



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 11<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)

The Church of England’s Vision for Education, called [Deeply Christian: Serving the Common Good](#), has the promise of ‘life in all its fullness’ at its heart and is based around four elements. The third is ‘[Educating for Community and Living Well Together](#)’ which states: “We are only persons with each other: our humanity is ‘co-humanity’, inextricably involved with others, utterly relational, both in our humanity and our shared life on a finite planet. If those others are of ultimate worth then we are each called to responsibility towards them and to contribute responsibly to our communities. The good life is ‘with and for others in just institutions’ (Paul Ricoeur). So, education needs to have a core focus on relationships and commitments, participation in communities and institutions, and the qualities of character that enable people to flourish together.” Our school vision of ‘[Let your light shine](#)’ encapsulates these sentiments, aiming for all children to flourish and thrive.

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

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### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning for prospective new parents and children (9.30am)
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	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
95.0%	97.22%	96.67%	96.36%	93.53%	95.87%

### House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Vira	Riley	Daisy	Rosie
Arthur	Jamie	Syd	Madeleine
Phoebe	Hugh		Bella
Henry	Ava		Alfie
Harry	Ben		Aidan
Scarlett	Wilf		Myla
Henry	Lexi		Arthur
Lucy	Helen		Gilbert
Olivia	Harper		Ella

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

**Wilf** for super progress with handwriting; **Henry, Ella, Toby** and **Niamh** for excellent writing about 'how to wash a woolly mammoth'; **Gilbert** and **Arthur** for super mental maths and problem solving; **Bella** for a super effort in RWI to learn her sounds; **Jorja** and **Hannah** for excellent progress in RWI – well done!

### Leave of Absence Requests

Parents are reminded that Leave of Absence requests should be sent into school using the Leave of Absence request form which can be found on the school website here: <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/leave-of-absence/>



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 **Zac** ... 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 show resilience at school?**



An update from the school governors: this week, Helen Webb, Chair of Governors, visited school to meet with our finance advisor and discuss all aspects of school finance.

### World Cup Celebration

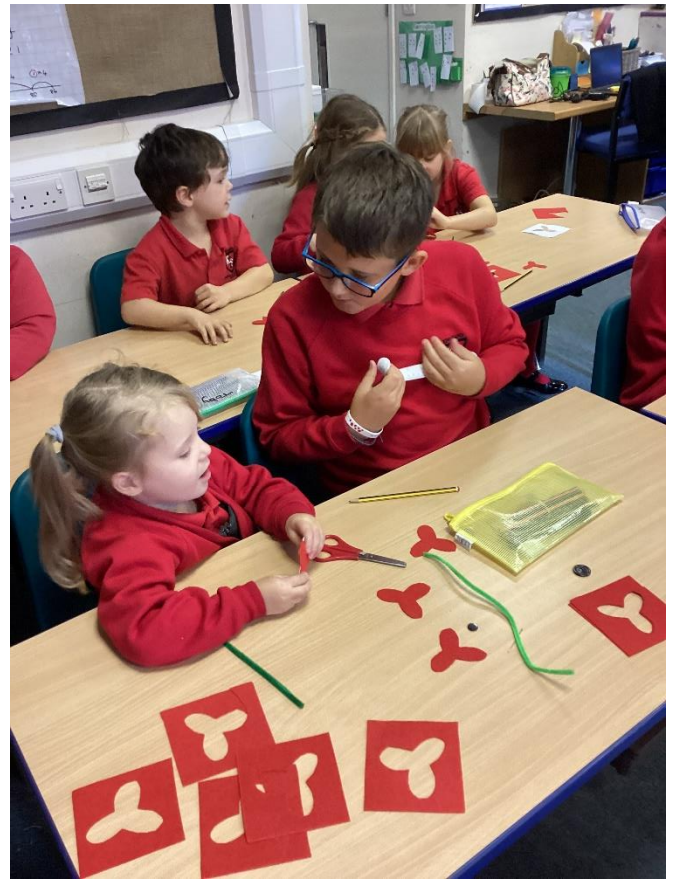
On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, we are planning to have a World Cup celebration. To celebrate England’s inclusion in the World Cup, children are invited to wear an England football shirt or a plain white top, along with normal school trousers / skirt / shoes. No monetary donations are required.



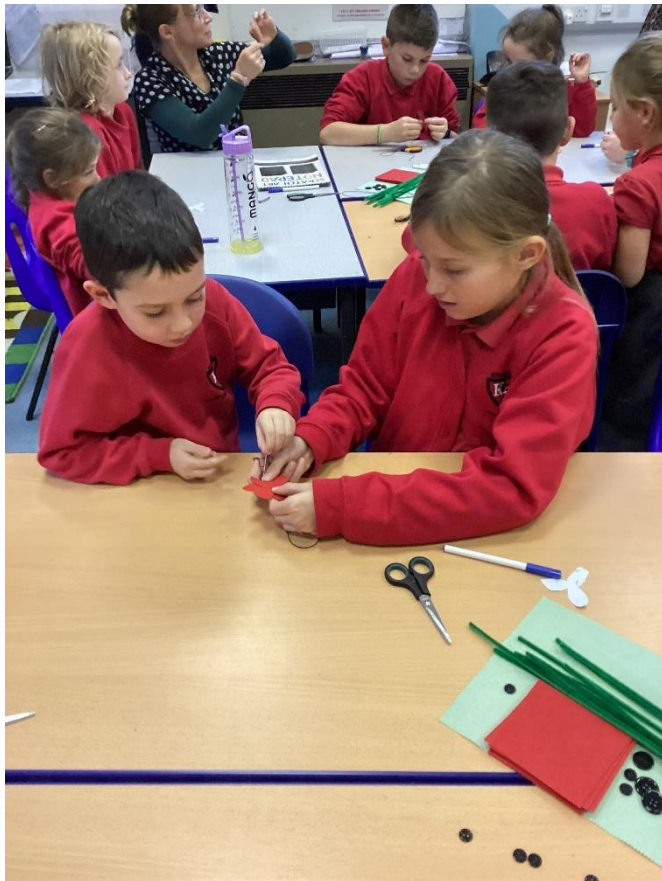
## Remembrance Day Poppies

On Tuesday, children worked in mixed-aged house groups to consider what Remembrance Day means and to sew poppies, developing key Design and Technology skills, as well as developing social responsibility for all children in school. The poppies have formed the basis of a fantastic display up the corridor in the main part of the school.

THANK YOU to all the extra adult helpers who came in to support the children.



**Lest we forget**





On Thursday, we enjoyed a visit from Pudsey (despite him being a little late!). THANK YOU for the kind donations to Children in Need. The grand total raised was £142 – well done everyone!

# Class 5 enjoyed their visit to the Black Country Museum this week ...





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Ofsted:  
OUTSTANDING

"... the quality of education provided is exceptional"  
"Pupils' experiences go far beyond what they learn in lessons."

"Pupils' behaviour exemplifies the aim 'Learn to love.'"

(Ofsted March 2020)



SIAMS:  
OUTSTANDING

## OPEN MORNINGS

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2023?

You would be most welcome to visit school on one of our Open Mornings:



Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 9.30am

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am

Please contact the school office to book a place  
(bookings are essential): 01568 708436

[admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk)



## 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  
contact Rev Julie Read 07826  
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THANK YOU for bringing in PTA Bingo  
donations.


Don't forget that the PTA Bingo is being  
held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November in  
Leominster Sports and Social Club. Doors  
open 7pm / Eyes down 7:45pm.



## A Service of Remembrance at Kingsland Church

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
at 10.50am**





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.

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!