



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 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 **THANKFULNESS**

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)**

Over 60 children (that’s over a third of the entire school!) have been taking part this week in the **Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival**, performing solo poems, shared poems, readings and choir singing. Once again, the children have shown fabulous dedication and commitment, as well as high levels of confidence, resilience and creativity. **THANK YOU** to the team of HPAF coaches who have been helping the children with learning their poems over the last few weeks. On **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**, we are holding our **HPAF Celebration Concert at 5.30pm in Kingsland Church**, where all the HPAF performers are invited to perform for parents.



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

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### Dates for your diary

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	HAPF concert 5.30pm in Kingsland church – all welcome
WB 11th March	Science week
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Bingo – see advertisement later in the newsletter
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Last day of term – Easter Service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of summer term
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term

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

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

### Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

You may well have heard in the media about the Government's new guidance about the use of mobile phones in schools. The school has always had a 'no mobile phones and smart watches in school' rule – the new Government guidance makes this national guidance now.

We take this opportunity too to remind parents that mobile phones should not be used anywhere on the school site, for safeguarding reasons. Thank you for your support with this.

### Big Question

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

**What colour are your emotions?**



### This week's attendance – well done Class 2!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
95.0%	96.94%	93.14%	94.85%	94.12%	94.81%

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

**Ben, Arthur, Rose, Oliver** and **Sophie** for super writing about 'I can see ...'; **Jorja** for showing super kindness towards another child – well done!

### Parent Questionnaire

THANK YOU for taking the time to complete the annual Parent Questionnaire. The results and analysis can be found [here](#).



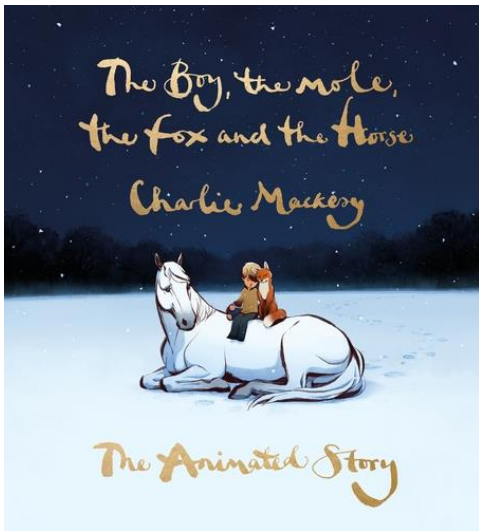
Every Friday, a child is awarded with "The Maths Rock" – this is given to a child who has worked especially hard in maths during the week. This week's winner is **Alice** ... Well done!

## House Tokens

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

<b>Ambrey</b>	<b>Berrington</b>	<b>Croft</b>	<b>Mortimer</b>
The Class 1 Team Henry Bethan Thomas Ada Jacob Faith Evie	The Class 1 Team James Wilf Jasmine	The Class 1 Team Lilly James Jasmine Isabelle Hatty	The Class 1 Team Arlo Archie Lucie Aidan Arthur Jess

# World Book Day 2024



This year for World Book Day, each class has been looking at *The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse* by Charlie Mackesy.



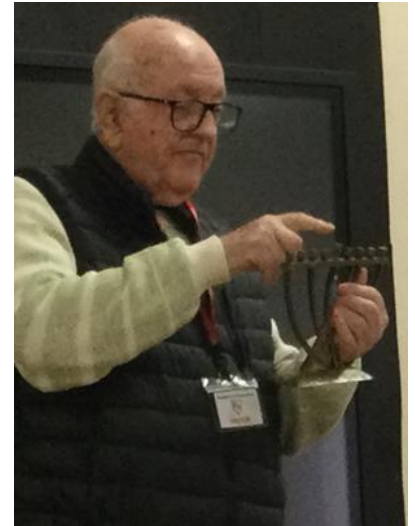




# RE Learning in Classes 2 and 3 – Judaism



On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, Mr and Mrs Platman, a Jewish couple, visited our school to talk to us about their Jewish faith. We were able to see artefacts that they use in their home and we asked questions to enhance our learning. They talked to us about the Mezuzah and where they are found in their houses. They also showed us a Menorah candlestick and explained how they are used. Finally, they talked to us about Shabbat and explained how they celebrate this on a weekly basis, starting on a Friday night.



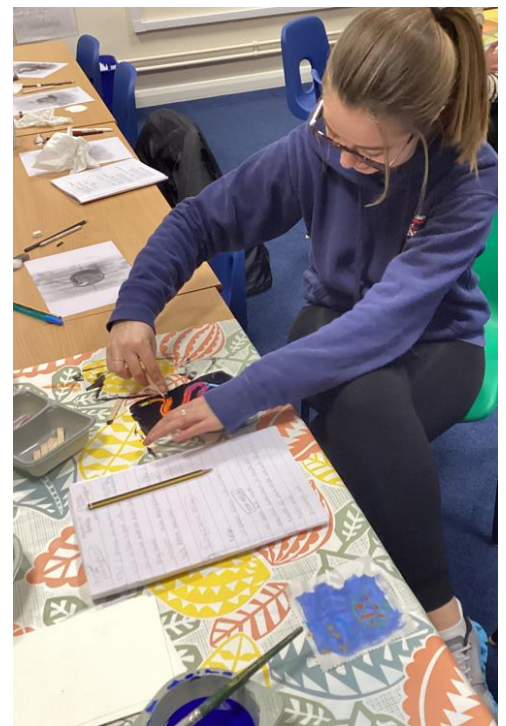
## Y1 Maths Games

Over the half term break, Year 1 children were asked to make a game for their maths home-learning activity. The following Friday, during Golden Time, they were able to show their games to the class. The children enjoyed the opportunity to play their games with their friends. There was lots of laughter and fun had by all!



# Staff Expertise and Professional Development

At Kingsland CE Primary School, we have an amazingly talented, highly-qualified and dedicated staff team, who are always looking to learn and develop their knowledge and skills. Last week, we enjoyed a fabulous art CPD training session with local artist and teacher Anne Pitts, who led us through a variety of artistic techniques.



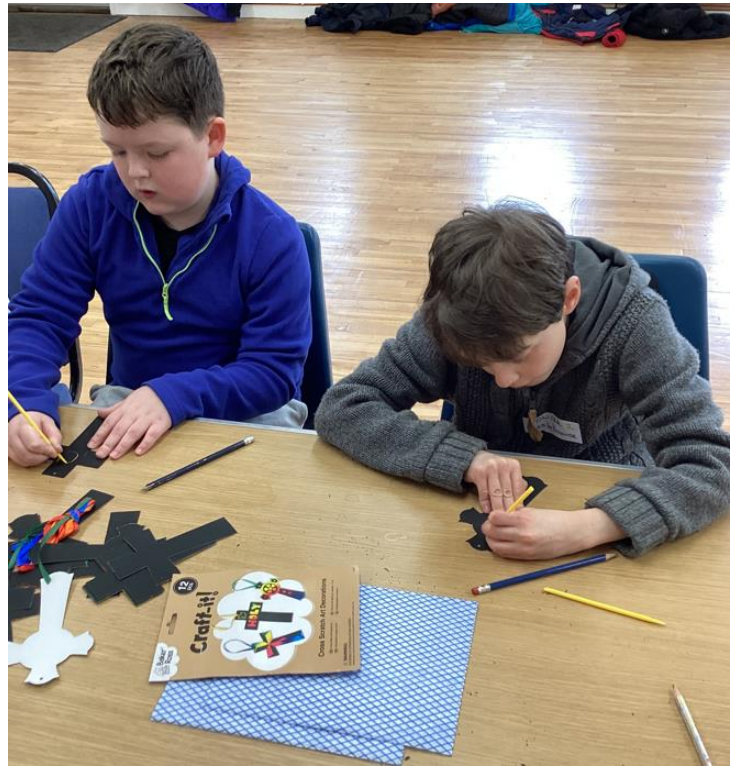
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for her time and  
expertise.

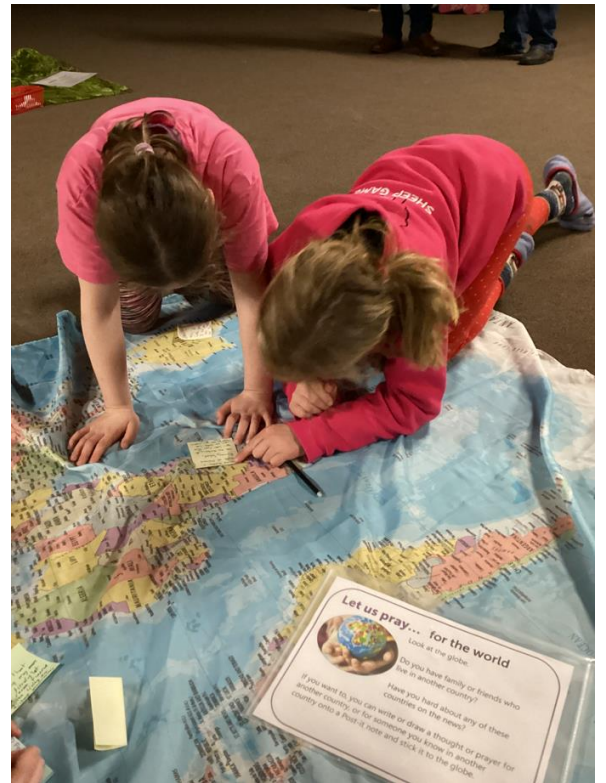
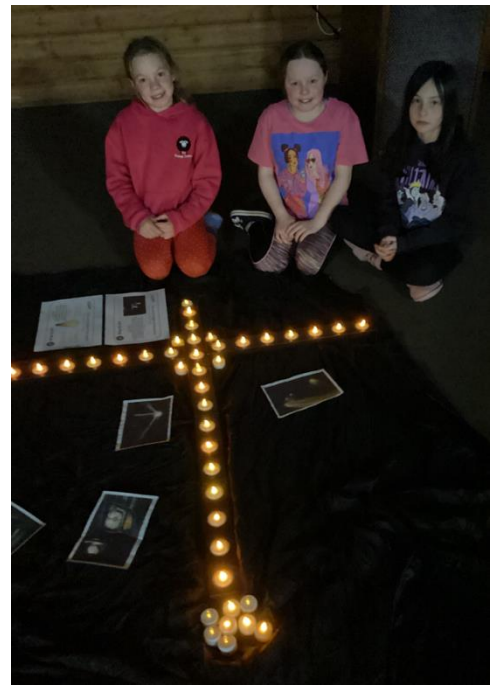


# Ventures 2024

Last weekend, 13 Y4/5 children spent a fabulous weekend at The Pioneer Centre, taking part in a School Venture – a weekend of outdoor activities and Christian discovery, alongside children from Christ Church CE Primary School. We even got to build snowmen!







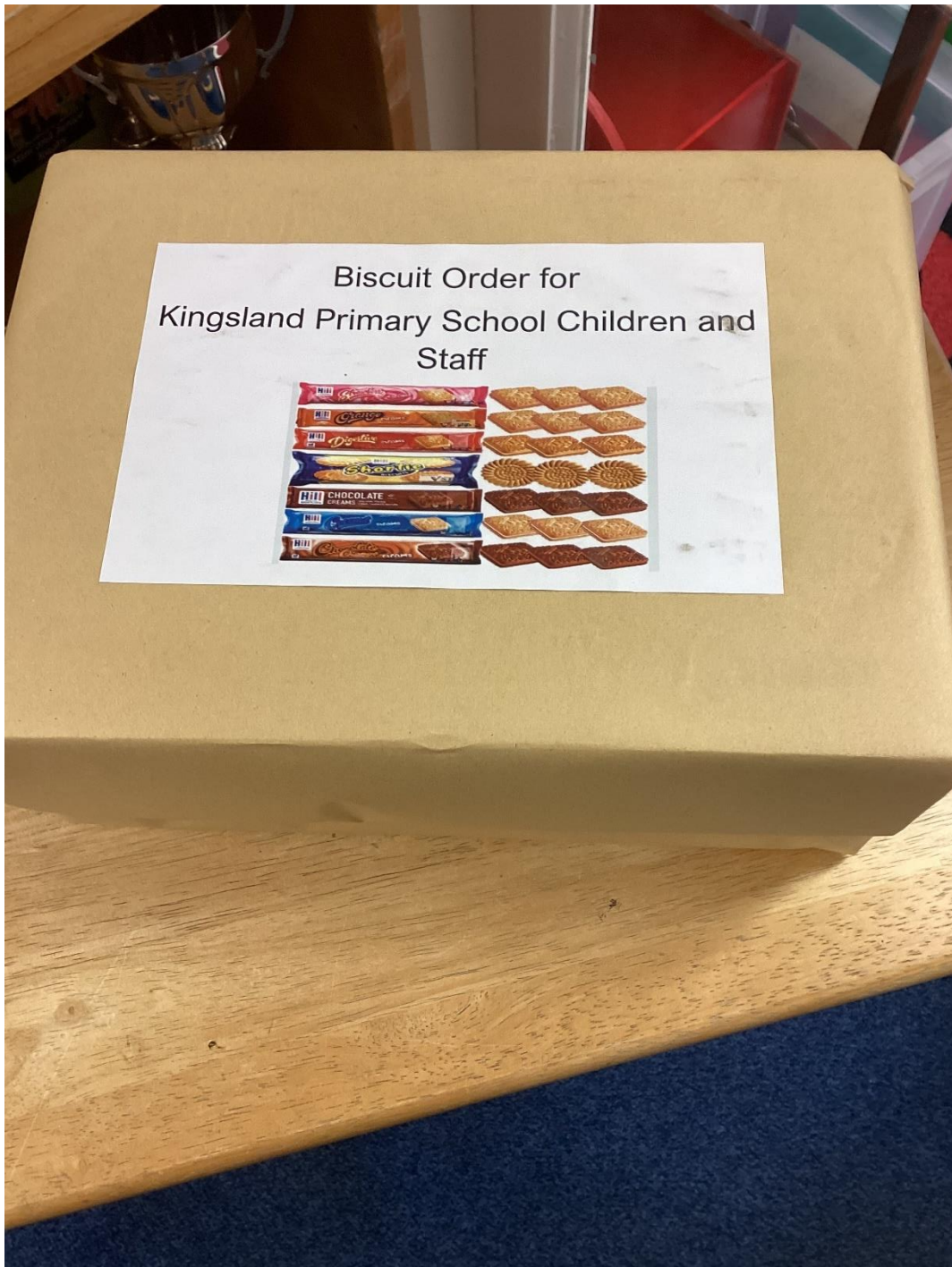
# Message from Kingsland Church

## Mothering Sunday services

There will be church services for Mothering Sunday/Mothers' Day at Eardisland Church at 9:30am and Kingsland and Aymestrey Churches at 11am on Sunday. We would be delighted to welcome you to any of these services! Rev Rosie and Rev Julie.

## Science Week

It's Science Week next week ... but is something strange happening ...? Watch this space ...



A colorful poster for an Easter Bingo event. The background is a bright blue sky with white stars and a rainbow at the bottom. In the center, a vertical line of five colorful Easter eggs (orange, light blue, yellow, light green, and pink) is shown, each with a white circular label containing a number: 7, 76, 41, 13, and 65. A larger orange egg with the number 89 is positioned at the bottom of this line. In the top left corner, there is a logo for 'Easter EGGSTRAVAGANZA' with 'BINGO' written below it in colorful letters. In the top right corner, the word 'BINGO' is written in white letters inside colorful egg shapes. The text 'FUN FAMILY EVENT' is written in large yellow letters on the right side. On the left side, the text 'WIN EASTER EGGS' is written in pink. On the right side, the text 'FREE ENTRY / BINGO BOOKS 50p' is written in purple. At the bottom of the poster, the text 'KINGSLAND SCHOOL PTA' is written in red.

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**BINGO**

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**FUN FAMILY EVENT**

**WIN EASTER EGGS**

**FREE ENTRY / BINGO BOOKS 50p**

**KINGSLAND SCHOOL PTA**

**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

**Doors open- 5PM**

**KINGSLAND SCHOOL HALL**

**Refreshments available**

The Easter Bingo is an event for the children and their families. Parents are asked to stay with their children throughout. There will be lots of chocolate eggs to win, with prizes for a completed line and full house!

# BOOK WEEK



YOU ARE  
INVITED  
TO OUR



# WORLD BOOK DAY FREE Event

Saturday 9th March 2024  
11am to 3pm

ADULT & CHILDREN'S  
PRE-LOVED BOOKS  
GIVEAWAY  
DONATIONS TO CHARITY

MEET CHILDREN'S  
BOOK CHARACTERS

MEET ADULT &  
CHILDREN'S BOOK  
AUTHORS

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# SIX

TEEN EDITION

BY TOBY MARLOW AND LUCY MOSS

**Where history meets the future on stage in 2024!**

Prepare to be captivated by the energy, enthusiasm and undeniable talent of these incredible young performers, as they bring the story of Henry VIII's wives to life with modern beats and contemporary flair.

**Friday 22nd March 7pm**

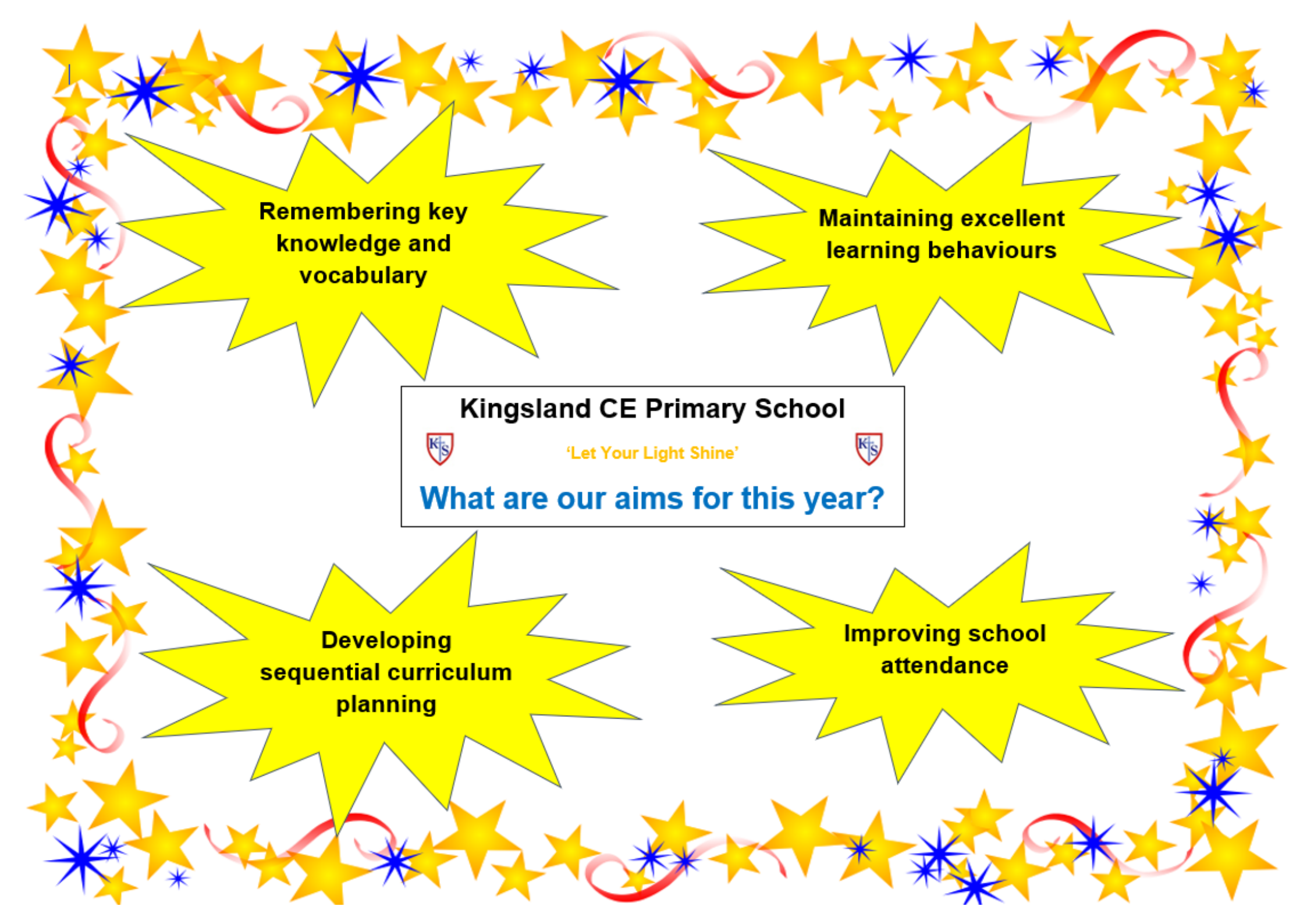
**Saturday 23rd March 7pm**

**Conquest Theatre  
6 Tenbury Road Bromyard HR74LL**

Book Now: [www.conquest-theatre.co.uk](http://www.conquest-theatre.co.uk)

This amateur production of SIX: TEEN EDITION is presented by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals. [www.concordtheatricals.co.uk](http://www.concordtheatricals.co.uk)





**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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This half term's Christian value is:

## THANKFULNESS

Educating for Community and  
Living Well Together



### A prayer for THANKFULNESS

Thank you, God, for all your blessings to me and my family; for the strength you give me each day and for all the people around me who make life more meaningful. 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: **THANKFULNESS**

### A reflection on THANKFULNESS by Wendy Priday, Foundation Governor, Eardisland Church

A Bible story that illustrates the value of THANKFULNESS is the story of the ten lepers: Luke, Chapter 17.

A leper is a person who has a disease called leprosy which causes sores all over their bodies. In Jesus' day this disease was very common – people who had this disease were thought to be unclean and were required to stay away from others because of the fear that they may be infected.

One day, Jesus was walking through a small village when he saw a group of ten lepers. They stood far away from Jesus and called to him, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us.” Obviously, they knew who Jesus was and that he had the power to heal them. When Jesus heard them, he called back to the lepers and said “Go, show yourselves to the priest.”

As the lepers went on their way to see the priest, they looked at their skin and the sores were gone! Jesus had healed their disease! They were so happy that they ran up and down the streets singing and dancing. Suddenly, one of them stopped and went back. Praising God with a loud voice, he threw himself at Jesus' feet and said “Thank you”. Jesus said to him, “Weren't there ten who were healed? Where are the other nine?” Only one out of ten remembered to say, “Thank you.”

Every one of us has so much for which to be thankful and don't you just hate it when someone does something nice for you and you are prompted with the words “Now what do you say?” We all know what to say, but unfortunately, we sometimes forget to say it - which is what happened in our Bible story.

I wonder how often you remember to say “Thank you” ... to your family, to your teachers, to other children. Furthermore, how could you SHOW that you are thankful, as well as just saying it ...?

There is a very old saying “Count your blessings” and, indeed, it reminds us to celebrate and be truly thankful for everything, our families and friends and the acts of service in this amazing world that keep us all going each and every day.