



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 10th 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)

Tuesday was a particularly busy day in school with children taking part in Safer Internet Day activities. In the evening, nearly 50 children took part in our Winter Concert. This was a fabulous occasion when individual instrumentalists had the opportunity to perform in front of a supportive audience, as well as the choir, the steel pan ensemble and the Y6 handbellers. It was an excellent demonstration of the musical talent we have in school, and yet another opportunity for children to ‘Let their lights shine.’



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary



Monday 13 th February	Ventures residential parents' meeting 3.15pm
14 th and 15 th February	Parents' Evenings
WB 20 th February	Half term
Friday 3 rd March	World Day of Prayer (Y6s)
3 rd – 5 th March	Ventures residential (Y4/5)
Monday 6 th March	Whole school photograph; individual photographs after school
WB 13 th March	Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival
Wednesday 29 th March	HPAF Concert in Coronation Hall – time TBC
Friday 31 st March	Easter service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm

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:

Thomas for super progress and effort with reading – well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Scarlett	Bella	Daisy	Myla
Harry	Ben	Pixie	Aidan
Henry	Wilf	Austin	William
Arthur	Harper	Isabelle	Gilbert
James	Jasmin	Max	Claude
			Theo
			The Class 1 Team

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 to book a slot or email 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.

This week's attendance – congratulations to Class 2

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
95.83%	98.2%	97.84%	97.39%	95.11%	97.03%

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 heavier, light or dark?



Ventures

For the parents of children in Y4/5 who are attending the Ventures residential, we will hold a short information session on Monday 13th February at 3.30pm. This will be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have and to discover a little more about what the children will get up to on the residential.

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!



An update from the school governors: this week, Ed Wallington (governor with responsibility for e-safety) talked to children about their use of the internet and how to keep themselves safe online.



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 **Harry** ... Well done!

Mental Health and Wellbeing Advice

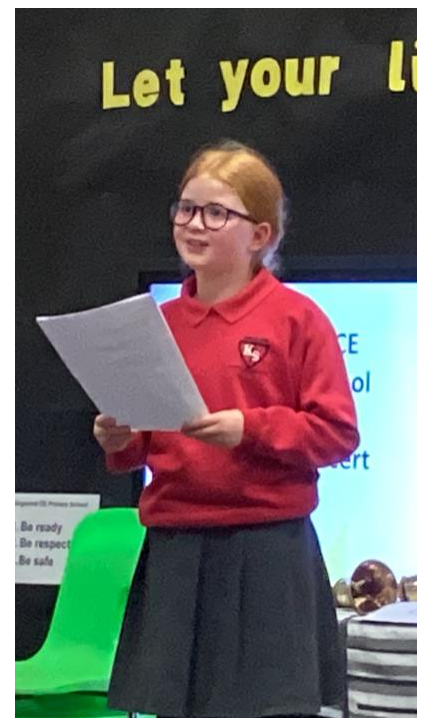
As children's mental health and wellbeing is increasingly under the microscope, the school continues to be extremely keen to support children and families in every way possible in order for us all to 'Let our lights shine'. Already, the school has instigated some new initiatives in order to support children's mental health - Miss Williams is currently working through Senior Mental Health Lead training; our new calm-down area has been created (see photo in last week's newsletter); and Kerry Jones, school counsellor, is a weekly feature in school.

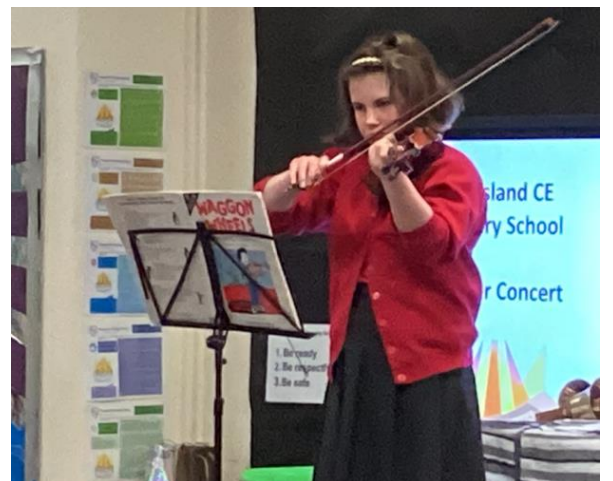
Each week in the newsletter, we shall share a link to the Place2Be website which gives practical tips to support parents with their child's wellbeing and behaviour. This week's featured article is ['Using praise and reward with children'](#).

Winter Concert 2023



WELL DONE to everyone who took part!







As part of the Science topic of 'rocks and soils', Class 3 visited Kingsland Church and church yard to find out where and why stone and rock had been used.



A busy sporting week ... climbing and cross country ...





Great running everyone!



Class 5 Climate Change Workshop



Thank you to Dr McKinzey for coming into school and leading the workshop.

PTA Treat Friday





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

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

Information about an imminent road closure in Kingsland:

□ 6th February 2023

Dear Resident/Occupier,

We need to let you know about some works we're due to do on the **C1039 Lugg Green Road, Kingsland**. We will be carrying out repairs to the carriageway and verges.

Works will be taking place under a full road closure, starting on Monday 27th February 2023 to (and including) Friday 3rd March 2023. The type of work we're doing will mean we need to close the road for 24 hours each day.

The fully signed diversion route is via the C1039 Kingsland / B4360 North Road / A4110 Mortimers Cross / B4362 Lucton / C1040 Becknell / C1039 and vice versa.

We will do all we can to provide vehicular access to properties, although there may be times when we are not able to do so safely or there may be delays. You can get help and guidance from the dedicated marshals on site. Pedestrian access will also be maintained at all times.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you. At Balfour Beatty we work in partnership with Herefordshire Council to minimise the impact of our work and try to keep all disruption to a minimum - we appreciate your patience.

The programme of work may change in certain circumstances, such as bad weather. This may happen at short notice and without further notification. All changes will be highlighted on the advance warning signs, which you'll find onsite at the roadworks. For the most up to date information on roadworks across the county, please visit <https://one.network>. You can also follow us on Twitter via @HfdsStreets and Facebook via Herefordshire Highways.

If you have any questions about these works, please use the Contact Us form on the Herefordshire Council website. This can be found at <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/council/contact-us>. Alternatively, call us on 01432 261800.

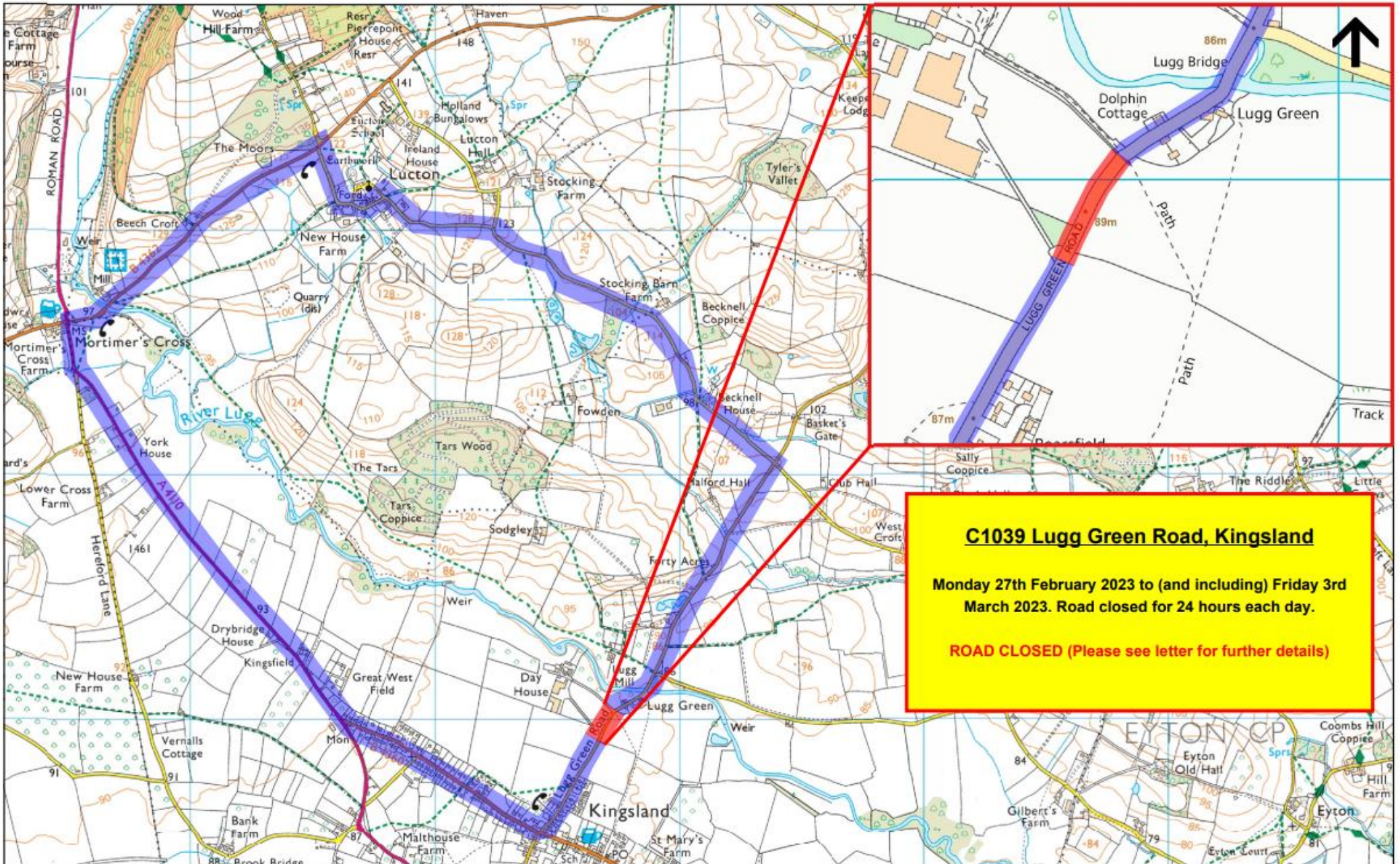
Yours faithfully,

Delivery Team

Delivery Team - Balfour Beatty Living Places



Scan the QR code to find out more info about this work.





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ROAD CLOSED (Please see letter for further details)

C1039 Lugg Green Road, Kingsland
Road and Verge Repairs - Road Closure

SCALE: 1:19,818.389627
 DATE: 07/02/2023

Balfour Beatty Living Places
 Unit 3 Thorn Business Park
 Rotherwas Industrial Estate
 Hereford HR2 6JT



 Extent of Road Closure
 Diversion Route(s)

You Are Invited To

JOIN US ON OUR BEAR HUNT...

23 FEBRUARY 2023

9AM - 12.00PM

KINGSLAND CORONATION
HALL, HR6 9SQ

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WHEN I GROW UP



MATILDA THE MUSICAL

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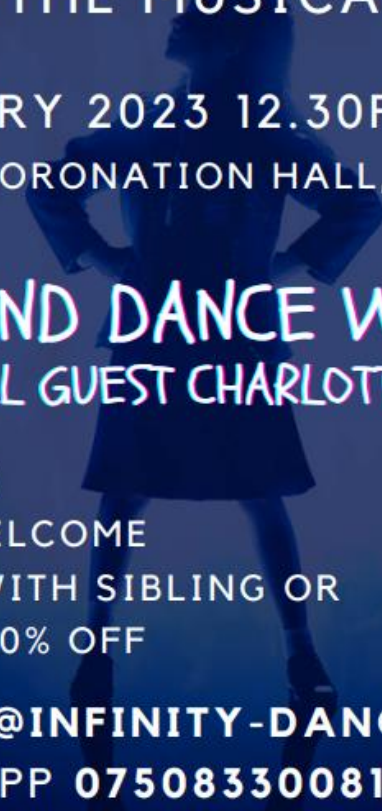
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*Valentine's Cake
Sale*

MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

FROM 3PM

OUTSIDE
CORONATION HALL

ALL CAKES 50P

KINGSLAND PRE-SCHOOL...




*Valentine's
Raffle*

BY KIND DONATIONS FROM
*THE ANGEL, KINGSLAND
*THE NAGS HEAD, CANON PYON
&
*MORRISONS, LEOMINSTER

£2 A HEART

RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN AT
♥ 4PM TUESDAY 14TH FEB ♥
LIVE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



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:

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?