



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 31st March 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 **THANKFULNESS**

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)

What another busy term it has been! The term started off with a fabulous musical experience for the Y5/6s at Young Voices in Birmingham, soon to be followed by the equally fantastic Winter Concert, and then, more recently, the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival where over 60 children took part in poetry and choir performances. The children have also learnt how to keep themselves safe with NSPCC assemblies and Safer Internet Day, and the Y4/5s have enjoyed a wonderful weekend residential at Ventures, with Classes 4/5 children having an incredible interfaith experience in Wolverhampton. World Book Day and Science Week have provided even more enrichment activities, with the children creating super Science projects. And, of course, we have demonstrated the school’s fantastic ethos and achievements to Ofsted.

Everyone definitely deserves a well-earned rest over the Easter holidays!

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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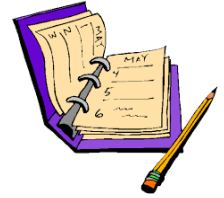
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Dates for your diary

Monday 17 th April	Start of term
WB 24 th April	After School Clubs start
1 st and 8 th May	Bank Holidays – school closed
WB 8 th May	KS2 national tests (Y6)



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

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

for **Jamie, Madeleine, Ebony, Mia, Eleanor, Lexi, Max** and **Claude** for super clay coral reefs; **Devon** for fabulous news writing; **Eva** for excellent percentages work; **Jenson, Oscar** and **Clara** for super Easter poems; **Toby** for super kindness to another child in the playground – well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Jenson Lucy Scarlett Ellie-Mae Evie	Harvey Oscar Helen Wilf	Lilly Harry Austin Max Eva	Molly Nora Lucie Bella

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

This week's attendance – congratulations to Class 2

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
94.38%	97.84%	96.11%	96.36%	97.06%	96.6%

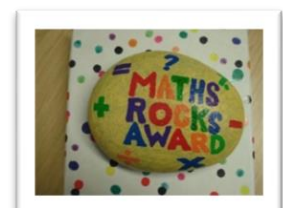
Big Question

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:

Which is the most memorable part of the Easter story? Why?



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 **Chloe** ... Well done!



OUR GOVERNORS

An update from the school governors: this week, there was governor representation at the school's Easter Service in Kingsland Church and at the HPAF concert on Wednesday.



A girl's football team went to represent Kingsland CE Primary School in the first ever Demi Edwards Trophy. The girls showed incredible determination to hold back a very good Holmer team. Unfortunately, Kingsland lost 2-0. Rosie in goal was unanimously voted as Player of the Match for her superb effort in goal.

On Thursday, a Year 4 team was taken for a friendly hockey fixture against Bedstone. Kingsland came away as 2-0 winners and Connie was voted as Player of the Match by Bedstone.

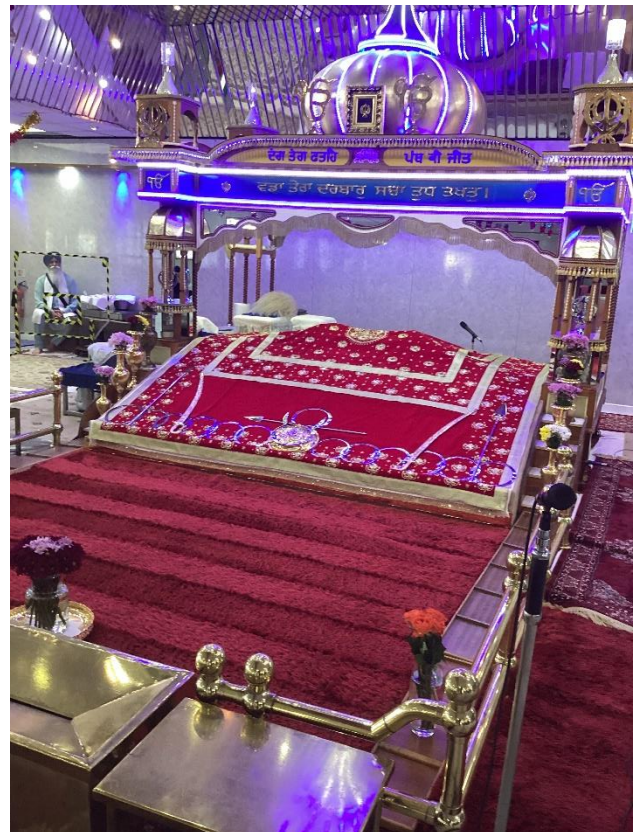
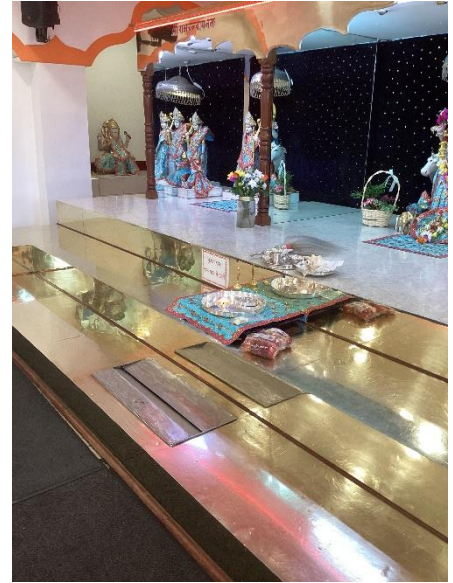
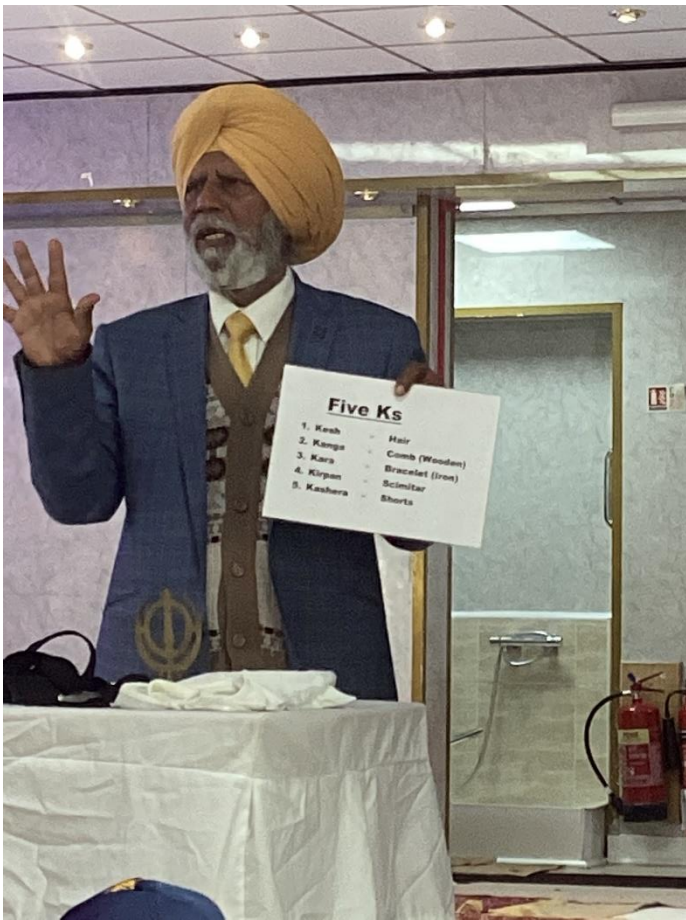


On Tuesday, 12 Year 3 children went to compete in a Sportshall Athletics tournament at Hereford Leisure Centre. It was a fast-paced day with lots of running, jumping and throwing. They had a great time and were a credit to the school with their effort and determination.



Class 4 and 5 children had a wonderful interfaith learning visit to Wolverhampton





Messages from Kingsland Church:



Sunday 2nd April

9.30am Kingsland Church

Palm Sunday

Messy activities and crafts, followed by breakfast.
(Finishing 10.15am)

Come and see the donkey and join in with the processions into church to celebrate Palm Sunday. (finishing 10.40am)

Easter Services

Good Friday 7th April
Leinthall Earles Church

10am Walk the hill

Mark the crucifixion of Jesus. Wear outdoor clothes and shoes!

Easter Sunday 9th April
Kingsland Church

11am Family Service

Singing, readings, prayers and activities to celebrate Jesus rising from the dead.

(followed by the visit of the Easter Bunny on the Village Green!)

Please put the dates in your diary and we look forward to welcoming you. For more information contact the church on kingslandchurchoffice@gmail.com

Raising the Roof Fundraiser

Dear Parents,

Your child will be bringing home two books of Draw Tickets in aid of our Raising the Roof fundraiser. Ticket stubs and money should be returned by Friday 5th May please, either into the morning drop boxes or into the labelled box in the school reception area. Additional tickets will be available from the school office.

A reminder that tickets for the main event on 13th May are now available from the school office and are selling well.

Thank you, Mrs Green

What a super Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival Celebration Concert!



WELL DONE to everyone who took part! THANK YOU to the PTA for providing refreshments.



KINGSLAND C E PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Raising the Roof'

Fundraiser

An evening of Live Music, Food, Grand Draw and
Auction of Promises.

Saturday 13th May 2023
7.00pm—12.30am

Luctonians Rugby Club

Tickets £20.00
To include food (Pig Roast)
and live music from...

FRONT 
RUNNER

Tickets available from the
School Office, Kingsland Village Shop
and Luctonians RFC.

Dietary requirements: please contact
School office Tel. 01568 708436



Leominster Priory Holiday Club



31st July - 4th August 2023
9.30am until 3pm


This summer holiday join us for a week of fun on an **Incredible Journey** in the Priory Church

Prices for children in the same family:-

- One Child £60
- Second Child £45
- Additional children £35 each
- Reduced price £30 each
*(for families in receipt of certain Benefits—
phone for more details)*

Price includes all activities, drinks, fruit and t-shirt.

For a Booking Form contact Anna
07766 004673 or email anna@quelch.2003.f9.co.uk



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'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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This half term's Christian value is:

THANKFULNESS

Educating for Community and
Living Well Together



A prayer for THANKFULNESS

Thank you, God, for all your blessings to me and my family; for the strength you give me each day and for all the people around me who make life more meaningful. 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: **THANKFULNESS**

A reflection on THANKFULNESS by Wendy Priday, Foundation Governor, Eardisland Church

A Bible story that illustrates the value of THANKFULNESS is the story of the ten lepers: Luke, Chapter 17.

A leper is a person who has a disease called leprosy which causes sores all over their bodies. In Jesus' day this disease was very common – people who had this disease were thought to be unclean and were required to stay away from others because of the fear that they may be infected.

One day, Jesus was walking through a small village when he saw a group of ten lepers. They stood far away from Jesus and called to him, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us.” Obviously, they knew who Jesus was and that he had the power to heal them. When Jesus heard them, he called back to the lepers and said “Go, show yourselves to the priest.”

As the lepers went on their way to see the priest, they looked at their skin and the sores were gone! Jesus had healed their disease! They were so happy that they ran up and down the streets singing and dancing. Suddenly, one of them stopped and went back. Praising God with a loud voice, he threw himself at Jesus' feet and said “Thank you”. Jesus said to him, “Weren't there ten who were healed? Where are the other nine?” Only one out of ten remembered to say, “Thank you.”

Every one of us has so much for which to be thankful and don't you just hate it when someone does something nice for you and you are prompted with the words “Now what do you say?” We all know what to say, but unfortunately, we sometimes forget to say it - which is what happened in our Bible story.

During Covid, many of you sent cards and pictures to the Wye Valley NHS to say a very big “Thank you” to them for all their extra hard work during this pandemic – and then they wrote back to you with their heartfelt thanks saying how much they appreciated what you had done!

There is a very old saying “Count your blessings” and, indeed, it reminds us to celebrate and be truly thankful for everything, our families and friends and the acts of service in this amazing world that keep us all going each and every day.