



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **JUSTICE**

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)**

This week, a number of children took part in a series of maths challenges hosted at Lucton School. They represented the school incredibly and let their lights shine not only with their mathematical thinking and problem-solving skills, but with their team work, co-operation and respect for others. Arthur and Gilbert managed to achieve 2<sup>nd</sup> place with Henry and Aidan achieving 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Y4 challenge, with 24 teams taking part. Joseph and Theodore, and Madeleine and Theo, all excelled in the Y5 challenge, coming 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respectively, again out of 24 teams. The Y6 team, consisting of Anna, Ada, Austin and Jess, are taking part in the Y6 maths challenge as this piece is written – I am sure they are all trying their best, with respect, team-work and perseverance, and we shall hear about their endeavours on their return.

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

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### Dates for your diary

WB 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Mental Health week
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
WB 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term holiday
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Winter Concert
WB 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	HAPF concert 5.30pm in church
WB 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Science week
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Last day of term
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of summer 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:

**Where can you see 'maths' in your local environment?**



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

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
93.0%	99.44%	94.29%	93.64%	97.35%	95.82%

### House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
The Class 1 Team Evie Oliver Bethan Poppy Scarlett Thomas Freddie Oliver	The Class 1 Team Jasmine Eve Dilan Sophia Ben Oscar Harvey	The Class 1 Team Lexi Ronnie Isabelle Pixie Devon James	The Class 1 Team Claude Jess Nora Ruby Arthur Alfie

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

**Oliver** for super listening and concentration; **Riley** for excellent effort and progress with learning about fractions; **Cora** and **Emily** for super still life drawings of a pumpkin; **Isabelle, George, Ben Ruby, Emmy** and **Jacob** for super writing about Mrs Armitage – well done!

# KINGLAND SCHOOL PTA MOVIE NIGHT TROLLS BAND TOGETHER

Date: 9th February 2024

Show time: straight after school,

Finish time: 5:15pm for collection from school

Closing date for money Tuesday 6th February.

Tickets £4 (drink & snack included). Please let us know if your child is vegetarian or has a food allergy.

Please bring money in an envelope with child's name + class to school by 6th February

## Parents' Evenings

We look forward to welcoming parents to our Parents' Evenings next week. Your child's teacher will talk to you about their progress and attainment, and how they can continue to improve their learning.

Please look out for our online **Parent Questionnaire** which will be sent out towards the end of next week – the school welcomes parental feedback – thank you in advance for completing this questionnaire.

## 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 ...



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 **Arthur** ... Well done!



Well done to our excellent mathematicians who took part in this week's maths challenges!



# Have your say on priorities for Herefordshire over the next four years

Herefordshire Council is asking for your views about proposed priorities in new County Plan. The County Plan is the document that outlines the Herefordshire Council's overarching ambitions and objectives, and how they will be delivered.

The council is currently consulting with local people on a new four year County Plan for 2024-2028.

Residents are being asked to think about how they would like it to feel to live in Herefordshire in 2028, and then help to shape and refine the County Plan by completing an online consultation survey.

[Complete the County Plan consultation questionnaire here.](#)

The consultation outlines ambitions and priorities in the following areas:

- **People** – Enable resilient and connected communities to ensure that everyone lives well and has the best start in life.
- **Place** - Protect and enhance our environment and keep Herefordshire a great place to live.
- **Growth** - Support growth across the county which builds on the county's strengths and resources and asks respondents to consider when they should be delivered during the next four years.

**The consultation will close on 8 February 2024.**

All feedback received will be considered in developing the priorities for the 2024-2028 County Plan.



Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am  
Kingsland Church

Miriam was a very brave young girl. Find out how she saved Moses as a baby, Moses who went on to be a great leader in the Bible. Hunt for Moses in his basket hidden in the church, make a yummy Moses basket you can eat and think about what you need courage for. Join together in worship before sharing breakfast of sausages, cocoa pops and more!

All children with any members of their families welcome! Meet for about an hour. Please let us know if you have any food intolerances, allergies or dietary requirements so that we can cater accordingly. This helps us keep food wastage to a minimum as well.



For more information: [wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk](mailto:wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk)



## Pre-School Practitioner

Multiple positions available,  
temporary and permanent contracts

Minimum qualification required -  
Level 2 in Early Years

£10.50 / hour

Negotiable hours over Monday,  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

8.15am - 3.30pm

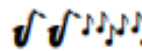
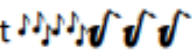
For further information or to request  
an application pack email

[enquiries@kingslandpreschool.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@kingslandpreschool.org.uk)



## 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

[hazellandey@gmail.com](mailto:hazellandey@gmail.com)

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](http://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](mailto:lisa@encore-enterprises.com)




Dear Families,

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week will take place from 5 to 11 February 2024, with the theme of **My Voice Matters**. This is organised by children's mental health charity [Place2Be](#) and shines a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health.

We're excited to invite all children to participate in our special event, '**Dress to Express**,' on **Monday, February 5th, 2024!**

 **Theme:** Wear your favorite colour or a unique outfit to express how you're feeling. It can be as simple or elaborate as you like!

 **Creative Challenge:** Design a hat, wear your most eye-catching shirt, or show support for your favorite sports team!

This event is not just about fashion; it's an opportunity for self-expression and celebrating a diverse range of emotions. Let's encourage our children to express themselves freely! No monetary contributions are required.

We look forward to taking part!

**DRESS  
TO EXPRESS!**

# FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

In Herefordshire

We've got a bunch of activities lined up to keep the kids entertained and happy this half term:




[www.haloleisure.org.uk](http://www.haloleisure.org.uk)

**\*Terms and conditions apply:**  
Children must be aged 4+

The logo for 'halo' features a stylized yellow and orange crescent moon with a small white star above it, positioned above the word 'halo' in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font.

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**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:

## JUSTICE

Educating for Dignity and Respect



### A prayer for JUSTICE

Father God, You take care to listen well to people, especially those that are vulnerable. You are passionate about seeking JUSTICE for everyone. Give us wisdom when we need to make decisions. And when we get it wrong, give us the humility and courage to say sorry. 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: **JUSTICE**

### A reflection on JUSTICE by Wendy Maddocks, Foundation Governor, Kingsland Church

It's not fair! It's not fair that I have to go to bed first just because I am the youngest. It's not fair that my friend finds reading really easy but it takes me half an hour to read a page. It's not fair that she always gets picked for the football team but when I kick a ball my football boot comes off and goes further than the ball ever does! It's not fair!

We all feel injustices in our everyday life and sometimes they are just because we are impatient to grow up or we want to be good at everything.

I want to remind you about a girl called Malala. She was born in Pakistan and when she was 11 years old, new rulers took over in her region of Pakistan and decided that girls could no longer go to school. She spoke out, doing a blog to tell everyone how unfair it was. In 2012, when she was just 15, a masked gunman got on her bus and shot her. These are Malala's words:

'I woke up 10 days later in a hospital in Birmingham, England. The doctors and nurses told me about the attack — and that people around the world were praying for my recovery.'

We sometimes feel as children that nobody listens to us and we can't do anything to change things. But Malala spoke out about injustice. Even though she was just a child, people all over the world listened to her. In fact, BECAUSE she was 'just a child' it made her message even more powerful.

We read a story in Mark's gospel in the Bible of people bringing children to Jesus:

'... the disciples scolded the people. When Jesus noticed this, he was angry and said, 'Let the children come to me and do not stop them'.

God hates injustice, as these verses in Psalm 82 remind us:

'You must stop judging unjustly. Defend the rights of the poor and the orphans, be fair to the needy and the helpless'.

Brave people all over the world stand up for JUSTICE. Men and women, black and white, rich and poor, old people and children. Never think that your voice will not be listened to because you are not the right type of person. From local things, like someone being bullied in the playground, to global things like animal cruelty, we all have a voice and need to speak up if we see things that are unfair. Malala's actions changed the law in Pakistan. **How will you be a change-maker today?**