



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 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 **JUSTICE**

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)

We have managed to squeeze an awful lot into this half term – 2023 started with a wonderful trip to Young Voices for Y5/6; other activities have included NSPCC workshops, Safer Internet Day, and the Winter Concert. Governors have been busy this half term too, considering the educational issues surrounding Multi Academy Trusts; staff have all undertaken PREVENT radicalisation safeguarding training ... and, of course, we had a visit from Ofsted! Next half term, no doubt, will be just as enriching.

We wish you all a peaceful half term break.



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

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## Dates for your diary



WB 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Day of Prayer (Y6s)
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Ventures residential (Y4/5)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole school photograph; individual photographs after school
WB 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival / Science week
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Children's book shelf book sale
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	HPAF Concert in Coronation Hall – time TBC
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> 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:**

**Robyn** for fantastic work in PE; **Arthur** for super independent news writing; **Lilly** and **Syd** for super writing in RWI – well done!

## House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Oliver Jaxon Scarlett Martha Lucy Phoebe Hannah Thomas The Class 1 Team	Maximus William Imogen Helen Ava Dilan	Mia Eva Wilson Hatty Toby Ottillie Syd George Meghan Ava The Class 1 Team	Lucie Arthur Ruby

Congratulations to Ambrey 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
94.0%	96.81%	95.53%	95.85%	95.27%	95.69%

## 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 do mistakes help us learn?**



## World Book Day

Children are invited to wear pyjamas to school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March as part of our World Book Day celebrations.



An update from the school governors: this week, Sebastian Bowen and Wendy Maddocks attended our two Parents' Evenings, and the Admissions Committee met to organise our new YR cohort for September 2023.

## Individual Photographs

We shall be having our whole school photograph taken on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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!



On Thursday and Friday this week we welcomed our friends Lucie and Flo to school, all the way from France.



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 **Flo** ... Well done!

## Building work

Improvements to the school building continue during half term with new windows being fitted in Class 5, the Victorian classroom and the staffroom.

## Message from Leominster Food Bank

We will be offering Holiday food bags to families this half term holiday to help anyone who might be finding things difficult. We are aware that families eligible for Free School Meals will be offered food vouchers from Herefordshire Council so these bags are particularly for people who might not access a voucher and who live in Leominster or its surrounding villages.

Bags will include a range of food and will be given per family rather than for an individual child. Any family wishing to book a bag will need to do so by going to [tiny.cc/holidaybag](http://tiny.cc/holidaybag) to book a slot or email [leominsterfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:leominsterfoodbank@gmail.com). Please think of others before booking a bag if you won't make use of it and book by Friday 10th February.

There will be two opportunities to book a bag during the holidays. These are: Friday 17th Feb 1pm or 6pm from The Old Priory Rooms, Leominster HR6 8EQ next to Leominster YHA Youth Hostel (and behind the Priory Church). Please drive very slowly on approach to the building. Search 'Leominster Food Bank' on Google maps to find it.

Any bags not collected will be offered to other families. We aren't able to deliver. You can ask someone else to pick up on your behalf if you let us know.

## Class 5 took part in a mental health workshop with The Courtyard ...



On Friday we welcomed Stacy into school to talk about special Jewish festivals during the year.





# Family Transitions Triple P



## What is Family Transitions Triple P?

Family Transitions is a group parenting programme for divorced or separated parents. It gives you new ways to help protect your child – and yourself – from the fallout from a family split.

### Who is this for?

**Parents who are divorced or separated with children**

**Date: Beginning - Group one 7th March  
Group two 9th March**

**Ending Group one 4th April  
Group two 6th April**

**Duration: 5 virtual sessions 2 hours per session**


### Who is it for?

The programme is aimed at separated parents who are experiencing conflict in their relationship but is not domestic abuse i.e. where one party attempts to assert power and control of the other. Each parent would attend a separate programme and whilst it is beneficial that both parents attend a programme, it is still beneficial if only one parent attends

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### Bookings and information

Course consists of 5 sessions lasting 2 hours per session .This is a free course for parents or care givers whom are separated. For more information please contact Caitlin Quinlan-Langford on 01432 383 250 or 07792 881 605 or [Caitlin.Quinlan-Langford@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Caitlin.Quinlan-Langford@herefordshire.gov.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:

## JUSTICE

Educating for Dignity and Respect



### A prayer for JUSTICE

Father God, You take care to listen well to people, especially those that are vulnerable. You are passionate about seeking JUSTICE for everyone. Give us wisdom when we need to make decisions. And when we get it wrong, give us the humility and courage to say sorry. 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: **JUSTICE**

#### A reflection on JUSTICE by Wendy Maddocks, Foundation Governor, Kingsland Church

It's not fair! It's not fair that I have to go to bed first just because I am the youngest. It's not fair that my friend finds reading really easy but it takes me half an hour to read a page. It's not fair that she always gets picked for the football team but when I kick a ball my football boot comes off and goes further than the ball ever does! It's not fair!

We all feel injustices in our everyday life and sometimes they are just because we are impatient to grow up or we want to be good at everything.

I want to remind you about a girl called Malala. She was born in Pakistan and when she was 11 years old, new rulers took over in her region of Pakistan and decided that girls could no longer go to school. She spoke out, doing a blog to tell everyone how unfair it was. In 2012, when she was just 15, a masked gunman got on her bus and shot her. These are Malala's words:

'I woke up 10 days later in a hospital in Birmingham, England. The doctors and nurses told me about the attack — and that people around the world were praying for my recovery.'

We sometimes feel as children that nobody listens to us and we can't do anything to change things. But Malala spoke out about injustice. Even though she was just a child, people all over the world listened to her. In fact, BECAUSE she was 'just a child' it made her message even more powerful.

We read a story in Mark's gospel in the Bible of people bringing children to Jesus: '... the disciples scolded the people. When Jesus noticed this, he was angry and said, 'Let the children come to me and do not stop them'.

God hates injustice, as these verses in Psalm 82 remind us:

'You must stop judging unjustly. Defend the rights of the poor and the orphans, be fair to the needy and the helpless'.

Brave people all over the world stand up for JUSTICE. Men and women, black and white, rich and poor, old people and children. Never think that your voice will not be listened to because you are not the right type of person. From local things, like someone being bullied in the playground, to global things like animal cruelty, we all have a voice and need to speak up if we see things that are unfair. Malala's actions changed the law in Pakistan. What will you change today?