



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 6th 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)

Courageous Advocacy: By way of a working definition, when using the term ‘courageous advocacy’ we are referring to the act of speaking out against an issue of injustice, often on behalf of those whose voice is not heard. Speaking out, at whatever level this takes place, requires an element (and sometimes a great deal) of courage! Becoming a courageous advocate for change, therefore, must involve being informed about an issue and it must move beyond simply knowing, to saying and doing. Educating for courageous advocacy must embody an ethos of action-taking, challenging injustice and becoming agents of change in the transformation of ourselves, our relationships and our communities from the local level to the global.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 11 th October	Parents' Evenings booking goes live
Friday 13 th October	Harvest Festival in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
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

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 can you be an 'agent of change'?



This week's attendance – well done everyone! Well done Class 2!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
96.84%	98.33%	98.29%	97.58%	92.35%	96.69%

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Cora	Renee	Hatty	Arlo
Oliver	Effie	Lilly	Elsie
Ffion	James	Hadley	Alfie
Phoebe	Emily	Robyn	Iris
Ruby	Sophia	Ottillie	Arthur
Scarlett	Helen	Devon	Lucie
Poppy	Ava	James	Hattie
Bethan		Edward	Myla
Arthur		Yarna	Archie
Madeline		Isabelle	Teddy
		Meghan	Joe

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 **Niamh** ... Well done!



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 no 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 Maddocks** – Foundation Governor

I am a Foundation Governor at Kingsland School and I have lived in the village since 1993. I am an active member of Kingsland C of E Church, where I am particularly involved in the leadership of children's and youth work, developing it over the years from Sunday School, Children's services, holiday clubs and sleepovers to Messy Church. I have three sons who, between them, attended Kingsland School from 1999 to 2011, all who have gone on to be successful young men, due in no small part to the start that the School gave them.

I first came to this area due to my work as a BBC engineer and, after a career break to bring up my children, I retrained as a teacher and have taught Science to A level for 14 years in mainstream secondary schools. I therefore have a professional training in education as well as a drive and passion to support the work of the school staff and the education of the children. I have a particular interest in Mathematics in the school and in the spiritual development of the children and I am delighted to be able to work in this outstanding school with such a dedicated group of professionals, embedded in our local community and church.

Harvest Festival

We are holding our **Harvest Festival** on **Friday 13th October at 1.30pm in Kingsland Church** - all are welcome.

We shall be collecting donations for Leominster Food Bank, as part of our commitment to courageous advocacy and being advocates for change. Children are invited to bring in donations from the list below (as requested by the food bank) on Friday 13th October.

Cold tinned meat, corned beef, ham, luncheon meat etc.

tinned soup

Jam (not home made)

Teabags in 40s pack size

500g size gran sugar

Squash

Tinned tomatoes

Sanitary towels (not tampons)

Thank you in advance for your support.

If you are interested to discover more about COURAGEOUS ADVOCACY, please click [here](#).

Class 1 Harvest Message

Dear Class 1 Parents,

Next week, we are preparing for our Harvest Festival, which will be held at Kingsland Church on Friday 13th October at 1:30pm. As is tradition for Class One, those children with 'Sit and Ride' tractors and trailers, or wheelbarrows, can bring them in to school to transport donations to the Church. If your child has a 'Sit and Ride' tractor and trailer or wheelbarrow, please could they be brought into school on the morning of Friday 13th October. They will be stored, out of access, until they are needed for the Festival in the afternoon. Please ensure that these items are clearly named so that we can ensure they are both used by the right child, and sent home with the right child at the end of the day.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that photographs cannot be taken on the day, both when we are making our way down and in Church. We will be taking photographs on the iPad and uploading them to Tapestry for you to see.

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

Elsie for super work about the owl babies; **Austin** for excellent effort and progress with swimming; **Jenson** and **Harvey** for super progress with handwriting and letter formation – well done!

Year 3 children wrote prayers, thinking carefully about the refugees who have been staying in The Talbot Hotel in Leominster. Here are Jasmine's and Scarlett's prayers:

Dear God,

We are praying to you today for all the refugees who had to leave their friends at Leominster Primary School. Please, God, can you keep them safe on their new journey to their new homes and to make new friends. Help them to be happy. Thank you for listening to me.
Amen

Dear God,

Thank you for being there for us and the refugees. I pray that people are kind to them and they can make new friends.

Amen

School of Sanctuary

Look out for media reports about the school's recent success in being accredited with the School of Sanctuary Award ...



School of
SANCTUARY AWARD
Welcoming People Seeking Sanctuary



CHARITY CAR WASH



EVENT INFORMATION:

KINGSLAND FIRE STATION

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER

11AM - 3PM

ARBOUR LANE, KINGSLAND



FIND OUT MORE

WWW.FIREFIGHTERSCHARITY.ORG.UK/CARWASH



Registered office: The Fire Fighters Charity, Level 6, Belvedere,
Basing View, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG21 4HG
Charity registered in England and Wales (1093387) and Scotland (SC040096)

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Classes 4 and 5 'G4 Cathedral Tour' Message

We are delighted that we are one of just four schools in the county who have been selected by Encore Enterprises (Herefordshire Music Service) to take part in **G4's Christmas Cathedral Tour 2023**. G4 are a four-piece British vocal troupe who first came to prominence when they finished second in Series 1 of The X Factor in 2004. Here is a link to their website: <https://www.g4official.com/g4christmas2023>

As part of their Christmas cathedral tour, they will be working with schools on a project called "Together Through Christmas" – a festive project aimed at uniting schools across the county to work together and perform with professionals, building confidence through the joy of singing. The children will be singing five songs in the concert – three duets with G4 and two solo songs as a children's choir. There is even the possibility of one child singing a solo of the first verse of Once in Royal David's City on their own in front of the entire cathedral!

We are able to take just 15 children from Kingsland to sing in the concert. Taking part in this concert will be a magical and memorable once-in-a-lifetime experience, singing alongside a professional ensemble in an incredible venue. We are therefore looking for 15 children who will fully embrace this fantastic opportunity with great enthusiasm and commitment.

Please note the following points:

- The concert takes place in the evening of Wednesday 22nd November 2023 in Hereford Cathedral
- There is a very strict dress code, as dictated by G4 – all performers must wear ALL BLACK ... no bare legs must be showing ... however, children are encouraged to wear colourful and fun Christmas accessories, such as headbands, hairpieces, scarves, hats, belts etc.
- There is a rehearsal in the cathedral at 6pm on 22nd November
- All song words MUST be learnt off by heart

Tickets for parents – Encore Enterprises are currently investigating the situation of tickets for parents to watch the concert. According to the G4 website, the concert is already virtually sold out, but we are hoping that they have set aside some seats for parents. More to follow on this as soon as we hear. There will be a joint rehearsal with the other schools involved on Monday 13th November 1.30 - 3.00pm in Withington Village Hall. Parents are invited to come and listen from 2.30pm.

Children will be transported by school minibus to the cathedral ready for the 6pm rehearsal on 22nd November. More details to follow.

Please complete the online form below by 9am on Monday 9th October to indicate your child's interest. Please note that at this stage, this does not automatically mean they will be taking part. The school will then select 15 performers from those who have replied - part of the selection criteria will be the interest they have shown in previous musical experiences / worship times / music lessons etc.

The online form can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/e/Ee9PsDJMb3>





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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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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:



This Sunday, 8th October
9.30am Eardisland Church for about 45 minutes



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



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.

The PTA will be selling doughnuts in the school playground at home time today (Friday). 50p a doughnut.

Also, they will have maps and trail sheets for sale for the Harvest Trail which has been set up around the village of Kingsland. These are available for £1. The trail will be set from 6th to 15th October, so hopefully giving everyone a chance to take part and enjoy it. Prizes will be available in the school playground on 16th and 17th October at 3:15pm for those that return a completed trail form.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kingsland School PTA

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)



**Refreshments
Served**

FREE ADMISSION

£5 a table (must be pre-booked)

Call Jess 07769772878 or email

pta@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk

FUNDRAISING FOR KINGSLAND SCHOOL



Lazy Daisy Chains with our unique, imaginative children's sewing workshops are coming to Leominster Library this Autumn. So whether your child enjoys sewing, or has never sewn before, why not come and join us ?



When?

Saturday 4th November

Where?

Leominster Library

8 The Buttercross HR6 8BN

Time? 10:00-12:00

Theme? Pocket pets



'Pocket Pets' is the ideal time to create your own pet, small enough to pop in your pocket or bag and able to travel anywhere with you.

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.

All workshops are designed for ages 7-11. Cost £8. Children may bring a snack. Children under 8 need to be accompanied by an adult. Please note, if an accompanying adult chooses to stitch their own creation, there will be an additional charge of £5

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gifted 6 FREE tickets
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– please contact Mr
Debenham for
further information.

Leintwardine Community Centre, SY7 0LB

Wed 1st Nov, 2.00pm

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alive**

All tickets £5

From pjames37@btinternet.com & artsalive.co.uk

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HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday Activity Days for 7-12 Year Olds



**Tues 31st October
Halloween Special!
Pumpkins, Den Building
& Pizza**

**Thurs 2nd November
High Ropes, Low Ropes
& Pistol Shooting**

9am to 3pm

£32.50.

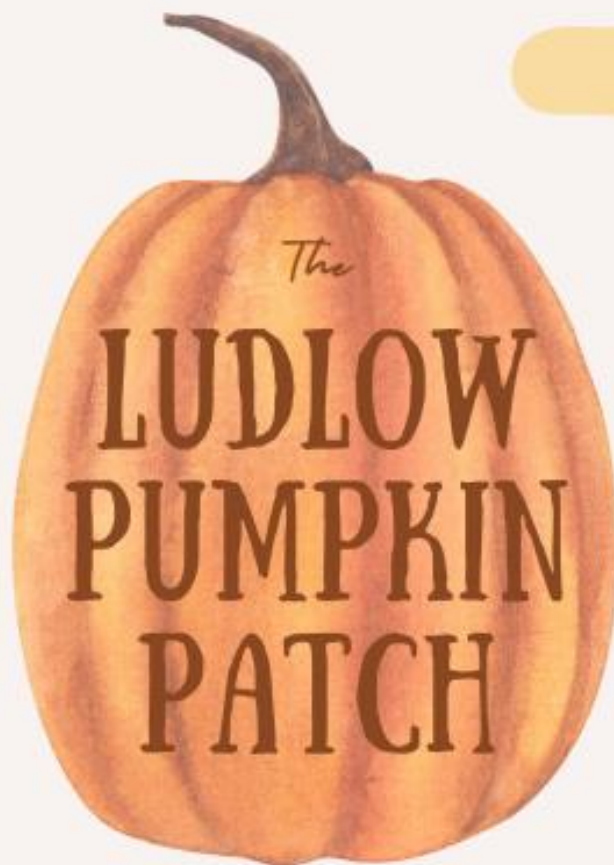


Book online

www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk

DOWNTON HALL ESTATE

presents



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Experience the best of autumn with your family at Downton Hall Estate. Enjoy a day in the Shropshire countryside and access the pumpkin patch for just £5 per car, redeemable against the pumpkins you pick.


OCTOBER
14TH - 31ST
10 am - 4 pm

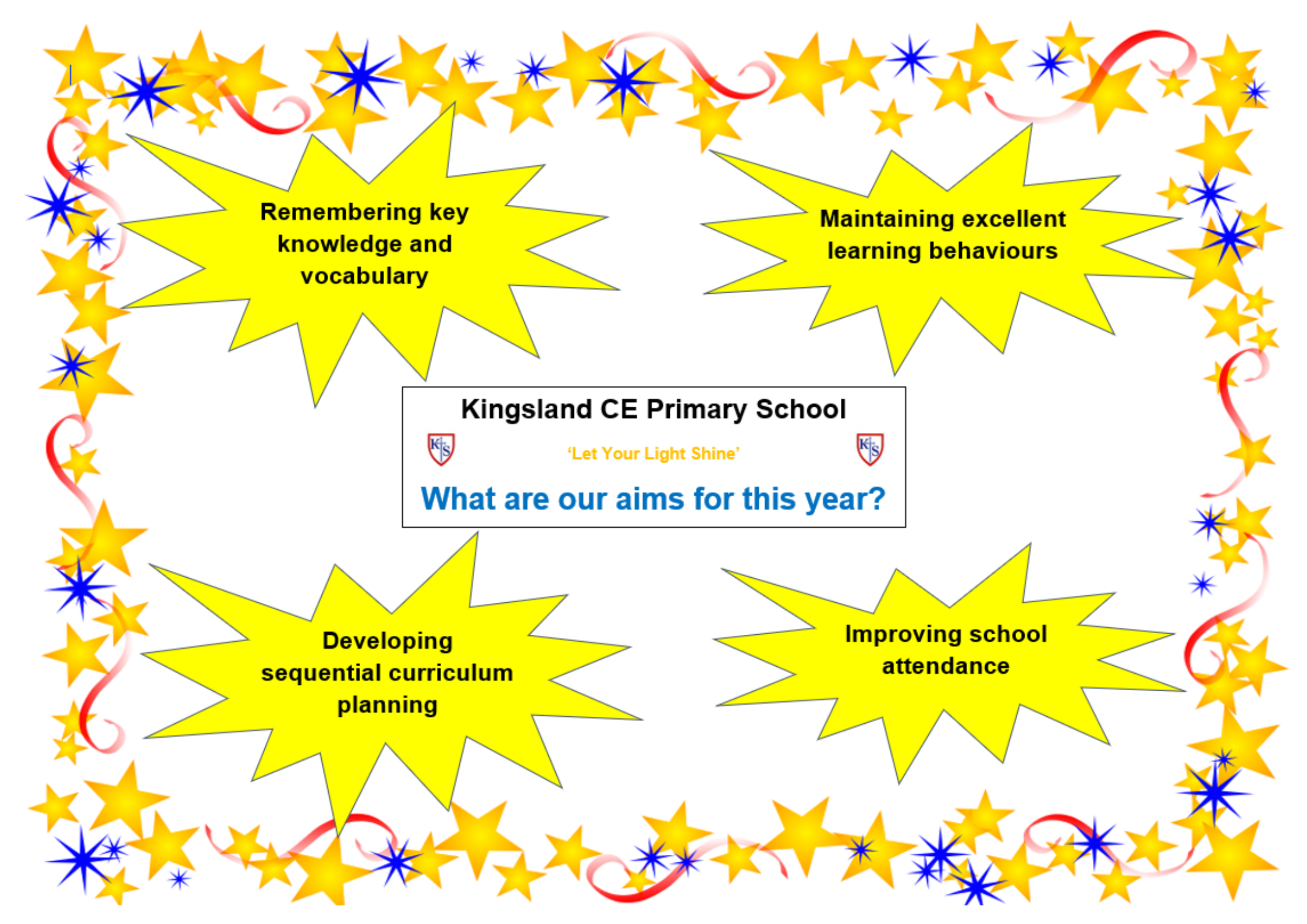
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youthful//swims//contracts
Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 2EE, UK

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 info@downtonhall.co.uk

 [downtonhall.co.uk/ludlow-pumpkin-patch](https://www.downtonhall.co.uk/ludlow-pumpkin-patch)



**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**