



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 16th December 2022

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 **RESPECT**

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)

It has been an extremely busy and productive term, culminating in a frenzy of festive fun this week – KS1 nativity performances, theatre visit to Birmingham, Santa Safari visit for Class 1, Christmas lunch and parties ... with a significant falling of snow thrown in too. Hopefully, everyone is now fully in the Christmas spirit! We wish everyone a peaceful and relaxing Christmas break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Thursday 5th January.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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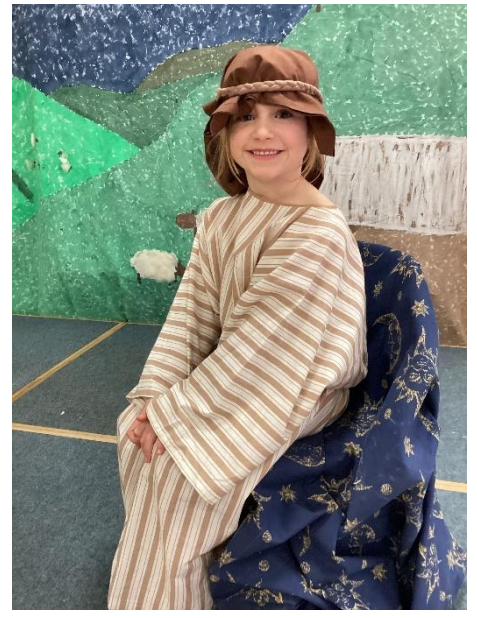
KS1 Nativity ... Hey Ewe!



THANK EWE (!) for your kind and generous nativity donations ... a total of £219.47 was raised towards the school music fund.









Dates for your diary

Tuesday 20 th December	Christmas Carol Service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Thursday 5 th January	Start of term
Wednesday 11 th January	Y5/6 to Young Voices
Tuesday 7 th February	Winter Concert 6pm
14 th and 15 th February	Parents' Evenings
Monday 6 th March	Whole school photograph

The full 2022 - 2023 term dates can be found on the school website following the link:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

This week's attendance – congratulations to Class 2!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
75.63%	95.95%	88.33%	91.47%	86.47%	89.11%

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Arthur	Ben Ollie Riley Sophia	Lexi Daisy Ronnie Max	William

Congratulations to Berrington who have won this half term's house token competition!

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

Austin, Lucy, Matilda, Lucy and Lexi for super Stone Age story writing; **Jacob** for excellent work in a recent maths assessment; **Emmy, Finn, Isabelle, Ben, Jasmine, Myla, Ava and Ruby** for super bike riding writing – well done!

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 **Bella** ... Well done!



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.

Christmas Carol Service

Please join us on Tuesday 20th December at 1.30pm in Kingsland Church for our Christmas Carol Service.

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 'character' from the Christmas story do you think was most excited at the birth of Jesus? Why?



An update from the school governors: this week, Helen Webb (Chair of Governors) came with us on our theatre visit to Birmingham, and Wendy Maddocks and Helen Webb attended the KS1 nativity performance.

Message from Leominster Food Bank

Leominster Food Bank will be offering Christmas Holiday food bags to families this 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 by December 2nd. Please think of others before booking a bag if you won't make use of it.

Pick up times are 1-1.30pm or 6-6.30pm on Friday December 16th at 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.

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.

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 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 '[My child has friendship issues](#)'.

Exciting activities this Christmas for Herefordshire children receiving free school meals



School aged children and young people in Herefordshire who receive benefits-related free school meals are invited to sign up to enjoy up to 16 hours of free activities between 17 – 23 December.

Herefordshire Council's Talk Community team are working in partnership with local organisations to deliver a range of exciting free indoor and outdoor activities for the festive break.

The Here for Herefordshire programme aims to get young people involved with new and exciting activities, from sport to crafts, dance, drama, martial arts and cooking. The programme helps to improve socialisation skills by encouraging children to have fun while making new friends.

There will also be a free healthy meal for children at each activity session.

This year the Talk Community team are also holding a family festive activity taster day on Saturday 17 December 2022, 10am - 2pm, at Whitecross High School in Hereford.

Eligible families can book their places through the holiday activities page on the Talk Community website **from Tuesday 29 November**: www.talkcommunity.org/holidayactivities

The Here for Herefordshire Holidays programme is funded by the Department for Education. The scheme has provided free activities and meals to thousands of Herefordshire children and young people since it began.



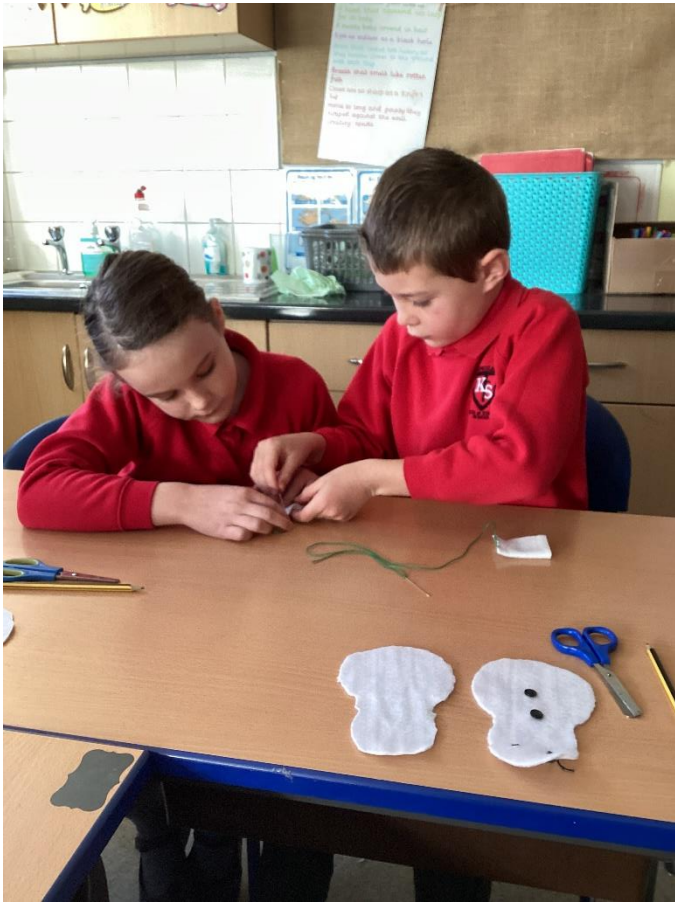
Would you like to learn a woodwind instrument like Hatty? If so, please contact the school office for more information. Mrs Hazel Landey has space to teach some more children.

Class 3 have been making Mammoth Pie this week!

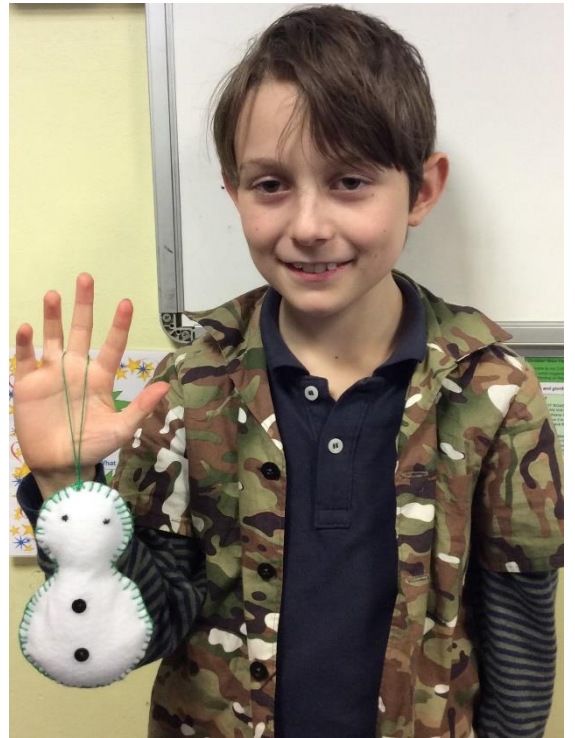




Class 4 have been sewing Christmas snowmen ...



The final results ...



Last week, Drama Club gave a super performance ...



Class 1 had a great time at the Santa Safari ...





Father Christmas visited school on Thursday!





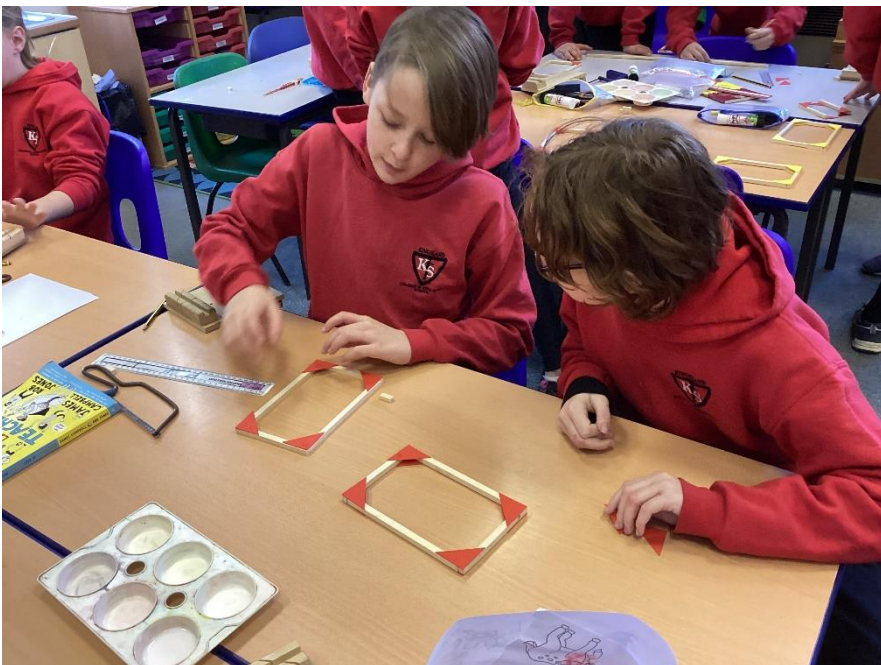


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Class 5 Design and Technology project ... constructing a wooden frame for a building (possibly a stable!).







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12.5 hours per week

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1 week of non routine cleaning
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Free family activity taster day!

Saturday 17 December 10am - 2pm
Whitecross High School, Hereford

Try out lots of exciting activities, including:

- ✓ Parkour
- ✓ Dancing
- ✓ Sports
- ✓ Aerial hoop
- ✓ Circus skills
- ✓ Climbing
- ✓ Boxing
- ✓ Martial arts
- ✓ Digital tech workshops
- ✓ Pottery
- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Forest school
- ✓ Science
- ✓ Story time
- ✓ Cookery workshop

All the family are welcome!

Free meal for everyone included

Amongst the hustle and bustle, there's also a calming sensory room for children with special educational needs and disabilities. Places are limited so click on the link to [book your family in now](#)

TALK COMMUNITY

 **Herefordshire Council**



CHRISTMAS FIT AND FED

**45 minutes of boxing with qualified coaches
with lunch included**

Open to all 5-16 year olds



Three sessions are running at
South Wye Police Boxing Academy
from 1.15pm to 2pm on
28, 29 and 30 December

Scan to book online





FESTIVE TREAT FRIDAY

JOIN US IN THE PLAYGROUND 3:15PM
16TH DECEMBER

FOR FESTIVE TREATS AND
A NAUGHTY ELF TRAIL.
WE'LL HAVE A VARIETY OF
TREATS SO DON'T FORGET TO
BRING SOME CHANGE.
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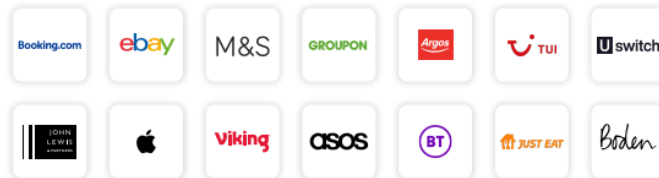
Kingsland C E Primary School PTA - Leominster

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PTA Winter Term 2022 Fundraising Review

We raised:

Movie Night - £300
Bingo - £2,320
Christmas Card sales - £290
Wreath Making Workshop - £309
Treat Fridays - £61
Second Hand Uniform - £4
Christmas Jumper Sale - £6
TOTAL - £3,290

We spent on the children:

Christmas Trips Transport - £1,550
Young Voices Transport - £345
Christmas Books - £366

**Thank you all for your fantastic support
during this busy term!**

The PTA will next meet on **Tuesday 10th January at 3:30pm** at school (There will be a childcare facility for the children). Everyone is welcome; we'd love to hear your ideas for fundraising and events for 2023.

Messages from Kingsland Church ...

Christmas!

Kingsland Church

Carol Service 6.30pm Sunday 18th December

Crib Service 4.00pm Friday 24th December

Christmas Day Celebration 10.30am 25th December

Eardisland Church

Carol Service 5.30pm Sunday 18th December

Christmas Day (with Communion) 9.30am 25th December



No Messy Church in January!




Sunday 8th January

9.30am Eardisland Church

Meet the Woman at the Well

Lots of singing and story using I Sing Pop songs.



Knowing more and remembering more.

Being INCLUSIVE and GREEN.

Kingsland CE Primary School



'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:

RESPECT

Educating for Dignity and Respect



A prayer for RESPECT

Father God, Open our eyes to value and appreciate all people. Help us to recognise what we have in common and respect what makes each of us unique. 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: **RESPECT**

A reflection on RESPECT by Peter Greenfield (Kingsland Church) ...

'In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you' (Jesus' words in the Gospel of Matthew 7:12).

During this last half-term, our school has focused on the Christian value of love. But love is not merely a feeling or an attitude. It is to be applied through RESPECTING others: by doing to others as you would have them do to you.

When I was a schoolboy, students would fist-bump with their friends saying the word, 'Respect', as if respect were something cool and exclusive to one another's friends. When we have a friend, we will often respect them. The Christian value of respect is different, however. We are invited to show respect to all, because of God's love for us and ALL others.

God loves us and has made us to be like him. God has greater value than all creation, being the creator. It is therefore incredible that we, in a way, are like God. The fact that God loves us and made us to be like him means that we should love and respect OURSELVES. As God loves everyone, we are to respect EVERYONE, even the people that we find difficult to respect. But how do we do it? I have already given the answer: treat others as you would want to be treated yourself.

Let me give an example ... you may want that last piece of chocolate cake, but a friend (or another person) may also want it. By treating them as you would want to be treated, you offer them that last piece of cake before trying to take it yourself. The likelihood is that they will split it in half and share with you anyway!

During these difficult times of Covid-19, we have all had to show respect to others, and I want to encourage you to keep doing that by putting yourselves in the shoes of another person. Imagine if it were you who had to go into hospital because others were not obeying the rules. Many people have broken the rules because it has not hit them that other people might suffer and die because of them. But we have the opportunity, as Christians, to demonstrate a respectful way of living, and we hope that it may set an example so that all people may treat others as they would wish to be treated.

If such a level of respect could be achieved, this world would be like heaven!