



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 29th September 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



School of
SANCTUARY AWARD
Welcoming People Seeking Sanctuary

**Life at Kingsland CE Primary School: life in all its fullness
(John 10:10)**

The school was delighted to receive the School of Sanctuary accreditation at the end of last academic year, showing our commitment to be a welcoming place for asylum seekers and people seeking refuge. We are the first school in the county to receive this award. If you have any ideas about how we could develop this work further, please contact Miss Williams or Mr Debenham. We would be delighted to hear from you.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

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| 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 might the refugees living in The Talbot Hotel be feeling at present? What could you do to help them?



This week's attendance – well done everyone! Every class is above 96% this week!

| Class 1 | Class 2 | Class 3 | Class 4 | Class 5 | School total |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| 98.95% | 98.06% | 99.71% | 96.18% | 97.06% | 97.91% |

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

| Ambrey | Berrington | Croft | Mortimer |
|---------------|------------|-------|----------|
| Freddie Perry | Jasmine | | |

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 **George** ... Well done!



Illness

A reminder ... if children have suffered with sickness and/or diarrhea, a period of 48 hours absence from school is required. Also, if leaving a phone message for your child's absence, please be specific about what illness they are suffering with. Thank you.



An update from the school governors: governor focus on Shelley Connop – Foundation Governor

I am a Foundation Governor at Kingsland School and have 3 children who have been educated at Kingsland. I am fully committed to the school and strive to encourage the independent and determined learning of all the children whilst they are in our care. Within the Governor role I am involved with Health & Safety, Finance & Premises and have taken on the role of Treasurer. I have also taken on the Governor liaison for EYFS and the Outside Learning spectrum in the school. You learn something new every day.

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

Ronnie for 'above and beyond' kindness which was recognised by another parent – well done!



Y6 Pupil-led Worship

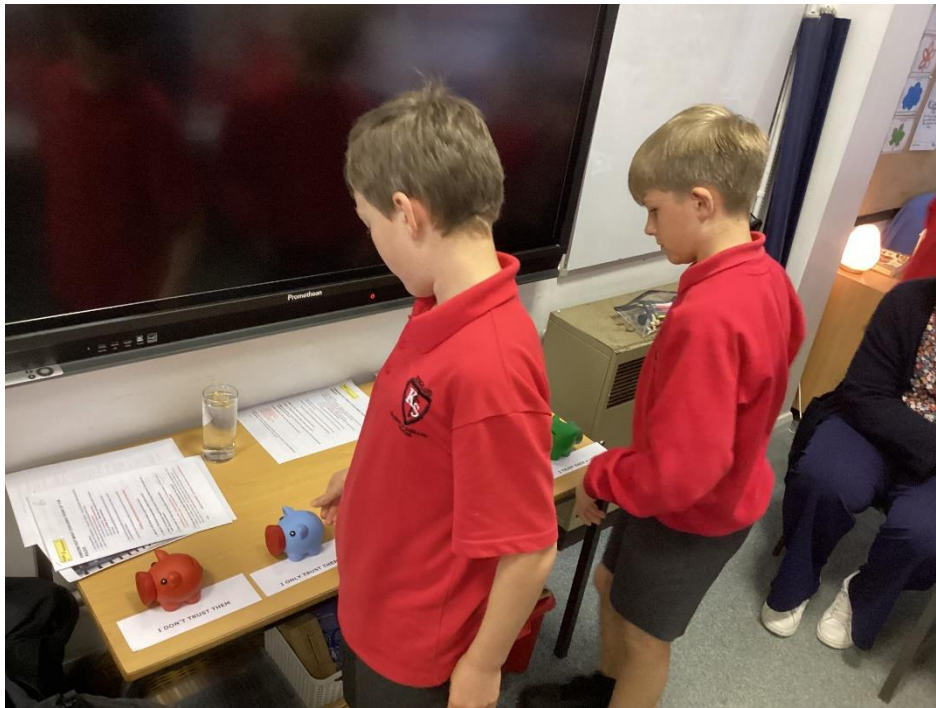
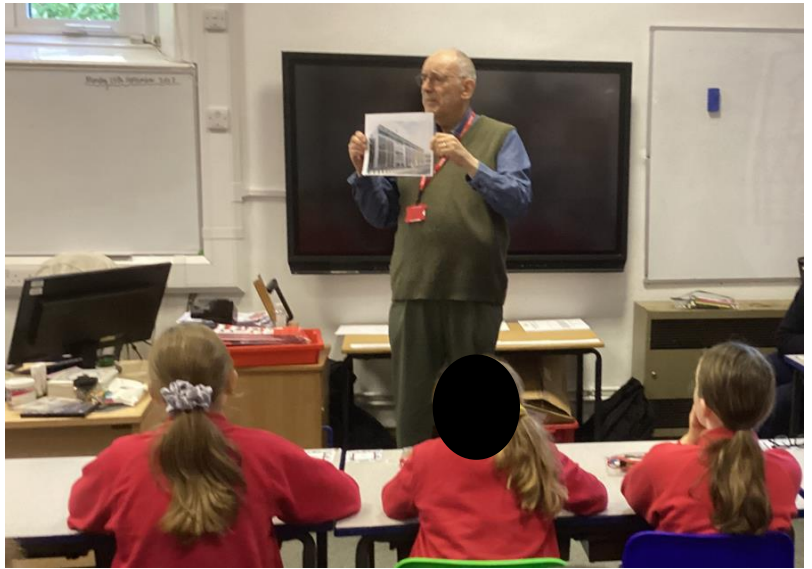
Year 6 children kicked off their first worship time by presenting Aesop's fable, "The Hare and the Tortoise" to children in Classes 1/2/3. Focused on themes of patience and a growth mindset, they conveyed the importance of perseverance and continuous improvement.



Well done Y6 children for being excellent role models.

Pupils 2 Parliament

Class 5 recently had a special visit from Pupils 2 Parliament, a program designed to engage young minds in discussions about current government consultations. The focus of the session was to explore the perspectives of the children on the police force. The children demonstrated enthusiasm and a remarkable ability to articulate their thoughts, offering insightful ideas and suggestions.



Roger Morgan, representing Pupils 2 Parliament, was impressed by the depth of understanding and creativity displayed by the children. Their input provided valuable insights that he promised to take back to the Government for consideration. The session also served as an educational opportunity, as the students learned about the voting system. Engaging in a democratic process, they cast votes on various key ideas related to their thoughts on the police. It was a meaningful experience that not only allowed the children to voice their opinions but also taught them about the democratic principles that govern our society.

Thank you to Roger for leading this session.



School Council

We were delighted to have our first school council meeting this morning with our newly elected school council for 2023/2024. We were lucky enough to be joined by Lesley Grady, who is a Support for Ukrainian Project Officer.

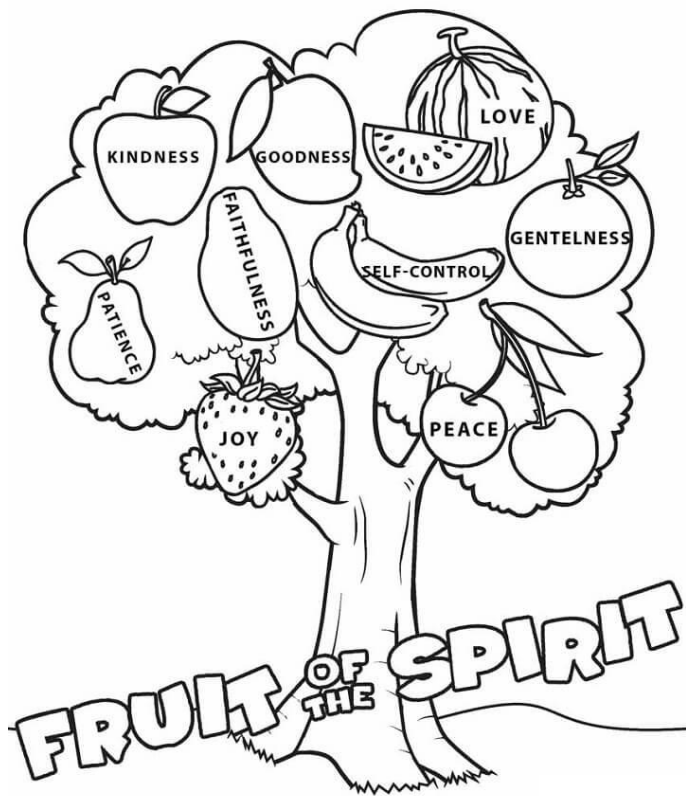
We were fortunate to hear about Mrs Grady's experiences and the impactful difference she is making in supporting Ukrainians in our local area. During our meeting, she also enlightened us about her broader support for refugees from various corners of the globe, including Syria, Iraq, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Iran, and Afghanistan.

Together, we delved into potential avenues to make a positive impact and extend kindness to our fellow human beings. The discussions resonated deeply with the fundamental principle of treating everyone as equals, reinforcing the ethos of our school community. Class 5 children have also taken action by providing welcome cards to sanctuary seekers at the local Talbot Hotel in Leominster. Mrs Grady's insights, combined with the proactive efforts of our children, underscore the power of collective compassion in fostering a supportive and inclusive community. As a school council, we are inspired to continue this journey of empathy and community engagement.





Sunday 1st October 9.30am



Messy Church this month is going very fruity, from cooking to making 3D fruit! What fruit does your life produce? Love? Joy? Peace? These are the fruit of the Spirit we will be learning about. We then join in worship before sharing breakfast of sausages, cocoa pops and more!


All children with any members of their families welcome! Meet at Kingsland Church. Please let us know if you have any food intolerances, allergies or dietary requirements so that we can cater accordingly. This helps us keep food wastage to a minimum as well.

For more information: kingslandchurchoffice@gmail.com

PTA easyfundraising

You can help Kingsland School win one of four £500 prizes by just signing up to easyfundraising by 30th September 2023. It only takes a moment and is completely free. The poster below gives you the details of how to sign up.

Once signed up you can raise free donations for the school every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them - at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us.




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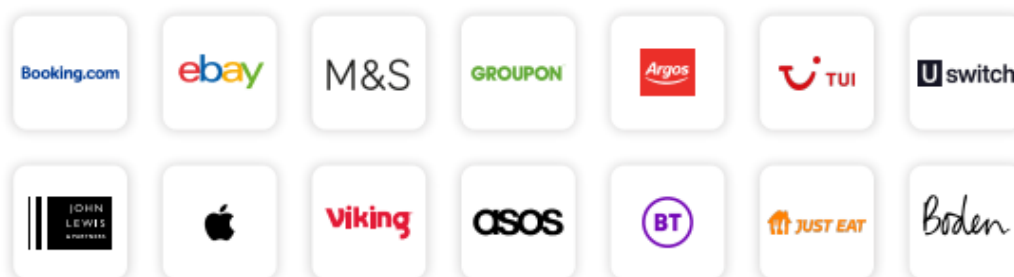
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OPEN MORNINGS

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

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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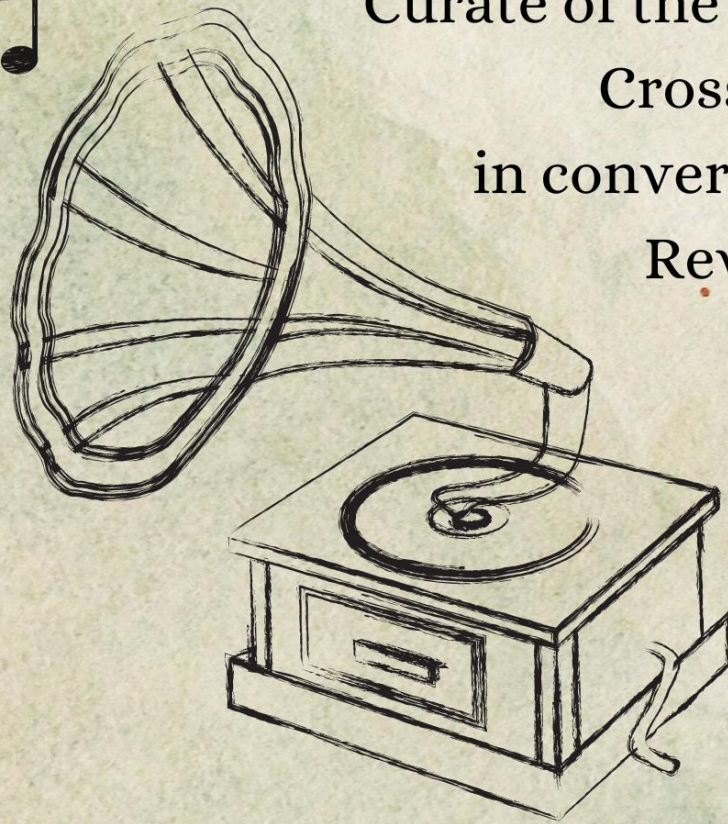


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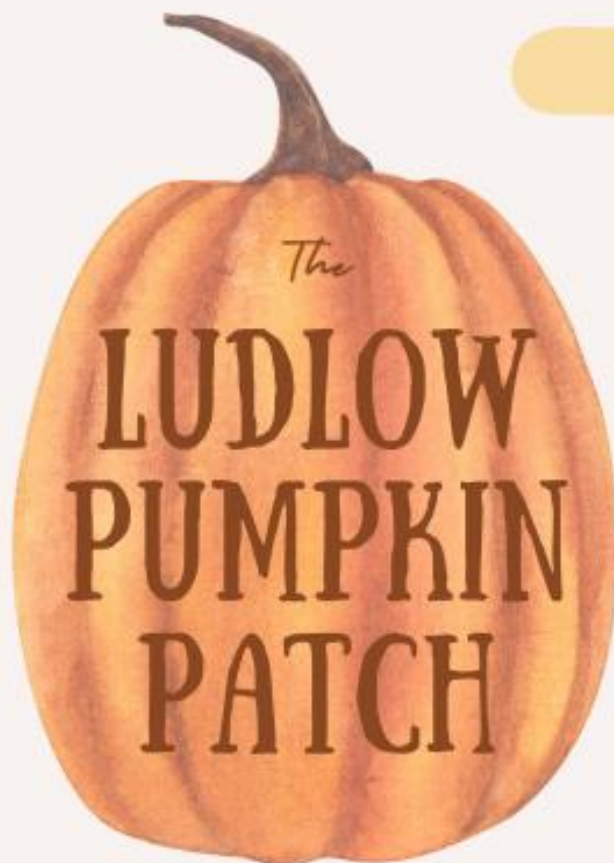


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OCTOBER
14TH - 31ST
10 am - 4 pm

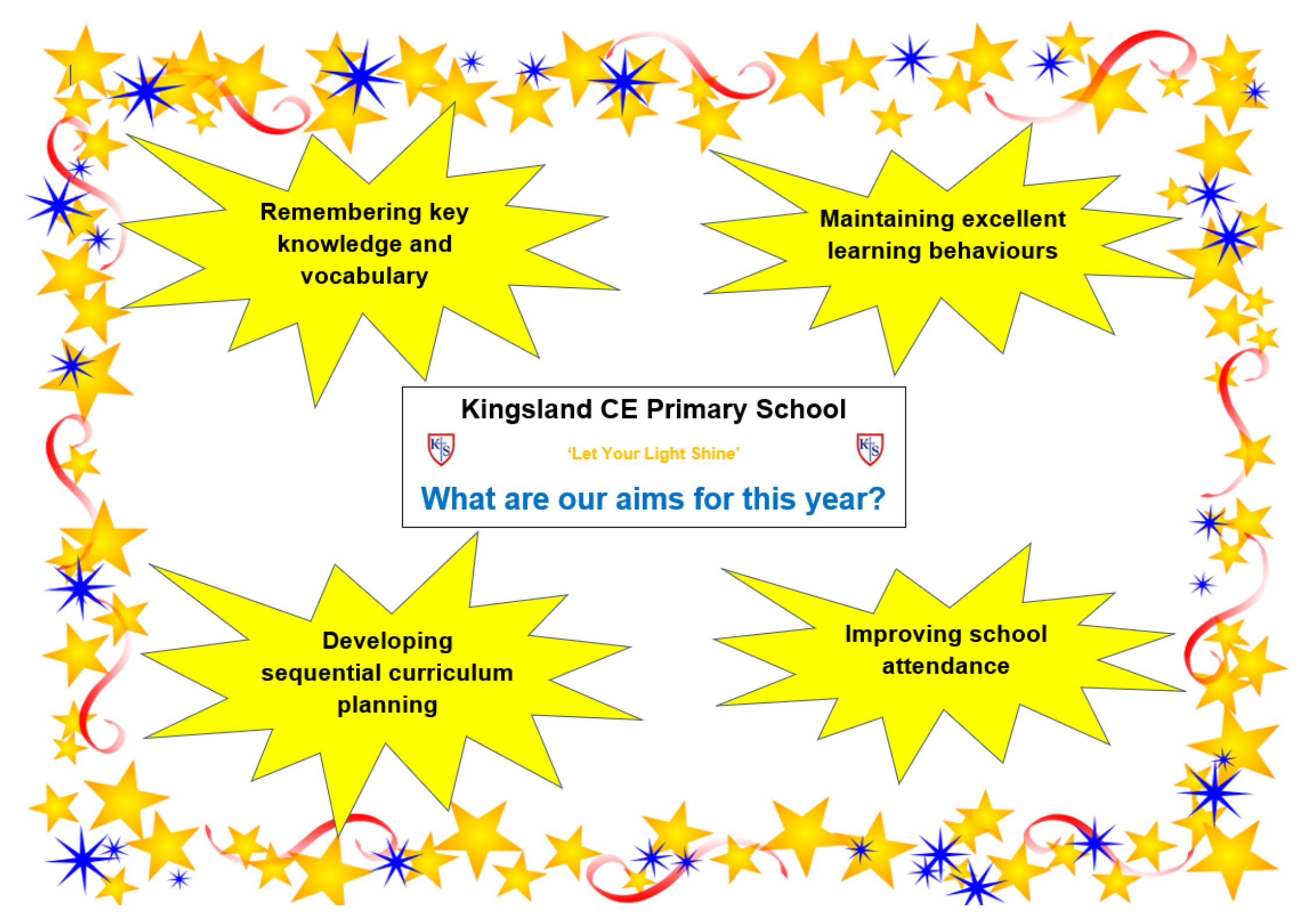
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**Remembering key
knowledge and
vocabulary**

**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**