



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 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 **PEACE**

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)**

It’s official! Kingsland CE Primary School is proud to be recognised as a **School of Sanctuary!** Further details below ...

A huge THANK YOU to the PTA for all their hard work and fund-raising activities this year!

Well done and good luck to our fabulous Y6 children! We wish everyone a glorious summer holiday.



**School of  
SANCTUARY AWARD**  
Welcoming People Seeking Sanctuary

**PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME**

**Kingsland CE Primary School, Kingsland, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 9QN**

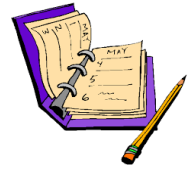
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### Dates for your diary



Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	First day of the new school year
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher sessions for Classes 2-5, 2.45pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	YR and Y1 Welcome Party in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Education Sunday 10.30am Kingsland Church

The full 2022 - 2023 term dates can be found on the school website following the link:  
<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

### House Tokens

**Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!**

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Harry Lucy Henry James Olivia	Zac Mya Lexi Charlie Jasmine	Amelia Lilly Anna	Niamh William Bella Mollie

Congratulations to Berrington who have won this half term's house competition!

### Big Question

We continue our series of BIG QUESTIONS as a focus for family discussions. In Worship Time on Thursday we heard the story of Jesus and the children ... so this week's BIG QUESTION is:

**How can education change the world?**



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

**Devon** and **James** for super writing about the Class 1 visit to Leominster – well done!

Congratulations to BERRINGTON house who have won this year's Austin house trophy for the most house tokens. The final scores are: Berrington – 185; Ambrey – 183; Mortimer – 179; Croft – 151

# Kingsland CE Primary School is a School of Sanctuary!

This year, the school has been working towards achieving the School of Sanctuary accreditation. We have recently received the news that our application has been successful, and we are now the very first school in Herefordshire to be awarded School of Sanctuary status – this is in recognition of its work and ongoing commitment to the City of Sanctuary vision of being a welcoming place of safety for all and proud to offer sanctuary to people fleeing violence and persecution. A huge thanks to Miss Williams for leading the school through this project, and we look forward to building on this year's work during the next academic year. Further information about the school's School of Sanctuary work can be found [here](#).



Feedback from our application stated:

“A very sincere congratulations from everyone at City of Sanctuary UK for officially joining the School of Sanctuary network and being the very first in Herefordshire!

I know it's no small effort to be awarded a School of Sanctuary so I encourage you and your colleagues to use this as an opportunity to recognise your amazing efforts and all that you have achieved. Proactively ensuring new arrivals feel welcomed and taking responsibility for building a culture of understanding and empathy as a school has never been more important and I feel every confidence that your activities will have a tangible impact.”

# National Assessment Data

Once again, the children have excelled academically this year. Here is a summary of national assessment data:

In EYFS, 75% of children achieved a 'Good Level of Development' compared with 67% nationally.

In the Phonics Screening assessment, 92% of Y1 children achieved the expected standard, compared with 79% nationally.

In the Y4 Multiplication Tables Check, 63% of children achieved full marks, with 95% achieving a score of 20 or more out of 25. The average score for the cohort is 23.7 out of 25. In 2022, the average national score was 19.8, with 27% of children achieving full marks. National data for 2023 has not yet been published.

In the KS2 SATs, 86% of children achieved the expected standard in reading compared with 73% nationally; in writing, 82% achieved the expected standard compared with 73% nationally; in maths, 77% achieved the expected standard compared with 73% nationally; and in the combined reading, writing, maths scores, 77% of children achieved the expected standard compared with 59% nationally.

These are fantastic results – well done to all the children and staff!

## #TalkAwayDontWalkAway Mental Health Project

On 18<sup>th</sup> May, Class 5 children took part in a #TalkAwayDontWalkAway Mental Health Project at The Courtyard. A music video has been created to showcase children's participation which can be found on the school website [here](#).

### MAY YOU ALWAYS

May your smile be ever present  
May your skies be always blue  
May your path be ever upward  
May your heart be ever true

May your dreams be full to bursting  
May your steps be always sure  
May the fire in your soul  
Blaze on for evermore

May you live to meet ambition  
May you always try your best  
May you find the love your life deserves  
May your future life be blessed

May your happiness be plentiful  
May your regrets be few  
May you always be a true friend  
May you always ... just be you

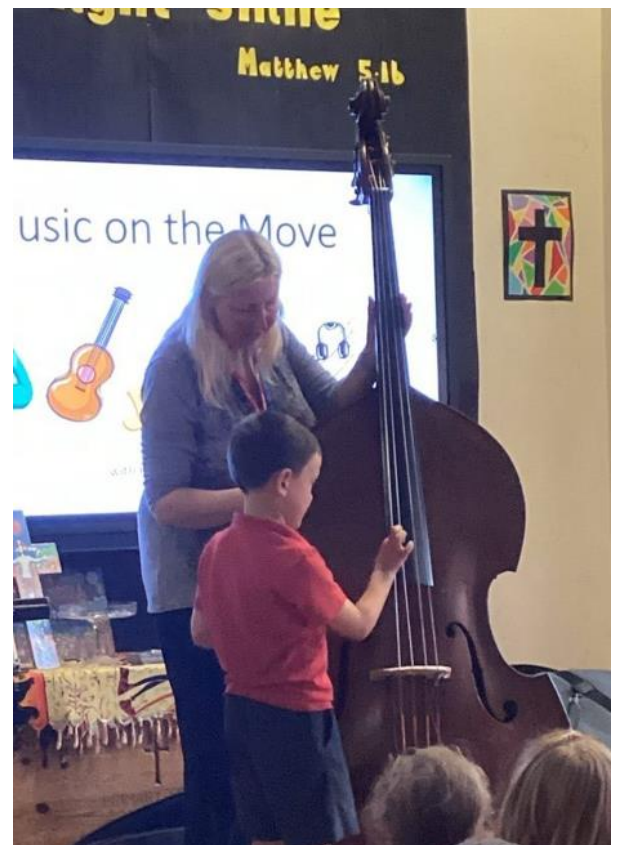
**Well done and good luck to our  
fabulous Y6s!**



# Music on the Move

On Wednesday we welcomed Hannah and Jaz to school. They played a whole array of different musical instruments and styles of music, including 'Stanley' the double bass, saxophone, flute, guitar and trumpet.

If your child would like to learn a musical instrument, please click [here](#) for more information or speak to Mr Debenham.



# Summer Holiday Fun!

Sat 22nd July—Sun 3rd September

Tues—Sun & BHM 10.30am-5pm



## The Judge wants his dinner!

Follow the trail around the house to help the cook find all the ingredients she needs to make his favourite pudding.

Get yourself a 'Super Chef' certificate and a recipe sheet to try stuff at home!

*Through our wonderful Gift Aid scheme, if you choose to give your admission price as a donation, you will receive a pass that allows you to come back as many*

## Pop-Up Welsh Tearoom

Tea, coffee, cold drinks and cakes, all produced locally and all totally yummy! Books and games to entertain the young and young at heart.



**The Judge's Lodging**

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Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Herefordshire, Edward Harley OBE  
The Dowager Countess of Darnley, CVO  
Nathaniel Hone Esq. DL.

May 2023

### **HEREFORDSHIRE MUSIC FUND**

Dear Headteacher and Music Coordinator/Head of Music,

If you have children or young who would love to learn an instrument or to sing but family financial pressures make it unaffordable **the Herefordshire Music Fund, a registered charity, is here to help!**

Please encourage parents/carers to apply to Herefordshire Music Fund for a tuition bursary. The Fund's Trustees are aware that families with incomes just above the threshold for Government support can also struggle to afford music lessons and encourage all to apply.

Further information and online application form can be found at: [www.encore-enterprises.com/hmfbursaryapplicationshowtoapply](http://www.encore-enterprises.com/hmfbursaryapplicationshowtoapply).

If you have any questions, please contact Eva Prestage, the HMF Administrator ([musicfund@encore-enterprises.com](mailto:musicfund@encore-enterprises.com))

With best wishes,

Dr Jonathan Godfrey, OBE

Chair of Trustees  
Herefordshire Music Fund

# A reminder for next year about ...

## PE Kit Uniform 2023 – 2024

To maximise curriculum learning time, we have reviewed our PE kit uniform procedures for children in Y1/2/3.

Please note the school procedures for the next academic year:

### Children in Class 4 and Class 5

There will be no changes to current practice.

Children will continue to **wear their PE kit uniform to school each day it is required for PE lessons**. As such, we are calling it a PE kit **UNIFORM**, with children representing the school when wearing it. Children will therefore be expected to wear their PE kit uniform **smartly**, in full accordance with the details below. The Y4/5/6 PE kit consists of:

- Plain white T-shirt
- Plain red shorts or plain red skort (no logos / stripes)
- Red Kingsland CE Primary School PE hoodie with embroidered school badge
- Trainers
- Long black football socks
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings (no logos / stripes – see below)
- Shin pads
- Optional – football boots

Please see the below photographs as guidance.



## Children in YR

There will be no changes to current practice.

Children will bring their PE kit uniform to school in a small drawstring bag and will leave their PE kit in school when not in use. The YR PE kit consists of:

- Plain white T-shirt
- Plain red shorts
- Black pumps

A YR PE kit uniform pack is available from Clubsport which contains the red shorts and white T-shirt plus a drawstring bag, with your child's name printed on the bag. Black pumps need to be purchased separately.

## Children in Y1/2/3

These are the NEW procedures for 2023-2024 onwards ...

Like children in Classes 4 and 5, children in Y1/2/3 will **wear their PE kit uniform to school each day it is required for PE lessons**. As such, we are calling it a PE kit **UNIFORM**, with children representing the school when wearing it. Children will therefore be expected to wear their PE kit uniform **smartly**, in full accordance with the details below. The Y1/2/3 PE kit consists of:

- Plain white T-shirt
- Plain red shorts or plain red skort (no logos / stripes)
- Red Kingsland CE Primary School sweatshirt (their normal school sweatshirt)
- Trainers
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings (no logos / stripes – see below)

Children can choose whether to wear the red shorts / skort or the black tracksuit bottoms, depending on the weather on the day.

**Class teachers will let parents and children know which are the PE days for each class in September.**

## After School Clubs

If children require their PE kit uniform for After School Clubs, they will bring this into school in a small bag each day it is required. If the After School Club falls on a day when they will already be wearing their PE kit uniform, they will already be dressed appropriately for the club.

For external fixtures, children will require their normal PE kit uniform, as above. An alternative sport shirt may be lent to children for certain fixtures but children should always bring their full PE kit uniform.

## Jewellery

In the interest of safety, we prohibit the wearing of jewellery, other than a watch and stud earrings. In particular, children must not wear dangling earrings or necklaces to school. Simple studs only should be worn to preserve pierced ears.

Children are not allowed to swim, or take part in PE or games wearing jewellery or earrings, and for health and safety reasons, school staff are not to take out, or put jewellery into piercings.

If children have pierced ears, they must either take out their earrings before the PE lesson (it is best to do this at home and leave the earrings at home) or provide their own tape to cover the earrings during PE lessons.

Children are expected to take part in every PE lesson, unless there is a specific reason not to do so. Children will not be allowed to take part in PE lessons if they are unable to take out earrings or cover them with tape.

Long hair must be tied back for safety reasons.

## What does the PE kit uniform NOT include?

- Black shorts / skirt
- Coloured socks / short socks – children should wear long black football socks in Y3/4/5/6
- Branded team shorts (e.g. Liverpool Football Club logo shorts)
- Earrings
- Any logo / stripe larger than the one shown in the picture ...
- Shorts worn over the top of tracksuit bottoms
- Tights



A **white** skins top may be worn **under** the white T-shirt if it is particularly cold.

This does not replace the PE hoodie. Other coloured skins are not acceptable.

## PE kit uniform letters

If your child does not have the required PE kit uniform, a letter will be sent home, clearly stating the issue and a request to rectify the issue as soon as possible.

As this is a PE kit UNIFORM, with children representing the school, all children will be expected to wear their PE kit uniform smartly, in full accordance with the details above.

## Absence letters

If your child is unable to take part in a PE lesson, an email must be written FAO the relevant class teacher via the [admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk) email address. An acknowledgment email will be sent as reply. This should clearly state why the child is unable to take part in the lesson. Children will be expected to take part in all PE lessons if an absence email is not received.



# Calling all Heritage Heroes!



***Summer Holiday Activities for 5 - 11s***  
***Free events, but places must be booked!***

**Contact Jo -**  
***activities.familiartreasure@gmail.com***

**Friday 28 July - Arrows Archery with Really Rural**

**Tues 1 August - Wood Carving with Andy Pearson**

**Tues 8 August - 'OneDayToDolt', a play in a day**  
**with Puppet Tree Community Arts**

**Tues 22 August - 'Lets Make Some NOISE', music**  
**session with Beat Bang Bong**

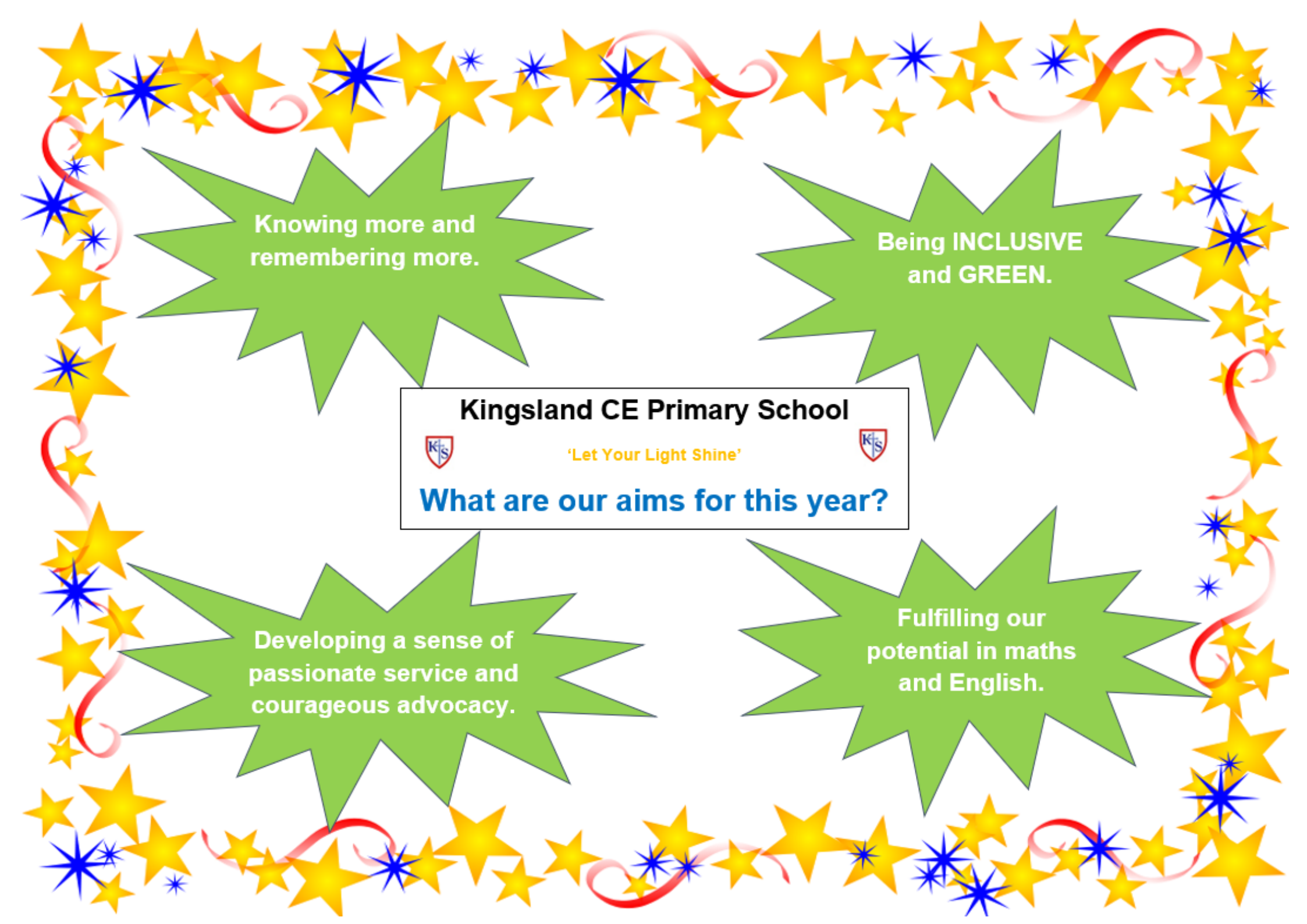
***Activities will take place on Kingsland***  
***Millennium Green or Kingsland Church***



**KINGSLAND**

The Familiar Treasures Project





Knowing more and remembering more.

Being INCLUSIVE and GREEN.

**Kingsland CE Primary School**



'Let Your Light Shine'



**What are our aims for this year?**

Developing a sense of passionate service and courageous advocacy.

Fulfilling our potential in maths and English.



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(Matthew 5:16)



This half term's Christian value is:

**PEACE**

Educating for Hope and Aspiration



## A prayer for PEACE

God of peace, We pray for peace in our world, and an end to conflict. Instead of hatred, let there be love. Shelter your children and protect us. Guide us and keep us from harm, so we can build a world of love and live our lives in peace. 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: **PEACE**

## A reflection on PEACE by Hannah Vernon, Eardisland Church representative

Do you ever find yourself in a REALLY bad temper? Like you're boiling with rage? Or do you get really worried or scared about something, and you can't seem to think about anything else? I think this happens to everyone, a lot of the time! When I'm angry or anxious, all my thoughts and emotions spin wildly around me, and it's like I'm caught up in a whirlwind!

When this happens, I think about or look for the things which bring me PEACE. Cuddling my dog can provide some calm; counting to ten makes breathing a little easier; finding somewhere quiet to sit still helps; but what works best for me is a bike ride, and remembering my favourite line from the Bible: 'I will lift up my eyes to the hills' (Psalm 121). I hop on my bike, and pedal away until I can see Hay Bluff and other peaks of the Black Mountains in the distance. For me, that view and those words represent peace and they make me feel better: peace is a bit like medicine for the soul.

So, what does peace mean to YOU, and how do you find it? Maybe peace is a place, like your garden, or a den, where nobody else is allowed to enter! Perhaps peace is a feeling you get when someone gives you a long hug. Peace might be a moment, when nothing or nobody around you is disturbing you. You might see peace when you gaze at a burning candle or a calm sea. You might hear peace, when you're by a trickling stream or somewhere completely silent. Everyone's experience and definition of peace will be different, but, hopefully, everyone can find some form of peace in their daily life, wherever they are in the world.

For Christians, Jesus is the source of peace. In the Old Testament, Isaiah tells us of Jesus' birth and that he will be named 'Prince of Peace' (Isaiah 9:6). Then, when Jesus is a grown man, on the night before his crucifixion, he tells his anxious disciples, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.' This is a promise that Jesus makes: that if we have faith and put our problems in God's hands, He will put peace in our hearts.