



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 19th 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)

In our Monday Worship Times, Joe has been challenging the children to think about the FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT, and how they could apply to the children’s lives.

The Fruit of the Spirit



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:

Which 'Fruit of the Spirit' do you think is most important? Why?



This week's attendance – well done Class 2!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
92.0%	100%	98.57%	96.06%	91.47%	96.01%

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
The Class 1 Team	The Class 1 Team	The Class 1 Team	The Class 1 Team
Ruby	Emily	Harry	Arlo
Hannah	James	Hadley	Clara
Willow	Ben	Robyn	Iris
Phoebe	Helen	Devon	Elsie
Madeline	Hugh	Ottilie	Austin
Scarlett	Wilf	Ed	Rosie
Ellis	Rory	Meghan	Madeleine
Jacob	Jamie	George	
Olivia		Jasmine	
Henry		Isabelle	
Ellie-Mae		Eleanor	
Faith		Austin	
Darcy		Lexi	
Perry			

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

Ben for super use of his sounds; **Leah** for super new writing; **Effie** for super writing in RWI about a cat; **Harper** for super work about rainforests – well done!



Dear Parents,

The Leominster Safer Neighbourhood Team would like to invite your child to a **free** event where they will be able to meet the local policing team whilst taking part in sports activities.

Time & Date: 13:30 – 15:30 Monday 12th February 24

Venue: Bridge Street Sports Centre, Bridge Street
Leominster, HR6 8EA

We will also provide drinks and a snack **free** of charge. Please inform us of any dietary needs.

This event is for year 5 and 6 pupils only. The plan is to have lots of fun! All they need to do is turn up and have suitable PE clothing.

This poster and a consent form will be sent out to parents via email. A paper copy can be supplied upon request.

All replies to be returned to Leominster Safer Neighbourhood team via email Leominster.snt@wetmercica.police.uk or alternatively to your Primary School. The deadline for replies is 09/02/2024.

Once all replies have been received, we will allocate your child a place and confirm by email.

Leominster Safer Neighbourhood Team



Class 3
Viking
longboats ...



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!**

MOMENTS MATTER,

ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

The DfE are launching a national campaign to remind parents and carers of the importance of school attendance. Did you know that, nationally, 20% of children are categorised as **PERSISTENTLY ABSENT**, with attendance less than 90%? This equates to a day's absence every two weeks, which equates to a lot of lost learning across the school year. This is equivalent to 19 school days, or almost 4 whole weeks of school absence.

Here are some more stark facts about school attendance:

Attendance: the top facts to know & share

MOMENTS
MATTER,
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The link between attendance and attainment is clear:

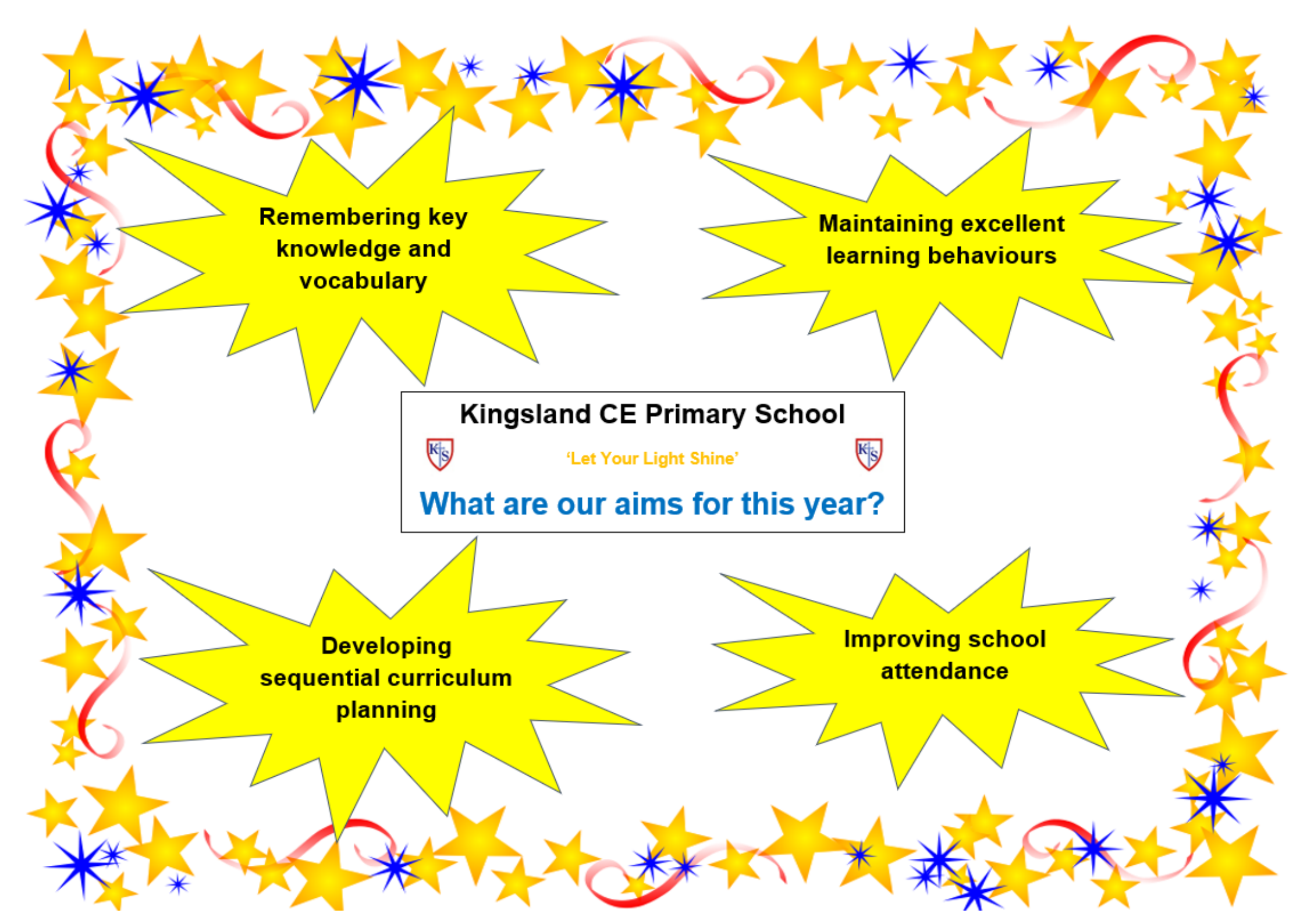
- In 2018/19, **just 40% of persistently absent (PA) children in KS2 achieved expected KS2 standards**, compared with 84% of pupils who were regular attenders.
- And **36% of PA children in KS4 got 9 to 4 in their English and maths GCSEs**, also compared with 84% of regular attenders.¹

And it's never too late to benefit from good attendance:

- **More than half (54%) of pupils who were PA in Year 10 and then rarely absent in Year 11, passed at least 5 GCSEs**, compared to 36% of pupils who were persistently absent in both years.²

But attendance is important for more than just attainment:

- Regular school attendance can facilitate **positive peer relationships**, which is a **protective factor for mental health and wellbeing**.³



**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?**