



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 8th December 2023

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 **RESPECT**

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 this half term, children have been reflecting on the Christian value of RESPECT. This week, we heard the story of ‘Daniel and the lion pit’ from the Old Testament and considered how we could display acts of respect in our lives.

Next week is a particularly busy week as we head rapidly towards Christmas – Class 1 will be visiting the Santa Safari, the PTA bingo on Wednesday evening, Christmas dinner and parties on Thursday, and the KS2 theatre visit to Birmingham on Friday. A huge THANK YOU to all the staff as we near the end of a long term.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 13 th December	KS1 nativity performances 2.15pm and 5.30pm
Wednesday 13 th December	PTA Christmas bingo 7pm
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas dinner and parties ... sensible party clothes can be worn!
Friday 15 th December	Y3/4/5/6 visit to Birmingham Theatre
Monday 18 th December	Parent's Show and tell 2.30pm
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Thursday 4 th January 2024	Start of new 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 does respect mean to you?



This week's attendance – well done Class 3!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
92.4%	97.31%	99.68%	91.95%	94.12%	95.44%

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

Arlo for super effort and progress in maths this term – well done!

Extra choir rehearsal

There will be an extra choir rehearsal on Wednesday 13th December, after school at the normal time, in preparation for the Christmas service. All other After School Clubs have now finished for the term.



An update from the school governors: this week, the **Love to Learn Committee** to analyse whole school attainment and progress data, review attendance data and discuss the school's revised curriculum.

Parents' Show and Tell

We invite parents into school on **Monday 18th December at 2.30pm** for our Parents' Show and Tell – an opportunity to sit with your child and their books, and to share their learning this term.

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Phoebe Oliver Henry Bethan Arthur Arthur Jenson Oliver Harry Ada Evie	Effie Alfred Dilan Riley Jasmine	George Lexi Riley	Iris Gilbert

Messages from Kingsland Church:

 <p>Sunday 10th December 9.30am Eardisland Church</p> <p>Advent <i>Lots of singing and story, games and craft using I Sing Pop songs.</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: right;">Crib Service</p> <p>Sunday 24th December 4pm Kingsland Church <i>Set up the characters of the Christmas story in the stable and sing traditional music</i></p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Day Family Service 25th December 10.30am Kingsland Church <i>Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus. Singing, prayers and a talk. If you have unwrapped any Christmas presents then bring them along!</i></p>	<p>For more information about any of these services, please contact rev.julie@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk wendy@mortimerscrosschurches.co.uk or look on the website: https://kingslandchurch.co.uk/</p>

Rudolph Run



THANK YOU for raising an incredible £3029.35 for St Michael's Hospice. What a phenomenal team effort! Thank you to Mr Williams, Miss Davis and Mr Powell for organising it.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reception admissions for 2024-2025

Do you have a child born between
1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020

If so you will need to apply for a school place
by 15 January 2024
(to commence September 2024)

Applications can be completed from
11 September 2023 online
(scan QR code) or visit:



www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not
guarantee a place at the associated primary
school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school
admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or
schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk

Upcoming PTA Events

6th to 15th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HARVEST TRAIL IN KINGSLAND• Sheets sold at Treat Friday & after Harvest Festival
SATURDAY 21st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TABLE TOP SALE & TEA ROOM• Coronation Hall, Kingsland 2-5pm
FRIDAY 27th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BREAK THE RULES DAY
FRIDAY 1st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SCHOOL DISCO• Classes 1-3 @ 5:15 - 6:15pm• Classes 4&5 @ 6:30 - 7:30pm
WEDNESDAY 13th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHRISTMAS BINGO• Leominster Sports & Social Club at 7pm

FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE NEARER THE DATES.

PTA Bingo

The PTA have again been invited to host a Bingo night at Leominster Sports and Social Club on Wednesday 13th December. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, with £2,320 raised last year which has been used towards the transport costs for the children's Christmas trips this year. To make it a success we do rely on your generosity, and are asking all children to please bring in items on **Friday 8th December** to help make up the prize hampers. To ensure variety we suggest:

Class 1 - Toiletries

Class 2 - Chocolates

Class 3 - Christmas items (e.g mince pies/ Christmas cake/ Cards / Crackers / Decorations)

Class 4 - Luxury biscuits - sweet or savoury

Class 5 - Bottles (e.g wine; spirits)

We would also welcome any raffle prizes, if you have a generous employer or know a contact in a local business who would be willing to donate a voucher or gift!

The bingo will be held at Leominster Sports and Social Club on Wednesday 13th December. Doors open 7pm / Eyes down 7:45pm.

We would love your support on the night, and hope to see you there.

Many thanks,

Kingsland School PTA

THANK YOU
for the kind
donations.



PARENT CARER VOICE

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Do you Have a Child or Young Person with Special Educational Needs 0 to 25

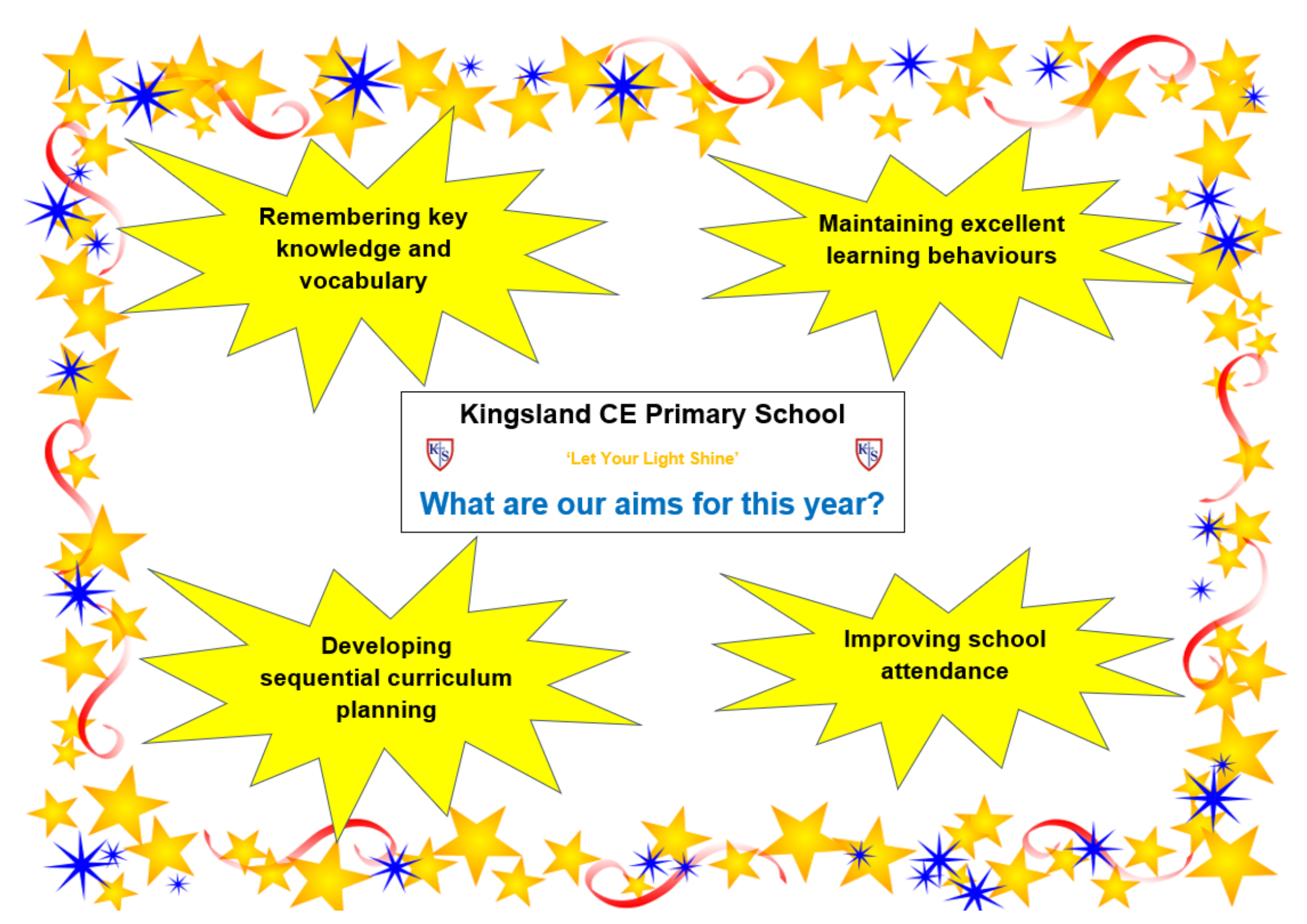
If so please get in touch with us as we are your essential parents support group making sure your voice is heard

Drop us a line at admin@pcvherefordshire.com or zip over to our website, pcvh.co.uk, to become a member and snag our monthly newsletter, jam-packed with the latest scoop on all things SEND for your young people



Our top priority is
**MAKING SURE YOUR
VOICE IS HEARD**

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**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:

RESPECT

Educating for Dignity and Respect



A prayer for RESPECT

Father God, open our eyes to value and appreciate all people. Help us to recognise what we have in common and respect what makes each of us unique. 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: **RESPECT**

A reflection on RESPECT by Rosie Roberts (Kingsland Church)

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” (Jesus’ words in the Gospel of Matthew 22:39.)

During this last half-term, our school has focused on the Christian value of love. But how do we love God, our neighbour, and ourselves, as Jesus tells us we should? One of the ways we can do this is by showing RESPECT.

Respect is one of the key building blocks of a healthy community. It involves listening to other people, making space for opinions that are different from our own, and valuing everyone. We’re not always going to agree, but if we can find a way of disagreeing well, by showing respect to those we disagree with, then we’re more likely to find a way forward together. As well as respecting others, it’s important to respect ourselves too.

“R-E-S-P-E-C-T, find out what it means to me...” In this song, Aretha Franklin says that she deserves to be treated with the same respect that she shows to another person. This reflects a golden rule of the Christian faith – “do to others as you would have them do to you” (Matthew 7: 12).

Why are Christians taught to treat other people with respect? It comes from the knowledge that ALL people are made in the image of God, and so we’re invited to see this image in everyone we meet. This means treating everyone as though they’re special and worthy of respect, because we know that they are special to God. This is easy with people we like and agree with, but it’s harder with people we don’t get on with. Nevertheless, Jesus challenges us to love our enemies, because love can transform a situation and take away the power that hate and disagreement can have over us.

When we think about loving our neighbour as ourselves, it’s easy to forget that our first task is to love ourselves. If we can’t treat ourselves with love and respect, then we will be no good at showing this to our neighbour! Sometimes it’s easy to see God’s image in other people and forget that it’s in us too.

“R-E-S-P-E-C-T, find out what it means to me...” It means a world where everyone values themselves and each other. What a wonderful world that would be!