



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 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)

Here is an extract from Peter Greenfield’s reflection about RESPECT on this half term’s Christian Value family Reflection:

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

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### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 (Y3 – Y6) maths parents' information session
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity performance 2.15pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 – Y6 visit to Birmingham theatre
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 1 visit to Santa Safari
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity performance 5.30pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner and parties
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents' Show and Tell 2.30pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carol Service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of term
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5/6 to Young Voices
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Winter Concert
14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Evenings
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> 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
88.13%	98.35%	96.67%	95.81%	95.29%	95.7%

### House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Peter	Flo	Lilly	Theo
Jaxon	Jasmine	Matilda	William
Evie	Joseph	Toby	Aidan
James	Sophia	Hadley	Teddy
Martha	Wilf		Alice
Lucy	Mya		Hector
Jacob	Oscar		Mollie
Willow			
Adele			

### PTA Bingo

THANK YOU to the PTA for arranging a fantastic bingo event last week, raising an incredible £2320.



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 **Louise** ... Well done!

### KS2 Maths Parents’ Information Session

We will be holding a maths parents’ information session on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm – 4.30pm in Class 2 room. This is for all parents of Y3 – Y6 children (KS2). The session will cover expectations of the curriculum in maths, how you can support your child at home with maths, and national assessment expectations.

### 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 can you be a change-maker?**



An update from the school governors: this week, the **Full Governing Body** met on Monday ... topics for discussion included: building projects, reviewing a number of school policies, SEND report, and Multi Academy Trust updates.

## ***Health and wellbeing in Herefordshire survey***

### ***Help shape our future priorities to improve health and wellbeing in Herefordshire***

*Herefordshire Council is working with health services and other organisations to develop a strategy to improve health and wellbeing in the county over the next 10 years, and is asking residents to help identify the things they think are most important.*

*Every area in the country has a health and wellbeing strategy which is refreshed every few years. This sets a shared direction for the council and partners to improve the health and wellbeing of the local population.*

*We have identified a number of potential priority areas from information already available about the issues that are most affecting the health and wellbeing of residents in our county. The council would now like to hear from residents about the improvements they think local services should concentrate on. The feedback will help inform the content of the next health and wellbeing strategy which is due to be published in 2023.*

*For more information and to share your views and ideas, see: [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/hwbs](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/hwbs)*

## Message from the Poppy Appeal:



Many thanks for allowing us to leave poppies and a collecting tin at the school for the period of the Poppy Appeal.

The amount you collected was £238.72

This was a fantastic effort - please do pass on our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the staff, children and parents.

# Messages from Kingsland Church:



Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
**Christmas!**  
9.30am Eardisland Church

Lots of singing and stories,  
games and crafts using iSingPop  
songs.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
10.50am Kingsland Church  
**Remembrance Sunday**

Traditional service with hymns  
and prayers remembering  
those who have died in wars.  
Brownies, Cubs and Guides will  
be parading alongside the  
British Legion and Fire Brigade.



Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
9.30am Aymestrey Church  
**Mary**  
Explore the Bible with drama  
and dressing up!


## DROP OFF COFFEE



Dropped the children off at  
school? Time for coffee and a  
chat? Time for you! Meet new  
people, catch up with friends,  
chat and put the world to rights!  
Toy corner for younger children  
to play.

8.45am – 10am Kingsland Church  
Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Nov,  
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Dec after the school  
service in church

Put the dates in your diary and  
we look forward to welcoming  
you. For more information please  
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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:

## 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.

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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!