



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 6th January 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)

Welcome to the new school term!

For YR school places, applications should be made online via the [Herefordshire Council](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk) website by 15th January. We will be holding a final Open Morning on Tuesday 10th January at 9.30am if you would like to look around school – please contact the school office to book a place.

Please see below for a list of key dates for this term’s events.

May we say a huge THANK YOU on behalf of all the staff for the generous Christmas presents received.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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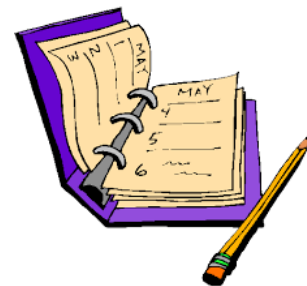
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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 11 th January	Y5/6 to Young Voices
WB 16 th January	After School Clubs start
Tuesday 7 th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 7 th February	Winter Concert 5.30pm
14 th and 15 th February	Parents' Evenings
Friday 3 rd March	World Day of Prayer (Y6s)
3 rd – 5 th March	Ventures residential (Y4/5) ... details to follow shortly
Monday 6 th March	Whole school photograph
WB 13 th March	Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival
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/>

Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival

The HPAF is taking place again, 13th – 16th March 2023. At Kingsland, the children have traditionally taken a very active role in the festival, with many children each year learning and performing poems. In order to do this, a team of wonderful parent coaches have come into school to help the children learn their poems. We are always keen to hear from parents who might be able to offer some time and expertise to become a HPAF coach – if you are able to help out, please contact Mr Debenham for further details – thank you.

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

Pixie for super singing in the Christmas carol service; **Wilson, Louise, Jacob, Vira, Riley, Gilbert, Mya, Meghan, Adele, Molly, Harvey, Jenson, Archie** and **Hector** for excellent progress in maths last term; **Wilson, Rockley, Lexi, Flynn, Flo, Vira, Jasmine, Ava, Jorja** and **Bella** for excellent progress in reading last term; **Lilly, Rockley, Bethany, Darcey, Anna** and **Vira** for excellent progress in writing last term – well done!

Breakfast Club Booking

Please note that the booking system for Breakfast Club has altered slightly. Bookings now need to be made 48 hours prior to the day which is being booked (rather than 24 hours prior). For example, if you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club on Thursday, bookings can be made up to midnight on Tuesday evening.



Instrumental Music Lessons

The start of term is a great time to start learning a musical instrument! Please contact the school office if you would like your child to have instrumental music lessons.

GROWTH MINDSET

“If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning. That way, their children don’t have to be slaves of praise. They will have a lifelong way to build and repair their own confidence”.



-Carol S. Dweck

Growth Mindset

The concept of GROWTH MINDSET continues to be an area for school improvement. This is where children see challenges as something to embrace and where making mistakes is seen as a positive way of learning and embedding new knowledge. In school we often consider the POWER OF YET ... “you might not be able to do it YET, but with hard work and effort, you will be able to achieve it.” In this way, praising EFFORT is critical.

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Phoebe Jenson Hallie Henry	Mya Harper Imogen	Riley Harry Mia	Ruby Jorja



Sunday 8th January
9.30am Eardisland Church

Meet the Woman at the Well

Come and join us for a service full of lots of singing and story using I Sing Pop songs.




Sunday 22nd January
9.30am Aymestrey Church

God Creates the World!

Explore the Bible with drama and dressing up!

For more information please contact Rev Julie Read 07826 194400 rev.julie@hotmail.com



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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?