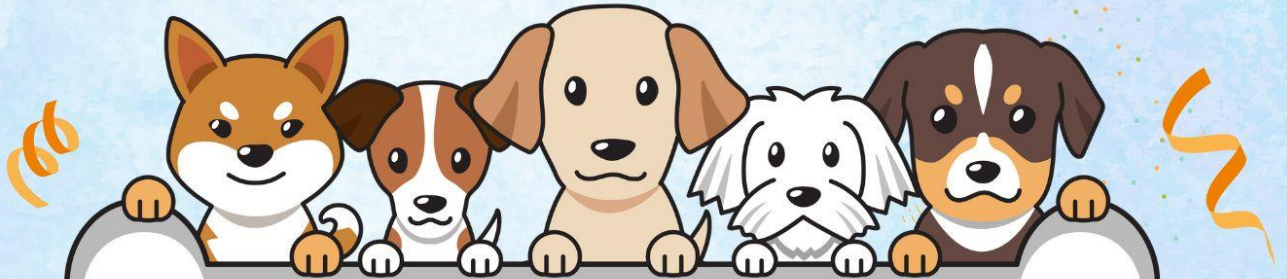
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HR6 9QW



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## Book *now* for Stagecoach Summer term places!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We're now taking bookings for our Summer term at **Stagecoach Hereford** which is based locally at St Mary's RC School, Lugwardine, Hereford and, as a parent of a child at a local school, we wanted to let you know about our classes. Stagecoach is open to boys and girls aged from 4-to-16 of all abilities. Siblings are welcome and enjoy a half-rate fee. Children from 4-to-6 are welcome to enrol in our 90-minute Early Stages classes.

Over a year, your child will enjoy **professional training in all aspects of theatre performance**. Working in a small group of students with supportive specialist teachers, each week this term your child will enjoy:

- an hour of **singing** from shows, films and a variety of popular music,
- an hour of **dance** using elements of modern, jazz and other styles,
- and an hour of **drama** covering a wide range of work and improvisation skills.

The variety within the sessions keeps them focused and enthused and after three hours of active, stimulating classes they are alert and stretched mentally and physically. Our Summer term ends with our annual theatre show in front of friends and family.

Stagecoach Hereford has won a national award for excellence from amongst the entire Stagecoach network, and it's amazing to see how our students have developed. Many parents tell us how their children have benefited – for some it's a new passion for the performing arts, for others it's an increase in confidence which shows in both their school and social life, for many it's the new friends they see each weekend.

Main School (6 – 18 yrs)	Time
Saturday AM	10:00am – 1:00pm

Early Stages (4 – 6 yrs)	Time
Saturday AM	9:30am – 11:00am

To book your **two-week trial** place, visit [www.stagecoach.co.uk/hereford](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/hereford) or call me for more details on **01432 820818**.

**Jonathan Legg**  
Principal  
Stagecoach Hereford

**Book your two week trial place !!!**

ACTING  
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DANCE  
VOICE PROJECTION  
MEMORY  
BREATH CONTROL  
STAGE CRAFT  
IMPROVISATION  
RHYTHM  
CO-ORDINATION  
CHOREOGRAPHY  
CREATIVE WORK  
PRESENTATION SKILLS  
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
FLEXIBILITY  
STYLE  
CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT  
DRAMA STUDY  
ANNUAL PERFORMANCES  
AWARD SCHEMES  
PROGRESS REPORTS

Filled with Singing, Acting, Dancing, Crafts, Games, Team challenges, Quizzes & Competitions...  
You are in for a fun and energetic week!



## Summer School

Immerse yourself in a warm and encouraging environment, designed for personal growth, confidence, teamwork, friendships, and endless enjoyment!

**Monday 5th August -  
Friday 9th August 2024**

**£105 per student - £85 per sibling  
£25 Single Day**

**For ages 5 - 13 years 8.45am - 3pm**

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Disney

# THE ARISTOCATS KIDS

**CRAZY, MAN — CRAZY!**

This jazzy, charming and adventurous stage adaptation is based on the 1970 Disney film and performed by our youngest students ages 5+

**Saturday 22nd June 2pm - 4pm - 6pm**

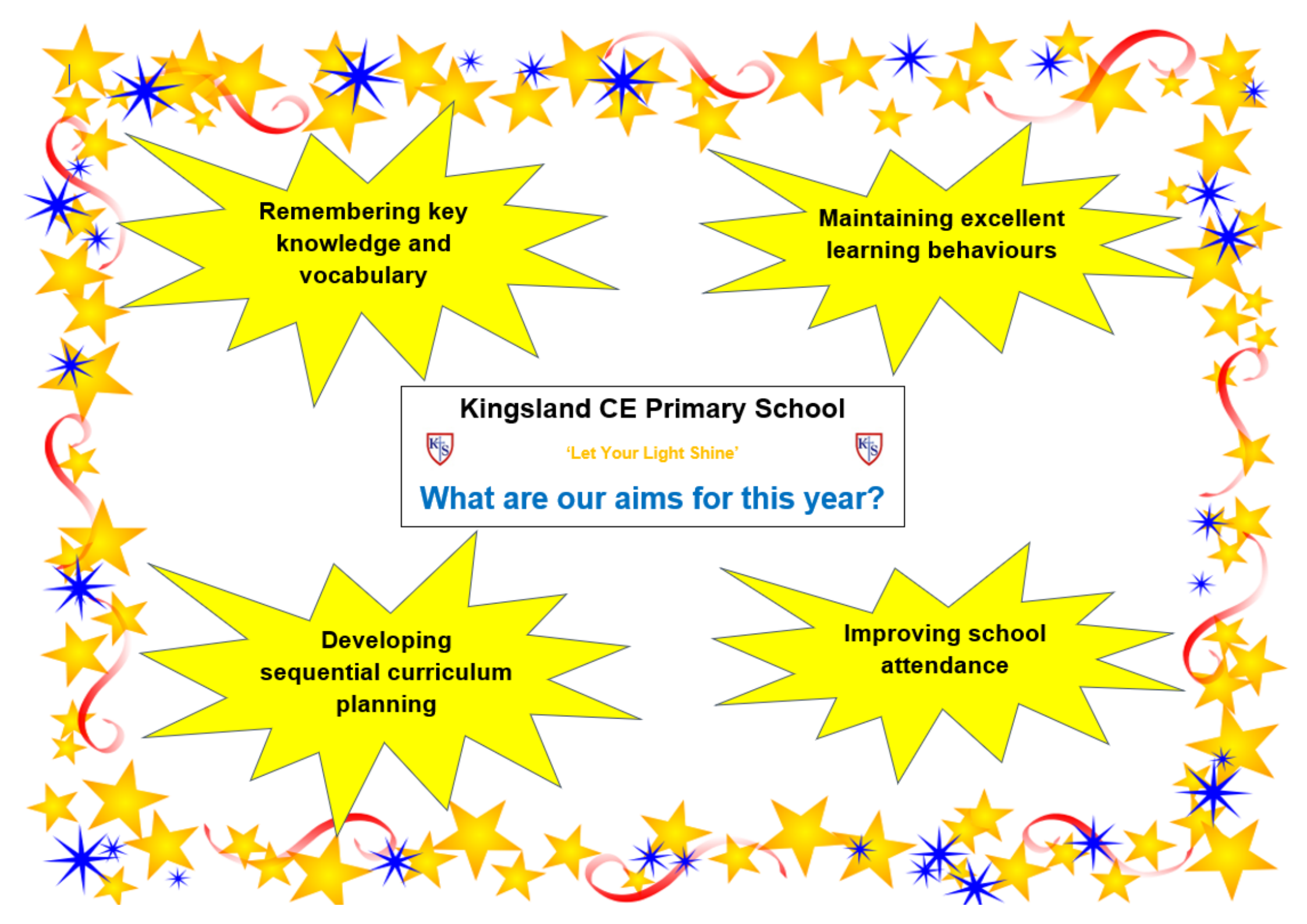
**Leominster Community Centre  
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**Music & Lyrics by**

**Richard M. Sherman, Robert B. Sherman,  
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Disney's The Aristocats KIDS is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY 212-541-4684 mtishows.com



**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**



# Kingsland CE Primary School

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)**



This half term's Christian value is:

## FORGIVENESS

Educating for Community and  
Living Well Together



### A prayer for FORGIVENESS

The things I ought not to have done, dear Lord,  
I bring to the river of your forgiveness. I throw  
them into the torrent of your love and wait for  
them to be carried far from sight. 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: **FORGIVENESS**

#### A reflection on FORGIVENESS by Helen Webb, Chair of Governors

Forgiveness is one of the easiest and hardest of our Christian values. 'Sorry' can be easy to say but often we do not really mean it. Sometimes we cannot say it when we should because deep down inside, we are not sorry. By saying we are sorry we hope that we will be forgiven for something we have done wrong.

Someone bumps into you in the playground, 'sorry' they say and then run off. The next day the same person collides with you again and this time knocks you over, 'sorry' they say and run off again. Are they sorry? How many times should you forgive them? Can we forgive someone for hurting us when they are not really sorry?

We should all say sorry for things we have done wrong, or if we have hurt or upset someone. We all like to be forgiven.

I like cooking chocolate cakes. My children loved them. One day I baked a delicious chocolate cake but when I came to decorate it, all the flakes and the chocolate buttons in my pantry had disappeared. 'Why haven't you decorated the cake?' my family asked at teatime. I explained that the decorations had vanished. Silence from around the table; everyone looked guilty. Later, as I was washing up, my oldest daughter, Rachel, came into the kitchen; she was very sorry she had eaten the sweets with her friends when they had come around to play. 'That's OK, but next time ask first' I said and forgave her.

Easter usually means a lot of chocolate eggs! I had an 'Easter egg' cupboard where they were kept and eaten on the days following Easter. After the chocolate decorations' incident, Rachel's final Easter egg disappeared. She had saved it until last as it was an extra special one. Everyone else had finished theirs. She insisted someone had eaten her egg and was very cross. Eventually, after a heated family conference, her little sister, Ruth, admitted eating it and said sorry. Rachel was furious and refused to talk to her for a whole week. She would not forgive her little sister even though I had forgiven her for eating the decorations.

Sometimes it can be very hard to forgive, even someone you love. Ruth could not give the chocolate back to her sister because she had eaten it. Just saying sorry does not always make it right, but we still like to be forgiven.

There is a story in your Lion Storyteller Bible on pages 108 and 109 about forgiveness. Peter asks Jesus how many times you can forgive someone. Jesus tells a story about someone who is forgiven but cannot forgive when someone hurts them. When Jesus was dying on the cross, he cried out to God for forgiveness, not for himself, but for all of us, not just for those who had crucified him, but for all of us to be forgiven for our sins: 'Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing' (Luke Chapter 23, verse 34).

I have said 'sorry' to God many, many times. I hope he is not counting how many times I have asked for forgiveness!

How do you feel inside when you forgive someone who has hurt you?