



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 10th 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)

Next week, we see children taking part in both the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival (HPAF) and Science Week. Over 60 children will be performing poems and singing in the choir during the HPAF. Children have been working really hard to learn and deliver their poems – THANK YOU to the team of volunteer coaches who have been guiding them. In Science Week, a falconry visitor will be in school on Monday and a bee expert on Wednesday to assist the children in developing their thinking about scientific connections. Children have been busily creating their science projects which should be brought to school on Friday 17th March. Parents are invited into school that day at 2.45pm to share the projects and celebrate the science learning. THANK YOU to Mrs Smith for organising all the fabulous Science Week activities.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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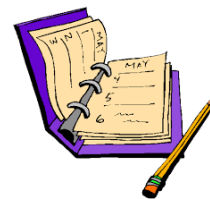
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Dates for your diary

WB 13 th March	Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival / Science week
Friday 17 th March	Parents' Show and Tell Science Projects 2.45pm
Monday 20 th March	Children's book shelf book sale
Tuesday 21 st March	Class 4/5 inter faith visit to Wolverhampton
Wednesday 29 th March	HPAF Concert in Coronation Hall 5.30pm
Friday 31 st March	Easter service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Monday 17 th April	Start of term



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:

James, Harry, Charlie, Martha and Amelia for super writing about 'Dear Earth' – well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Arthur India Harry Scarlett	The Class 1 Team Mya Helen Joseph Flo Rory Ollie	Hadley Max Mia Riley Lexi	Mollie Claude Olivia Aidan Myla

This week's attendance – congratulations to Class 1

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
95.31%	91.89%	93.06%	92.05%	90.81%	92.31%

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 better, hot or cold?



Choir on Wednesday 15th March – finishing early

Please note that, due to taking part in the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival next week, there will be a choir rehearsal on Wednesday 15th March after school, until 4pm. Please note this earlier-than-normal finish time. If you wish for your child to join Stay and Play Club until 4.30pm on that day, please let the school office know. Otherwise, children should be picked up at 4pm.

For the HPAF performance on Friday 17th March, all choir children will require a packed lunch.



An update from the school governors: this week, the **Safeguarding Committee** met to review Safer Internet Day and the recent Ofsted inspection of safeguarding. Also, the **Finance and Premises Committee** met to review the recent building work as well as plan future building work.

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 **Lilly** ... Well done!



Messages from Kingsland Church:



Sunday 12th March
9.30am Eardisland Church

The Easter Story

A service full of singing from I Sing Pop, together with a Bible story, a game, craft and refreshments.

Sunday 19th March
11am Kingsland Church
Mothering Sunday

All-Age service with hymns and prayers to give thanks for our mothers. Flowers will be given out, pictures drawn and the Church Steel Pans Group will be playing.



Sunday 26th March
9.30am Aymestrey Church

Noah’s Ark

Explore the Bible with drama and dressing up!

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

Thursday's Snowman Competition!

Congratulations to our four winning entries ...



Congratulations to Arthur and Henry, Emily and Wilf, Joseph, and Lucy and Ruby! Well done to everyone who took part!



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**



For Y4/5/6 children who have previously been to Ventures, you might be interested in attending this Ventures holiday in August – it is HALF PRICE for those who have been on a School Venture before!



Had a great time on your School Venture?



Why not join us on a *Ventures* holiday this summer?

We've launched a **brand-new** Venture with you specifically in mind. Our [Oswestry Taster](#) holiday is for 8-12 year olds who haven't experienced a Venture before.

To find out more about Oswestry Taster Venture scan the QR code or visit Ventures.org.uk



What's even more exciting, is just because you've been on a School Venture before, you get 50% off the cost of this Venture* in your first year and 25% off in your second year! To make the most of this offer, email Schoolventures@cpas.org.uk



* or any other UK based Venture

CPAS is a Church of England charity, established in 1836, focused on resourcing church leaders and providing residential holidays for children. CPAS currently runs 100 holidays with 3,000 volunteers for 4,000 children, for children and young people aged 8-18, including those who face disadvantage in their everyday lives. All of our holidays welcome children of all faiths and none.

As part of Science Week, we shall be visited by Meriet Duncan on Wednesday 15th March. She will be selling her books, outlined below, at a cost of £12. She is happy to sign the books. Weather depending, she will be in the outdoor classroom at the end of the school day. Please do pay her a visit!



MERIET DUNCAN

Speaker · Author · Beekeeper

Meriet is the author of ‘**Betsie Valentine And The Honeybees**’ and ‘**Betsie Valentine And The Honourable Honeybee**’


She travels all over the UK giving talks about the honeybees to schools, communities and at events.

With her talks, Meriet is hoping to broaden children and adults’ understanding of the world-wide concerns and change people’s perceptions of, what she calls, *the honourable honeybee*.



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Knowing more and remembering more.

Being INCLUSIVE and GREEN.

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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.