



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 13th October 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 **LOVE**

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 Worship Time on Thursday, Classes 1/2/3 started to think about Black History Month – a time to celebrate the achievements of Black people both past and present. Black History Month began in 1926 when a man called Carter G Woodson introduced a week-long event to recognise and celebrate the history and significant achievements of Black people. The children learned about Rosa Parks who, in 1955, took a stand against the national rules on a bus in the city of Montgomery, which eventually led to the Civil Rights Movement – a movement that demanded the same rights for all people.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 18 th October	YR/1/2 visit to Queenswood
Tuesday 24 th October	Open Morning for prospective new parents 9.30am
Wednesday 25 th October	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Thursday 26 th October	Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.30pm
30 th Oct – 3 rd Nov	Half term holiday
15 th – 17 th November	Y5/6 residential to Manor Adventure
Monday 27 th November	Open Morning for prospective new parents 9.30am
Thursday 7 th December	Y1/2 visit to Courtyard Theatre
Friday 15 th December	Y3/4/5/6 visit to Birmingham Theatre

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 did Rosa Parks let her light shine?



This week's attendance – well done Class 3!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
96.32%	97.78%	98.86%	96.97%	98.24%	97.77%

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Grace	Riley	Harry	Bella
Oliver	Ollie	Lexi	Arthur
India	Ebby	Eleanor	Ruby
Henry	Wilf	Jack	Nora
Scarlett	Charlie	Daisy	Hector
Alfred	Hugh		Alice
	Finn		
	Dilan		
	Oscar		

Teacher Email Address

During Covid, the school set up the TEACHER email address. As of Friday 6th October, this email address will be decommissioned and will longer be in use. Please send all communications to school via the admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk email address. Thank you.



An update from the school governors: governor focus on **Wendy Friday** – Foundation Governor

I am a Foundation Governor on the Governing Body appointed by Eardisland PCC. My three children attended Kingsland School and I have been a Governor since 1984, serving as Treasurer for two years and Chair for twenty years, stepping down in October 2019. I am also on the executive committee of the Herefordshire Governors Association supporting communication and training for all governors in Herefordshire. Kingsland is an amazing village school with wonderful staff and children and it is a privilege to be part of the school's accountable body, responsible for its conduct and promoting high standards throughout all areas, giving a first class education to all our children and ensuring their safety and wellbeing at all times.

Parking

We have received recent communications from local residents with concerns about parking at school drop-off and pick-up times. Please can we remind parents:

- **never to park (or drop-off / pick-up) on the yellow zig zag lines outside school**
- **never to block driveways of local residents**

We continue to encourage parents to always park in the Coronation Hall car park and use the back gate into school (except for those children using Breakfast Club).

Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Devon and **James** for fabulous writing in RWI – well done!

Sport Report

We have recently had two entertaining football matches against Leominster. All the children really enjoyed themselves, but we had narrow defeats in both. The boys had a 5-4 loss and the girls a 2-1 loss. We, of course, had the traditional penalty shootout to finish for a bit of fun.



Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all the parents who have already booked a parents' evening slot. If you are having trouble booking, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Class 2 have been learning about The Great Fire of London in history lessons. This week, they learnt how to put out the fire:



Hoses, buckets and water squirters were used!



Harvest 2023

‘The LORD repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge.’

Ruth 2:12



THANK YOU for all the kind donations for Leominster Food Bank.





Dear God

Thank you for those people, like Rosa Parks, who have the courage to take a stand. Help each of us to be courageous when we see things around us that are unfair ... So that together we can be agents of change for a better world.

Amen

SquashStars course with Hereford Squash, Tennis & Racketball Centre

Squash Stars is an action-packed six-week squash programme for children aged 5-9 that develops skills and confidence in a fun and safe setting.

Starting on Tuesday 17th October (5-5.45pm), each child will receive 6 lessons, a racket, goggles, ball and a t-shirt for one payment of £42. For more information or to book your place, visit:

<https://www.squashstars.co.uk/>

Upcoming PTA Events

**6th to 15th
October**

• HARVEST TRAIL IN KINGSLAND

• Sheets sold at Treat Friday & after Harvest Festival

**SATURDAY
21st October**

• TABLE TOP SALE & TEA ROOM

• Coronation Hall, Kingsland 2-5pm

**FRIDAY
27th October**

• BREAK THE RULES DAY

**FRIDAY
1st December**

• SCHOOL DISCO

• Classes 1-3 @ 5:15 - 6:15pm

• Classes 4&5 @ 6:30 - 7:30pm

**WEDNESDAY
13th December**

• CHRISTMAS BINGO

• Leominster Sports & Social Club at 7pm

FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE NEARER THE DATES.

Kingsland School's Bedtime Story Event

Invitation

Who: Children in Reception, Year One and Year Two are invited to Kingsland School's Bedtime Story Event

Date: Wednesday 8th November

Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Place: Class 2

Dress code: Please wear your pyjamas, slippers and a dressing gown. Make sure you bring your teddy along too, to enjoy the evening.



Parents / Carers,

You are invited to bring your child to our first ever Bedtime Story Event. Whilst your child is enjoying various stories including a hot chocolate and a biscuit, you will be able to go into the school hall to spend some time with other parents and to have a cup of tea or coffee and maybe even a biscuit or two. Rest assured; we don't expect you to wear your pyjamas! You will be invited to join us towards the end of the evening to listen to a story shared by our very own Mrs Green.

Tickets will be available to collect from your class teacher at Parents' Evening. Please let us know, when you collect your child's ticket, if your child has any dietary requirements so we can cater for all.

We look forward to seeing you there.

From

The Early Years and Key Stage One Team



CHARITY CAR WASH



EVENT INFORMATION:

KINGSLAND FIRE STATION

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER

11AM - 3PM

ARBOUR LANE, KINGSLAND



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OPEN MORNINGS

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2024?



You would be most welcome to visit school on one of our Open Mornings:



Thursday 21st September at 9.30am

Tuesday 24th October at 9.30am

Monday 27th November at 9.30am

Please contact the school office to book a place
(bookings are essential): 01568 708436

admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk



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Welcoming People Seeking Sanctuary



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

Messages from Kingsland Church:

Celebrate Harvest!



iSingPOP is an interactive all-age Church service.

Come and join us!

Our service includes lots of singing using I Sing Pop songs, a Bible story, prayers, games, craft and interesting discussion points.

No ISingPop in November

Sun 10th Dec Advent

Contact Rev Julie for more information

Rev.julie@mortimerscrosschurches.com

Christmas Lunch Kingsland C E Primary School Thursday 14th December 2023

This year Christmas Lunch and Christmas Party day will be on Thursday 14th December 2023. Christmas lunch is now available to order via Scopay. The cost for lunch is £3.75 unless children are entitled to a free school meal. Orders for Christmas lunch should be made by Monday 4th December. We would encourage you to order a hot Christmas Lunch for your child and join in the festivities. Party clothes and festive accessories may be worn on this day.

Menu

Roast Turkey
Bacon and Sausage Roll,
Stuffing and Gravy
or
Seasonal Vegetarian Parcel

Fresh Carrots, Broccoli and Peas
Creamed Potatoes

Festive Chocolate Sponge



6th to 15th OCTOBER 2023



Follow the map to find the 16 Harvest Pictures hidden around the village of Kingsland.

Maps & trail sheets available at Treat Friday on 6th October and after Harvest Festival on 13th October. Also available at Kingsland Post Office.

£1 Entry Fee

Prizes to be claimed in the school playground at 3.15pm on 16th & 17th October.



KINGSLAND CORONATION HALL

TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday 21st October

2pm—5pm (Sellers access from 1pm)



FREE ADMISSION

£5 a table (must be pre-booked)

Call Jess 07769772878 or email

pta@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk

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WhatsApp safety guide for parents

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16+

WhatsApp's
minimum age
in the UK

58%

Kids aged 3-17
who use
WhatsApp

37%

Kids under 13
who use
WhatsApp



5 tips to keep kids safe on WhatsApp



1 **Review privacy settings** WhatsApp has a range of privacy and security settings to keep users safe. Customise groups, app access, live location and more.



2 **Customise contacts** Show your child how to report and block unwanted contacts. Then, work with them to add their friends and family. Review and talk about their contacts regularly.



3 **Talk about personal information** Make sure your child understands what personal information is. Talk about the importance of keeping that information private on WhatsApp.



4 **Show them where to get support** If something goes wrong or they see something worrying on WhatsApp, make sure they know to come to you, and talk about other sources of support.



5 **Check in regularly** Once you've done all of the above, check in with them regularly to review settings and how they use WhatsApp.

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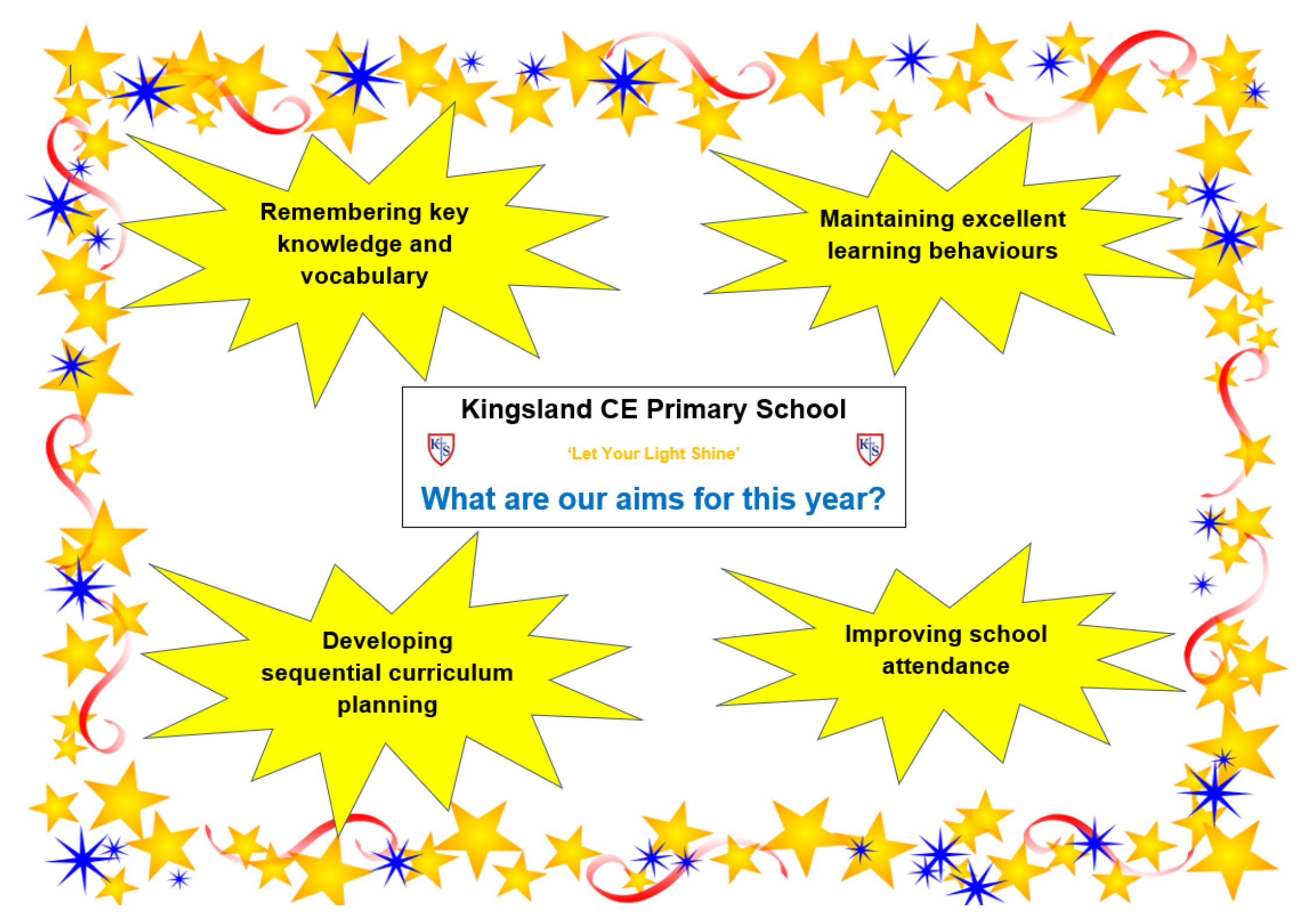
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**Remembering key
knowledge and
vocabulary**

**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**