



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 26th January 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)

Throughout the Spring term, there are numerous extra-curricular activities planned in order for all children’s lights to shine – some of these include ... maths challenges, Ventures residential, Safer Internet Day, Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival, Winter Concert, science week, sporting fixtures and mental health week. It is a short term with much to squeeze in!

Towards the end of this newsletter is important information about Measles and the MMR vaccine – please do read it carefully.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

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

How are you living life in all its fullness?



This week's attendance – well done Class 2!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
91.5%	98.89%	97.14%	91.52%	96.46%	95.51%

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
The Class 1 Team x2 Grace Ada Arthur Cora	The Class 1 Team Jasmine Nicko Imogen Finn Ava Emmy Helen James	Hatty Max Connie Ava Daisy Jasmine Yarna Lilly Ed	Joe Gilbert Aidan Bella Ella Hector Alice

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

Connie for excellent effort in preparing for the class WW2 workshop; **Toby** for creating a super book at home about making pizza – well done!

Class 5 are learning about World War 2 and took part in an interesting worship session with Viv Webb and Fred Garrison

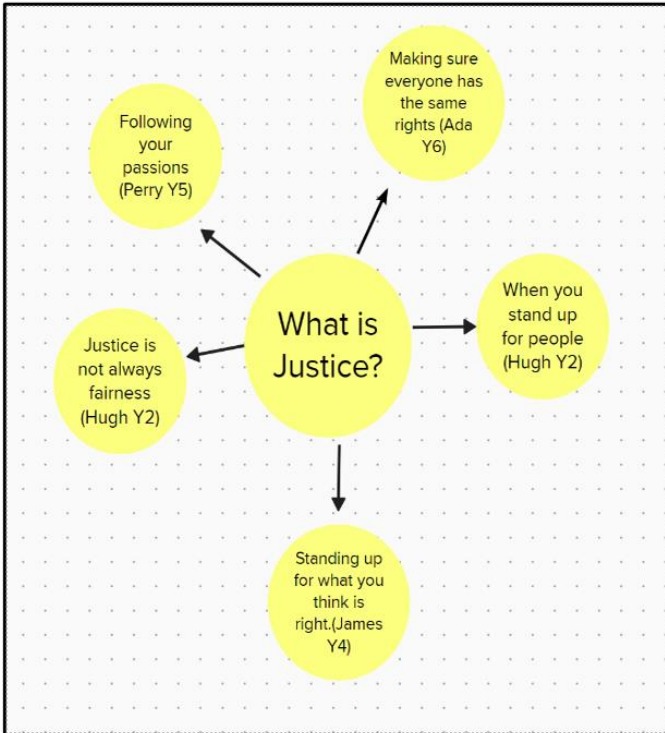


Thank you to all those who have booked parents' evening slots. If you haven't yet booked an appointment, please click on the links sent out earlier in the week – thank you.

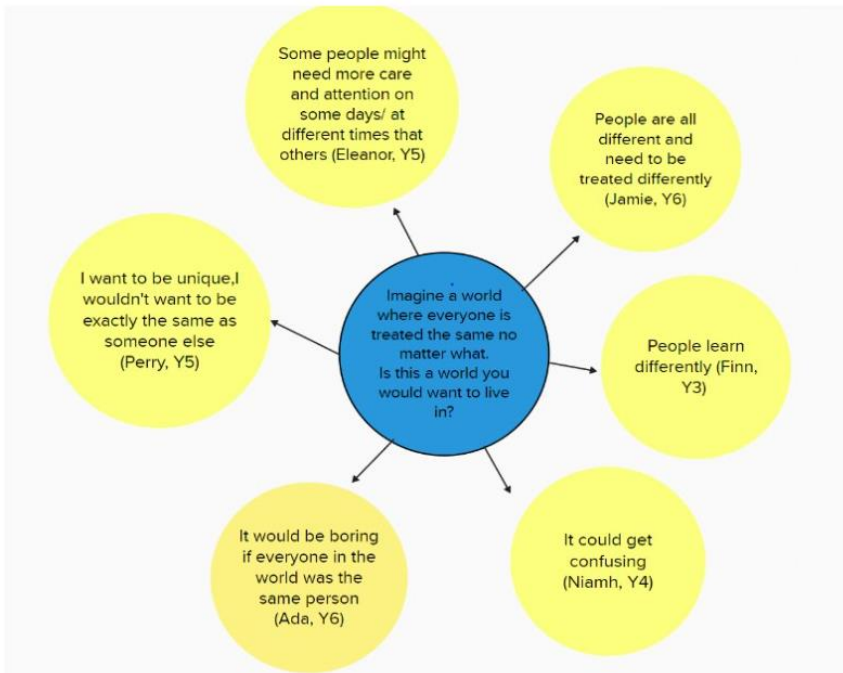


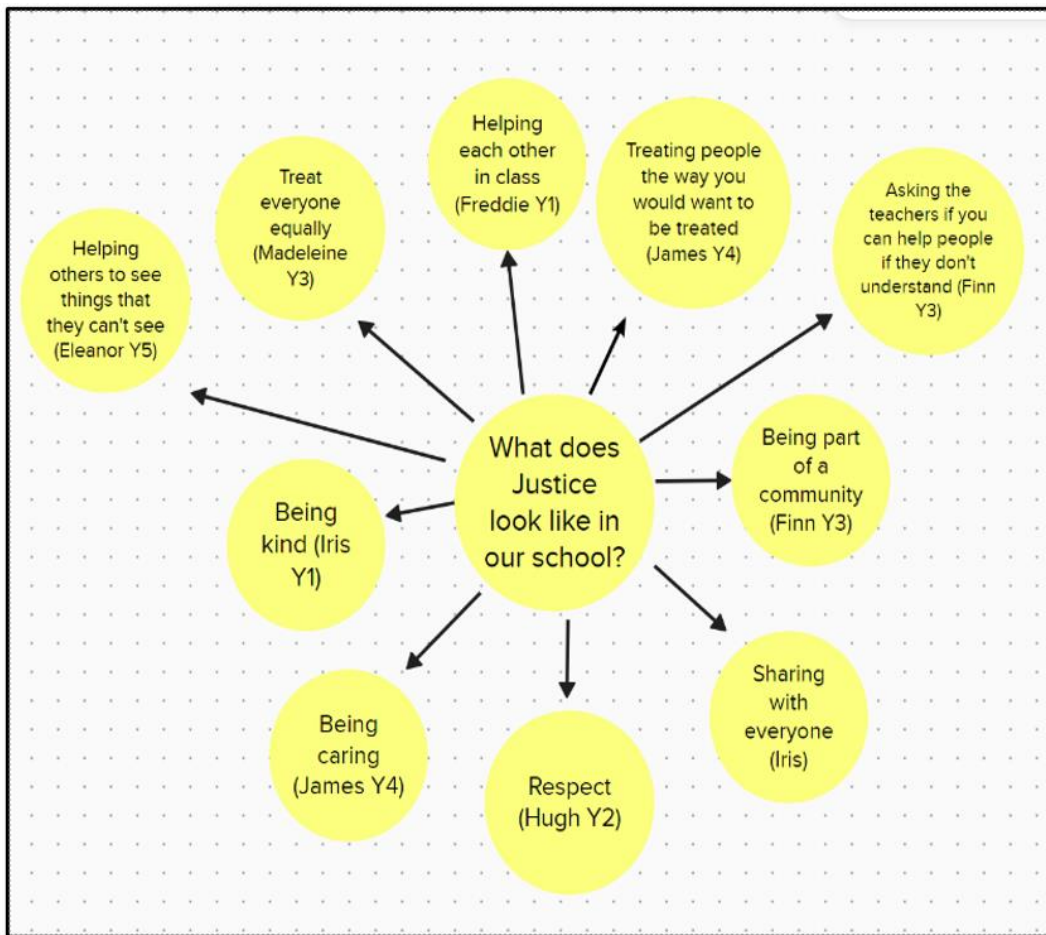
Y1 children were treated to an impromptu performance by our Y6 guitarists.

News from the school council ...



As a school council, we have been exploring the theme of justice and examining the steps towards inclusivity. Upper Key Stage 2 students have been working on matching key terminology to definitions with the aim of recognising the essential vocabulary surrounding diversity. Next, we will be focusing on ordering these definitions to determine which is the most inclusive and which is the least inclusive.





How would you define JUSTICE?

Forest Church

9.30am Sunday 28th January

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:

25th Feb Planting Seeds

24th Mar Walking with the Donkey (Palm Sunday)

For more information contact:

wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk



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.

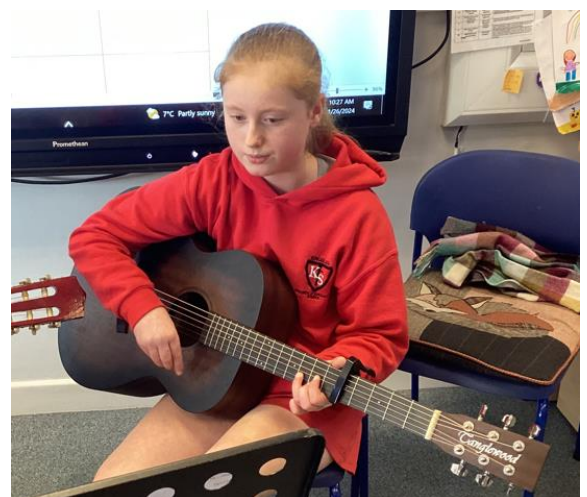
Tickets £4 (drink & snack included). Please let us know if your child is vegetarian or has a food allergy.

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

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 **Otilie** ... Well done!



Would your child like to learn a musical instrument? If so, please contact the school office.





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

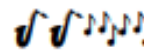
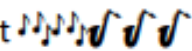
For further information or to request
an application pack email

enquiries@kingslandpreschool.org.uk



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

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




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!**



Freezing February



Lazy Daisy Chains

Freezing February half term workshop



provides a wonderful opportunity for your child to sew their own penguin or polar bear, perfect accompaniments for the freezing weather!



So join us on

Friday 16th February

At Leominster Library

8 The Buttercross

HR6 8BN

10:00—12:00

Cost £8 per child.

(£5 for an accompanying adult stitching their own creation)



For more details please contact Andrea on 07709939503 or message me at www.facebook.com/lazydaisychains. Places can be booked by contacting Leominster Library on 01432 383290 . Payment in cash on the day.





UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

think measles

It's not just a kids'
problem



immunisation

Helping to protect everyone, at every age

This leaflet explains about the measles, mumps and rubella vaccination which helps protect against the 3 diseases.

People who have not been vaccinated with 2 doses of MMR vaccine are more likely to catch these diseases. Children do become ill when they catch them, but so do adults. All 3 diseases can be very serious. They can make adults very ill and cause problems for women who are pregnant and people who have weakened immune systems (and can't fight infection well).

Measles is a serious illness that is highly infectious. To be protected from measles and other infections including mumps and rubella, you need to be immunised with 2 doses of MMR vaccine.

What is measles?

Measles is caused by a very infectious virus causing a rash and high fever and can be very serious. The illness can be more severe in adults and can last for longer. Someone with measles usually has to spend about 5 days in bed and may be off school or work for 10 days. Adults are also at higher risk of complications.



Complications of measles can include ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, encephalitis (infection of the brain), and brain damage. About one in 5,000 individuals with measles is likely to die. There have been 3 deaths from measles in England since 2006.

Measles is highly infectious – a cough or a sneeze can spread the measles virus over a wide area. If you come into contact with it and are not protected, the chances are that you will be infected.

If you think you have measles, call your GP or walk in centre before you visit. This is important - if you spend time with someone who has a weak immune system they can easily catch it and become seriously ill. So if you have symptoms of measles, call ahead and get advice.

What is mumps?

Mumps can cause viral meningitis, a very unpleasant condition. Painful complications of mumps can include inflammation of the ovaries or testicles, and in rarer cases, the pancreas.

- if you have missed your MMR there's a good chance that you may catch mumps if you come into contact with someone with the disease. You need 2 doses of MMR to be fully immunised
- the only effective way to prevent mumps is to have 2 MMR vaccinations

What is rubella?

Rubella (german measles) is a viral infection that's now rare in the UK. It's usually a mild condition that gets better without treatment in 7 to 10 days. Rubella is more serious for pregnant women.

Symptoms of rubella include:

- a red-pink skin rash made up of small spots
- swollen glands around the head and neck
- a high temperature (fever)
- cold-like symptoms such as a cough and runny nose
- aching and painful joints – more common in adults

The symptoms of rubella usually only last a few days, but your glands may be swollen for several weeks.

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/measles or you can phone NHS on 111.

You are at greatest risk if you have not been immunised with 2 doses of MMR vaccine.

If you can't remember if you've had both MMR vaccinations, it's better to book an appointment to have MMR vaccine because extra doses pose no health risk. If you need 2 doses, they should ideally be given 3 months apart.

If you have missed one or both of your MMR vaccinations contact your GP surgery to arrange an appointment.

By getting immunised you will not only be protecting yourself but also those people, especially children, who cannot have MMR because they have illnesses such as leukaemia. They are protected if enough of the population is vaccinated so measles is eliminated.

Are there any side effects?

Some people develop mild side effects such as a sore arm or mild rash or swollen glands after vaccination. More serious side effects are rare but occasionally a rash may develop up to 6 weeks after vaccination. If you are worried speak to your practice nurse or GP.

If you are having treatment for a serious condition such as a transplant or cancer, or you have a condition that affects your immune system such as HIV get advice from your nurse or doctor.

In the UK we have 2 MMR vaccines

Both of the vaccines work very well, one contains porcine gelatine and the other doesn't. If you want to have or you want your child to have the porcine gelatine free vaccine, talk to your practice nurse or GP.

Remember, measles – it's not just a kids problem

If you care for individuals with a weakened immune system or young children as part of your work, it's particularly important that you are fully immunised with MMR. Passing on measles to children who are too young to have MMR vaccine or to someone who is already ill, can have very serious consequences for their health. As a precaution, women should avoid getting pregnant for one month after MMR vaccination.

It's never too late to have your MMR vaccination



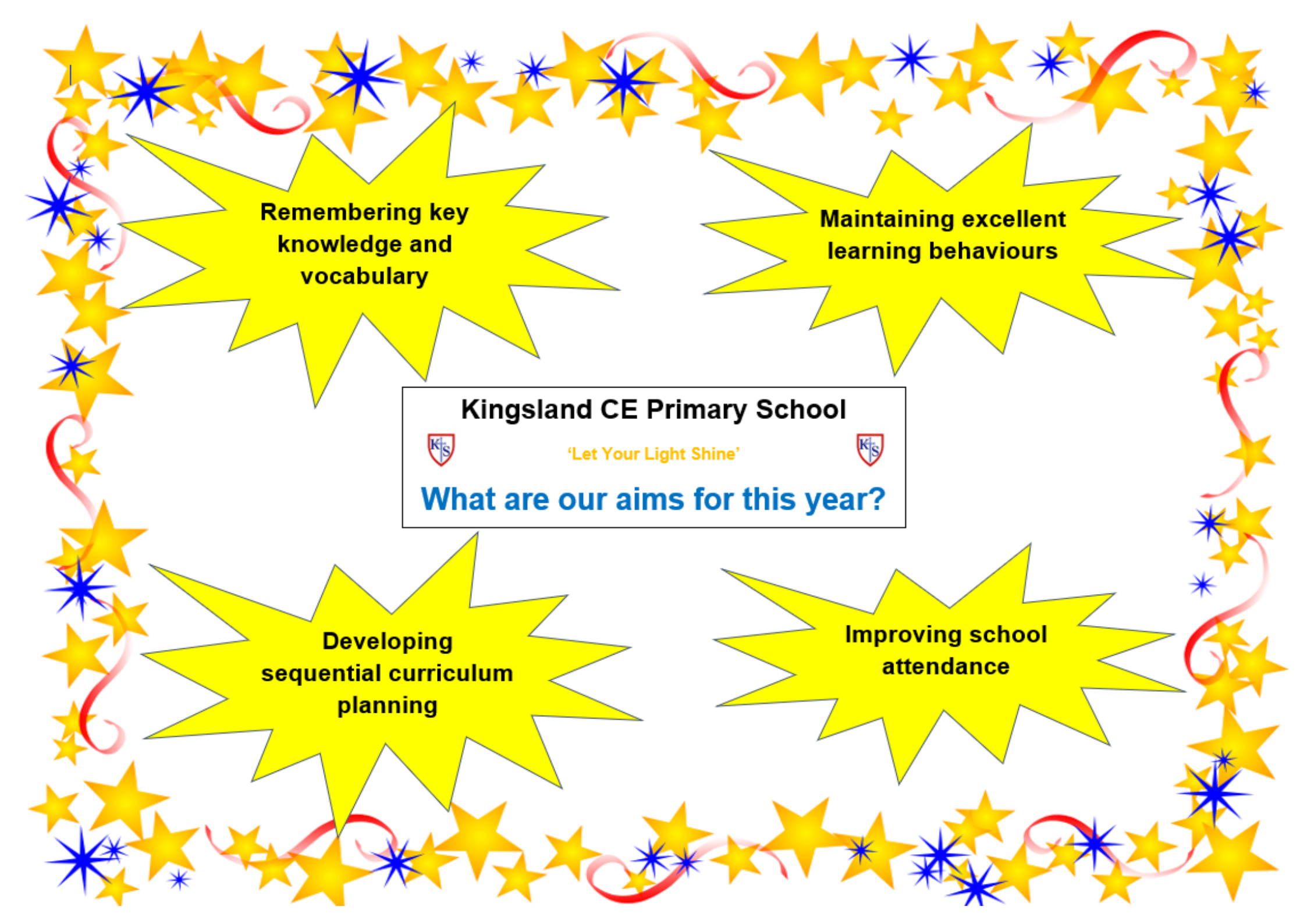
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**Remembering key
knowledge and
vocabulary**

**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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(Matthew 5:16)



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?**