



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 3rd 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)

Before half term, we welcomed Stacy Perry to lead our Worship Time. She discussed how her Jewish faith is important to her and shared with us some information about key Jewish festivals during the year. On Tuesday this week, we were delighted to welcome Imam Sohayb from Craven Arms mosque, who explained some key Islamic beliefs and practices. He was extremely impressed with the levels of knowledge and understanding the children showed about Islamic traditions and what is important to Muslims. A key feature of being a Church of England school is helping the children to develop a deep knowledge and understanding of different faiths and beliefs, and how these are integrated into modern British life. We believe a critical skill for the children to develop is a sense of equality and respect for all people, irrespective of race, gender, faith, sexuality or disability, opening their eyes to a rich and excitingly diverse world. We are looking forward to extending and deepening our understanding of this when Class 4 and 5 children visit three different places of worship in Wolverhampton later this month.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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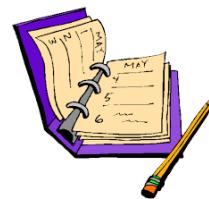
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Dates for your diary

Monday 6 th March	Whole school photograph; individual photographs after school
WB 13 th March	Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival / Science week
Monday 20 th March	Children's book shelf book sale
Wednesday 29 th March	HPAF Concert in Coronation Hall – time TBC
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:

Bethany, Zac and Wilson for super writing about Banksy; **Cora** for super writing about butterflies; **Hadley** for super effort in maths; **Oscar** for super improvement with handwriting – well done!

Individual Photographs

We shall be having our whole school photograph taken on Monday 6th March. After school on this date, in the playground, families will have the opportunity to have an individual photograph taken of their child/ren ... no need to book, just form an orderly queue in the playground!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Henry Arthur Scarlett Darcy Grace	Lexi Wilf Eleanor Sophia Riley Ebony Zac	Amelia Matilda	The Class 1 Team Alfie Niamh Madeleine Rosie Jess

This week's attendance – congratulations to Class 3

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
95.63%	95.68%	98.06%	97.35%	95.59%	96.56%

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:

What are stars for?



Don't forget that our whole school photograph is taking place on Monday next week – dress smartly please and brush your hair!

THANK YOU to the parents who helped to clean the playground during half term – it looks fabulous!

OUR GOVERNORS

An update from the school governors: this week, governors met with Andrew Teale, CEO of the Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust, to learn more about the government's academisation programme.

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 **Darcy** ... Well done!



Building work

It was a busy half term on the school site with new windows fitted in Class 5, the Victorian classroom and the staff room, as well as a new welly store in the playground, and new taps in the children's toilets.

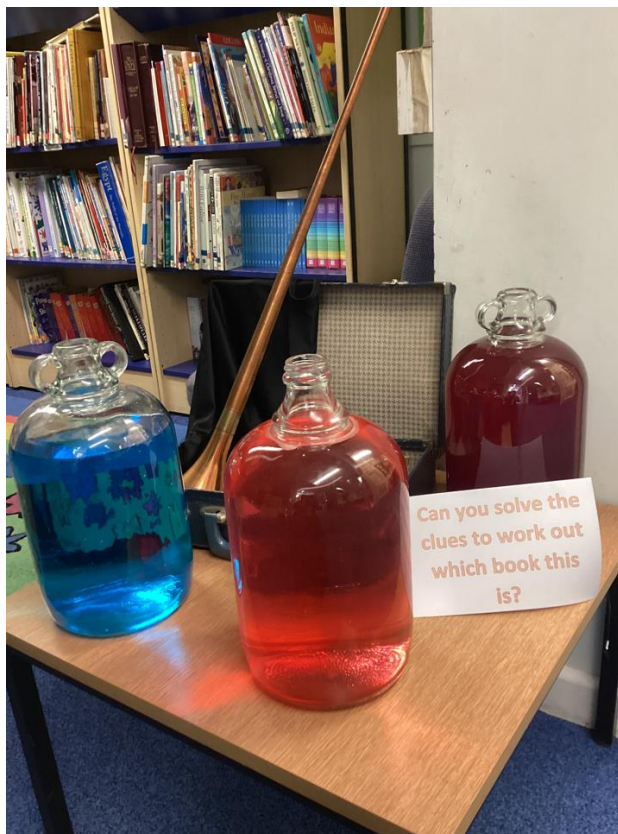


The children were fascinated to learn more about the Jewish and Islamic faiths, developing a deep respect for all people.

Thank you to Stacy and Imam for visiting our school.

World Book Day

The children were given a challenge to use the clues to work out which book is being represented ... how many get you get right?!



The children enjoyed a story told by a 'new' teacher ...



Miss Corrick went to Class 5; Mr Powell to Class 1; Miss Williams to Class 3; and Mrs Smith to Class 2 ... Class 4 went swimming!



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

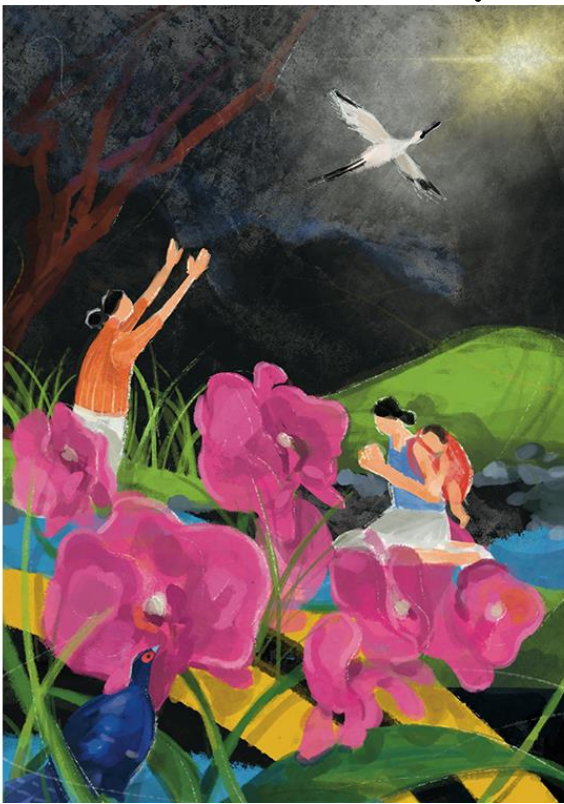
Tickets available from the
School Office, Kingsland Village Shop
and Luctonians RFC.

Dietary requirements: please contact
School office Tel. 01568 708436






Sunday 5th March 9.30am



It is the World Day of Prayer this week so at Messy Church we are joining in! The activities and story are from Taiwan this year so we will be cooking and playing and making to find out more about the people and the Church there. Then we will 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 are coming so that we can cater for enough people, including any food preferences or intolerances!

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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.