



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 23rd February 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)

Lent is the period leading up to Easter, starting on Ash Wednesday. The last week of Lent is called Holy Week. Lent is an old English word meaning 'lengthen'. It is observed in spring, when the days begin to get longer. Jesus went into the desert to fast and pray before beginning his work for God. Lent allows Christians to remember Jesus's fasting in the desert. It is a time of giving things up and a test of self-discipline. There are many foods that some Christians do not eat in Lent, such as meat and fish, fats, eggs, and milky foods. Some Christians just give up something they really enjoy, such as cakes or chocolate.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Friday 23 rd February	PTA Treat Friday
1 st – 3 rd March	Y4/5 Ventures residential
Friday 1 st March	Y6 to World Day of Prayer at Kingsland Methodist chapel
WB 4 th March	Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – see information towards the end of the newsletter
Monday 11 th March	HAPF concert 5.30pm in Kingsland church
WB 11 th March	Science week
Friday 15 th March	PTA Bingo
Friday 22 nd March	Last day of term – Easter Service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Tuesday 9 th April	Start of summer term
27 th – 31 st May	Half term

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

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

Big Question

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

What are you thankful for?

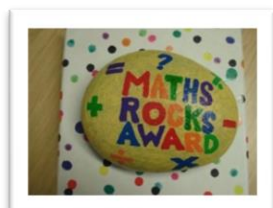


This week's attendance – well done Class 4!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
97.0%	97.78%	94.86%	98.79%	93.53%	96.33%

Y6 Children - World Day of Prayer – Friday 1st March 2024

Each year, our Y6 children take part in a World Day of Prayer service in Kingsland Methodist chapel to develop their curriculum knowledge of faith around the world. This year the service has been prepared by Christian women from Gaza and the Left Bank and will be held on Friday 1st March 2024, led by Helen Webb, the school's Chair of Governors. With Mr Nelson and Miss Williams, the Y6 children will walk to the Methodist chapel at 1.30pm and will return by 3.15pm. Specific consent is not required for this learning experience as it is within the village and within school time. ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.



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 **Helen** ... Well done!



Forest Church

9.30am Sunday 25th February

Aymestrey Church and Churchyard

Dress warmly for an outdoor service to connect with nature and share our concerns for the environment. Join in warm refreshments before a short time of prayer and worship outside.

Followed by activities on an outdoor theme for those who want to be creative.

Future services:

24th Mar Walking with the Donkey (Palm Sunday)

28th Apr Planting

For more information contact:

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Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival

Thank you to the HPAF coaches who have been in school this week – children have been selecting poems and readings. Now the hard work begins! Please encourage your child to **practise, practise, practise** ... there is a saying ...

**Don't practise
until you get it
right.**

**Practise until you
can't get it wrong.**

**THANK YOU to M&M
for supplying the school
with a number of free
items of furniture.**



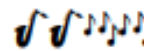
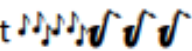
“Music enhances the education of our children by helping them to make connections and broadening the depth with which they think and feel. If we are to hope for a society of culturally literate people, music must be a vital part of our children’s education.”

WELL DONE to all the children who took part in the Winter Concert – what a fabulous celebration of musical talent and dedication!



Hazel Landey Gmus(Hons) RNCM PPRNCM

Accredited Woodwind Teacher

 Learn an Instrument 

Dear Parents and Guardians

I am a Professional Musician and have over 25 years experience as a Peripatetic music teacher . I teach all woodwind instruments currently in many primary and secondary schools and also privately at my home in Bromyard

There are spaces available on the instruments below

Recorder



Flute from Year 3

Clarinet from Year 4

Bassoon/ Mini Bassoon from Year 4



All instruments are available to hire from the Encore music centre in Lugwardine.
(01432 853219)

Please contact me on the details below if you would like to know more or would like to try an instrument

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Or mobile 07729 813121

Thank you

Hazel



Herefordshire Youth Choir



Launches Feb 2024

Come be part of something special!

Open to any 9 - 18 year olds
who love to sing, no previous
experience required

Dates

10th Feb (Launch)

24th Feb

2nd Mar

9th Mar

16th Mar

Saturdays

2pm - 3:30pm

St Nicholas Church

Hereford

Register NOW!

www.encore-enterprises.com/herefordshireyouthchoir

These initial sessions are completely free to attend so
come along and try it out

For more information, please contact:
lisa@encore-enterprises.com

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UNLEASH YOUR READING SUPERPOWER...

TAKE BOOKS HOME TO READ



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LISTEN TO BOOKS BEING READ ALOUD
(OR LISTEN TO AUDIOBOOKS)



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CHOOSE THE BOOKS YOU
WANT TO READ



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ASK FOR IDEAS ON WHAT TO
READ NEXT



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MAKE TIME TO READ



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FIND WAYS TO MAKE
READING FUN!



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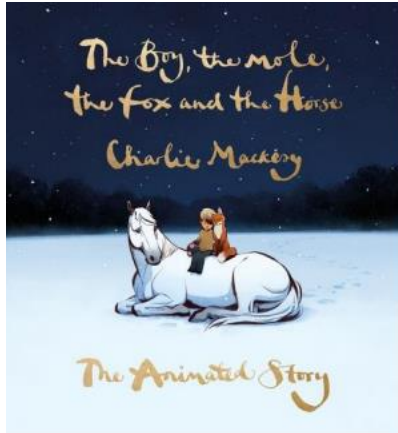
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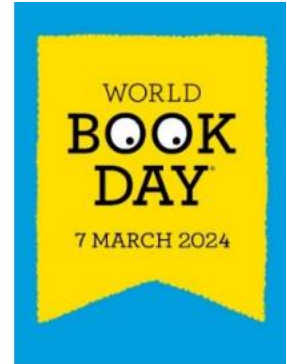
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World Book Day 2024

Thursday 7th March



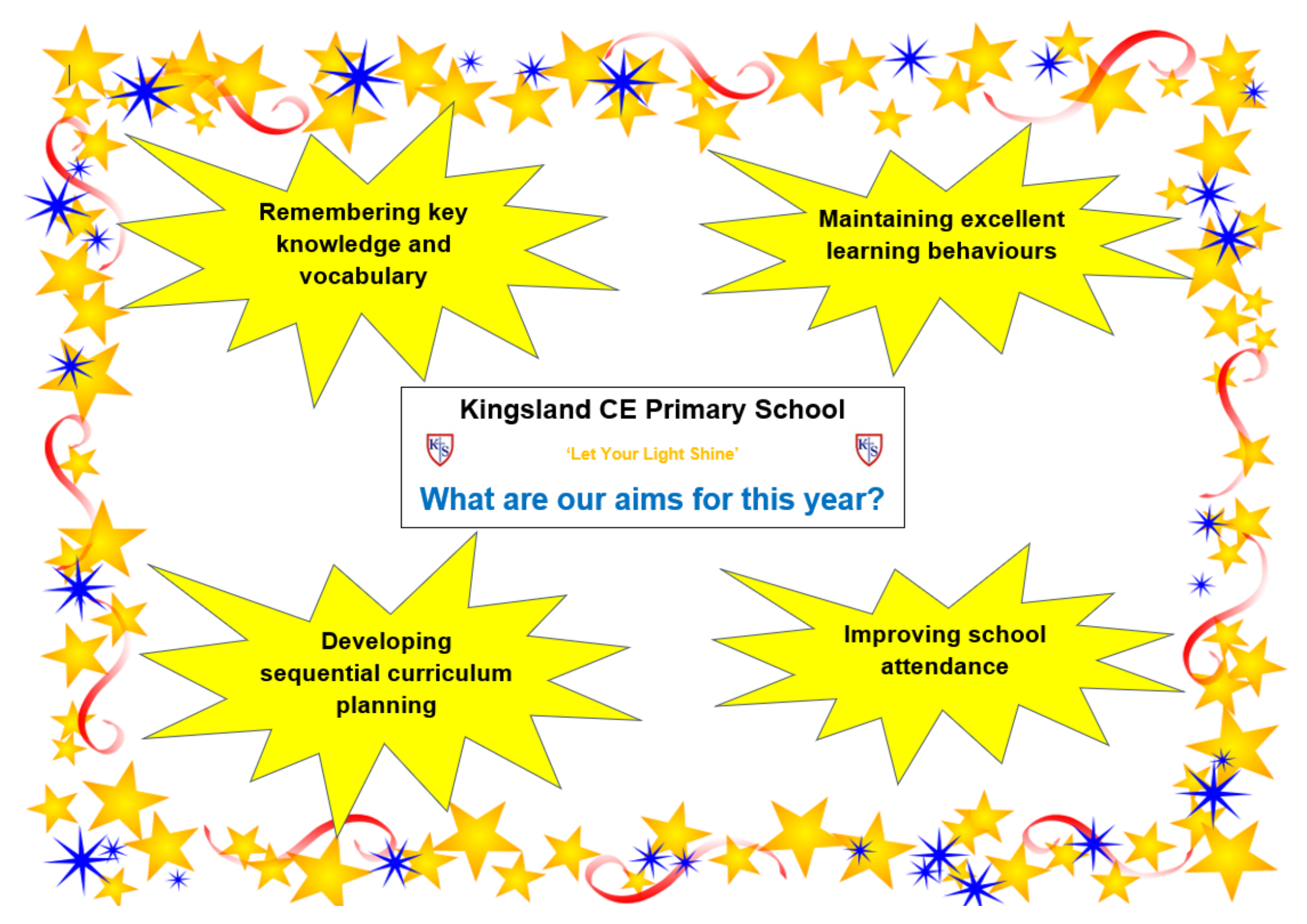
To celebrate World Book Day 2024, we will be using the book '**The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse**' by Charlie Mackesy across the school.

Use your £1 World Book Day token before 31st March!

On Thursday 7th March, children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character, wear their pyjamas or wear their usual school uniform for the day. Children should also bring their favourite book with them to share with their friends.

Scan me to find more information about the World Book Day books for 2024!





**Remembering key
knowledge and
vocabulary**

**Maintaining excellent
learning behaviours**

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'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.