



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 15th 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

Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit.

Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

- Miles Kington



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

The Church of England Vision for Education is called Deeply Christian: Serving the Common Good. One of the areas for focus is ‘**Educating for Wisdom**’. In our Welcome Party for YR children this week, we heard about the story of the wise man who built his house upon the rock, and the foolish man who built his house upon the sand. We sang about this too! Last week in Worship Time we considered the difference between knowledge and wisdom, and thought about ... knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit ... wisdom is knowing not to put it in a fruit salad!

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Sunday 24 th September	Education Sunday in Kingsland Church 11am
Friday 13 th October	Harvest Festival in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
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

The full 2023 - 2024 term dates can be found on the school website following the link:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

Education Sunday

We shall be celebrating Education Sunday in Kingsland Church on Sunday 24th September at 11am – all welcome. Please see the letter that was distributed by email earlier in the week for more information.

Big Question

We continue our series of BIG QUESTIONS as a focus for family discussions. This week's BIG QUESTION is:

How are you going to 'let your light shine' this year?



This week's attendance – congratulations to Class 1 this week!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
100%	98.33%	98.86%	98.82%	96.47%	98.35%

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Martha	Harper Imogen Ollie	Mia	Arthur Madeleine Connie Jess

After School Clubs

After School Clubs start next week. There are still a few places available for some clubs – please contact the school office to book a place.

PTA Social Media

The PTA has a Facebook presence – all parents are welcome to join ... search for Kingsland School PTA, and Kingsland School Families Online Carboot (for uniform sales).

School Improvement Plan

Each year, the school creates a detailed School Improvement Plan, as part of push for continuous and rigorous school improvement. This year's SIP can be found on the school website [here](#). A summary can be found towards the end of this newsletter.

Messages from Kingsland Church:

Each week we let you know what is going on in the churches in this area – Kingsland, Eardisland and Aymestrey. We highlight the services and events that are most suitable for children and their extended families.



This Sunday, 10th September
9.30am Eardisland Church for about 45 minutes

Jesus feeds the 5000

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.

Sun 8th Oct Harvest

No ISingPop in November

Sun 10th Dec Advent

Contact Rev Julie for more information. kingslandchurchoffice@gmail.com



Blue Peter Book Badge



ALL BLUE PETER >

Apply for a Blue Peter Book badge

Love

131

View comments

100

As part of our work to encourage a love of reading, children might like to investigate working towards achieving a Blue Peter Book Badge. Further information can be found [here](#). I wonder who will be the first child in the school to be awarded one ...!



An update from the school governors: this week the **Learn to Love committee** met to plan upcoming church events and to build a shared understanding of the vision of the school. Governors also took an active part in the Welcome Party on Thursday. For more information about the work of the governing body, click [here](#).

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 **Joe** ... Well done!



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

Rory for super effort with writing a ‘missing persons’ report – well done!


PTA Uniform Sale

The PTA will be holding a uniform sale on Wednesday 20th September at 3.15pm in the school playground.

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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Kingsland C E Primary School PTA - Leominster

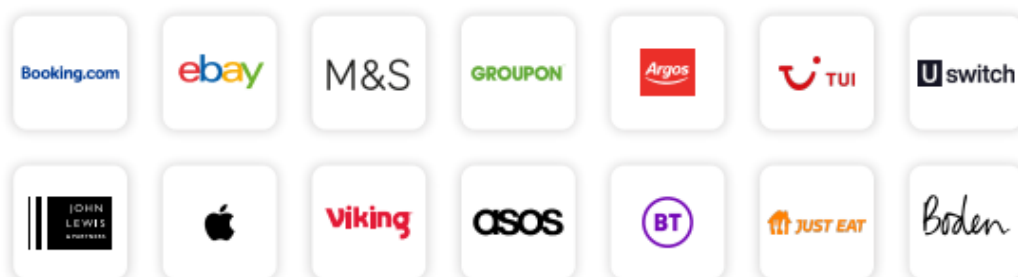
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- 1 Visit the link below or scan the QR code www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause
- 2 Search for us
- 3 Your favourite brands donate whenever you spend with them



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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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SANCTUARY AWARD
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

You are invited to our
OPEN EVENING

On

Wednesday 20th September 2023

5.30 pm – 8.00 pm

Earl Mortimer College
South Street
Leominster
HR6 8JJ
01568 613221
admin@emc.hereford.sch.uk



Weobley High School



We welcome families to attend our Open Day on

Wednesday 27th September 2023 at 6.00pm.

Personal tours with Mr Williams during the normal school day are also available until October half-term.

Contact the school directly to book.

Tel: 01544 318159

Email: admin@weobleyhigh.hereford.sch.uk

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and magical afternoon
for both of us!"
AUDIENCE FEEDBACK

The enchanting
tale of a
miniature girl
finding her
place in the
big wide world

Leintwardine Community Centre, SY7 0LB

Wed 1st Nov, 2.00pm

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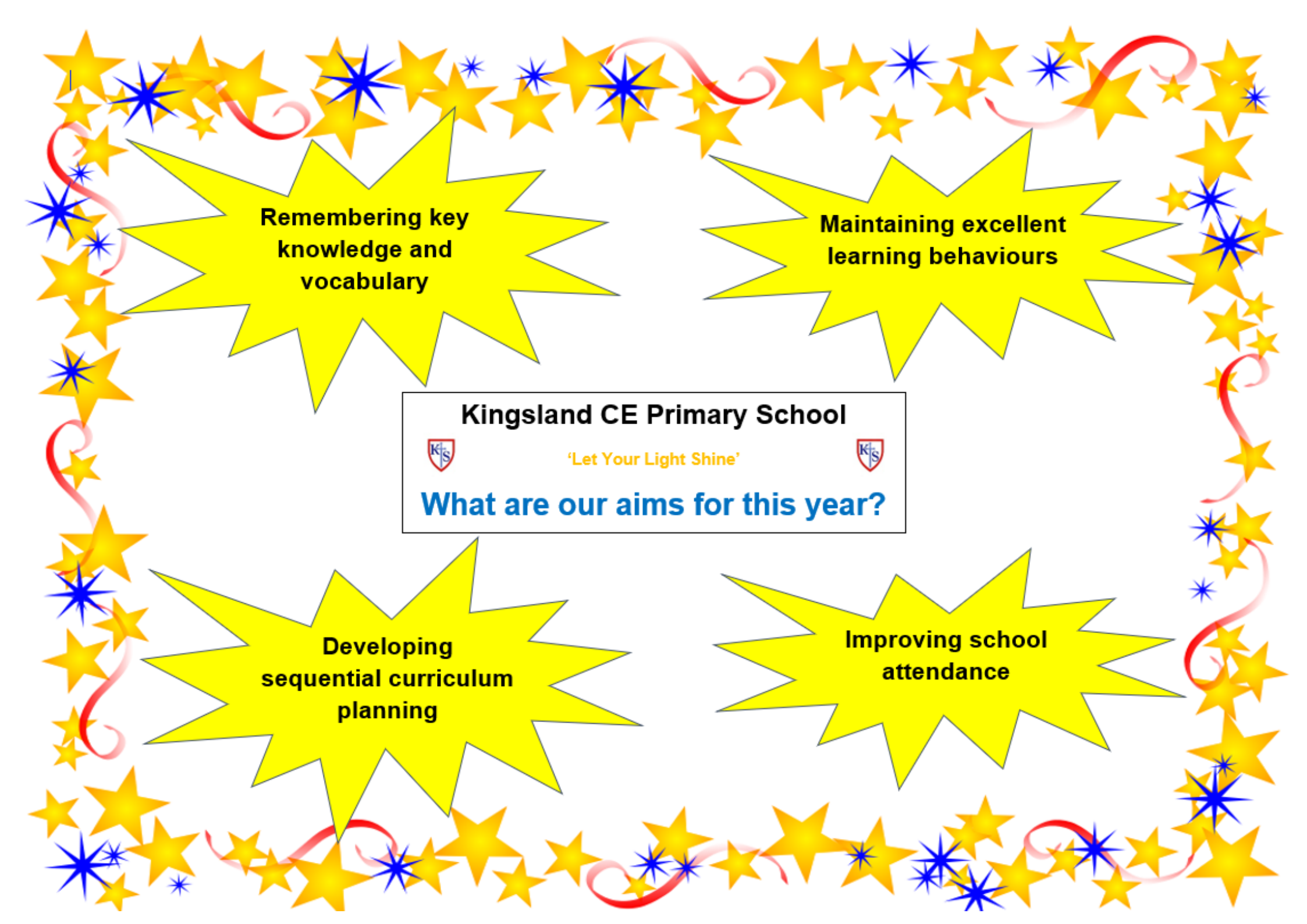
All tickets £5

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

School Improvement Plan 2023 – 2024 Summary

Curriculum sequencing and knowledge retention

Ofsted (O)		SIAMS (S)
Overall effectiveness – what is it like to attend the school?		How then shall we live and learn together?
A	The Quality of Education – Love to Learn (O) Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills (S)	
1	Curriculum	Leaders to identify the key knowledge, skills and subject vocabulary they want pupils to learn and remember in the foundation subjects Curriculum to be revised to ensure that all content is well sequenced to enable pupils to learn progressively
2	Outcomes for Pupils	Further improve outcomes in some aspects of core subjects by refining elements of teaching and learning practice
B	Behaviour and Attitudes – Love to Learn (O) Community and Living Well Together (S) / Dignity and Respect (S)	
1	Behaviour	Growth mindset - developing resilience and excellent learning behaviours
2	Attendance	Monitoring attendance and persistent absence whilst maintaining pre-emptive actions to ensure minimal school suspensions
C	Personal Development (O) Character Development: Hope, Aspiration and Courageous Advocacy (S)	
1	SIAMS Agenda	International School Award reaccreditation Developing School of Sanctuary work Developing passionate service and responsibility through Courageous Advocacy
2	Mental health and wellbeing of pupils and staff	Develop SMHL role & children's mental health ambassadors
D	Leadership and Management (O) Vision and Leadership (S)	
1	Foundation subject leadership	Subject leaders to carry out regular checks on how well their subjects are planned and delivered, monitoring through using Pupil Voice
2	Safeguarding	A culture of safeguarding – never complacent; development of My Concern use Risk Assessment consistency
3	Governors	Restructuring of governing body to ensure efficiency
4	Strategic leadership	Senior leaders prioritising and timetabling the SIP, and monitoring and evaluating the outcomes
E	Early Years (O) Love to Learn	
1	EYFS curriculum	Restructure the EYFS curriculum to identify the key knowledge, skills and subject vocabulary which children should know and remember



**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**