



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 14th October 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 **LOVE**

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)

Regular **school attendance** is vitally important. In the school’s attendance policy it states, “*We believe that good attendance is essential if children are to take full advantage of school and gain the educational and social skills, which will equip them for life. We believe that good attendance is important in establishing patterns of work, responsibility and commitment that benefit a child for the future. Poor attendance has a detrimental effect on a child’s learning and progress because important steps of understanding and learning will be missed.*” We aim for every child’s attendance to be at least 98%. A child with attendance less than 90% is classed as PERSISTENTLY ABSENT according to DfE guidelines; each school’s attendance figures are tracked and reported on carefully by the DfE. According to national statistics, children in Herefordshire are amongst the most ‘ill’ in the country, as recorded on attendance registers in schools. Please do support your child to have excellent school attendance.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Monday 17 th October	Open Morning for prospective new parents and children
Wednesday 19 th October	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Thursday 20 th October	Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.30pm
Friday 21 st October	Whole school photograph
24 th – 28 th October	Half term holiday
Tuesday 1 st November	Y1 and Y2 Read Write Inc parents' information session 3.30 – 4.30pm
Monday 7 th November	Children's Bookshelf visitor in school hall
Wednesday 16 th November	Open Morning for prospective new parents and children
Monday 12 th December	KS1 Nativity performance 2.15pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Y1 – Y6 visit to Birmingham theatre
Wednesday 14 th December	KS1 Nativity performance 5.30pm
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas dinner and parties
Tuesday 20 th December	Christmas Carol Service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Wednesday 11 th January	Y5/6 to Young Voices

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 4

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
98.13%	98.33%	97.78%	100%	97.94%	98.45%

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Olivia	Hugh	Daisy	Jorja
Phoebe	Bella	Syd	Hector
Darcy	Ava	Harry	Alfie
Hannah	Finn	Wilson	Hattie
	Wilf	Isabelle	Ella
	Sophia	Matilda	
	Charlie	Pixie	

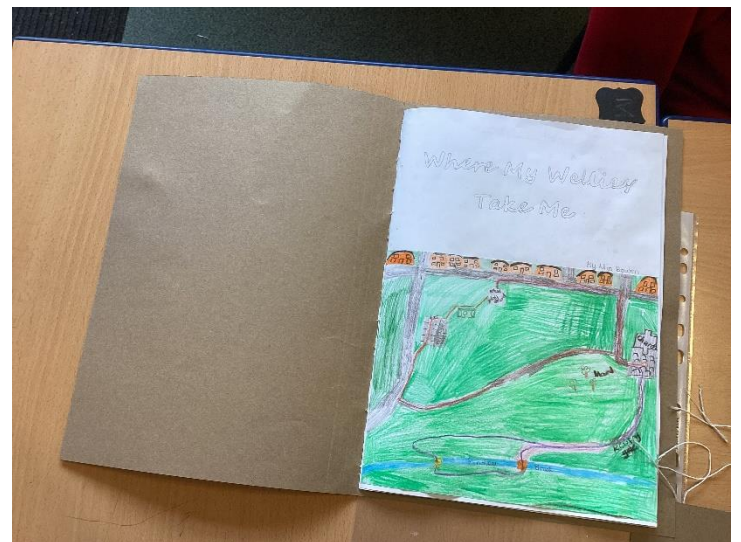
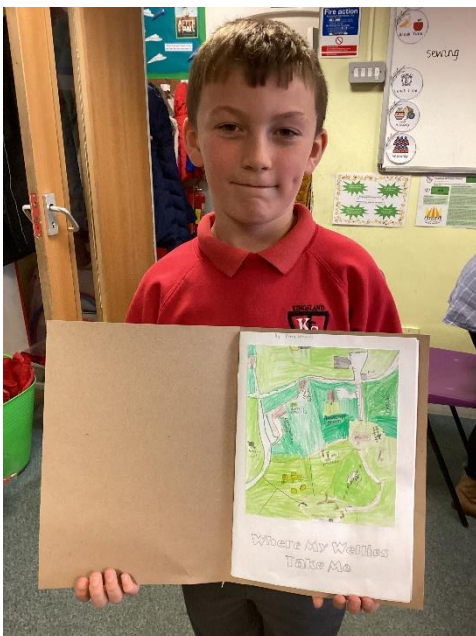
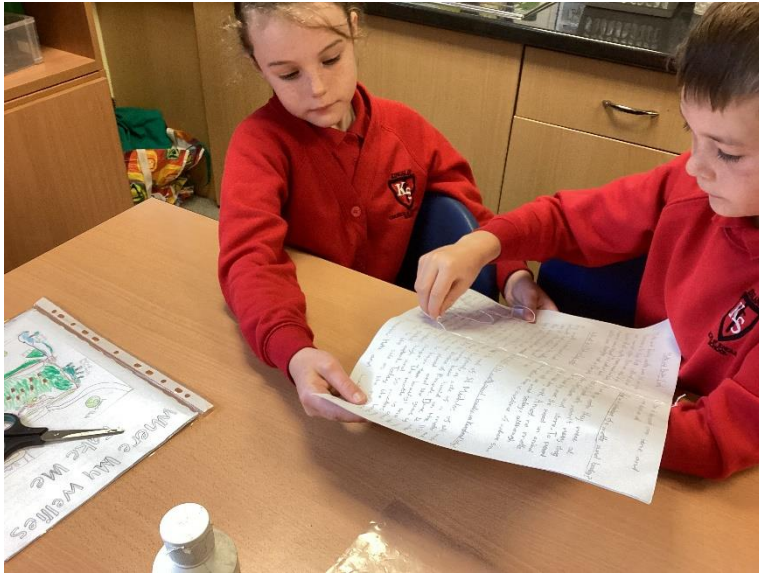


Every Friday, a child is awarded with "The Maths Rock" – this is given to a child who has worked especially hard in maths during the week. This week's winner is **Harry** ... Well done!

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

Adele for super counting in 10s, 5s and 2s; **Ben, George** and **Pixie** for fabulous Picasso art work – well done!

Let Your Light Shine



Class 4 have been creating some fabulous sewn books to display their work about "Where my wellies take me".

Harvest Festival

Thank you for your kind donations for our Harvest Festival – these will be delivered to Leominster Food Bank.

Whole School Photograph

On Friday 21st October, we shall be taking our whole school photograph. This event happens every 4 years. All children should wear smart school uniform and school shoes – those children who normally wear PE kit to school on Fridays, will also need to wear smart school uniform instead on this day. Details of how to order this photograph will follow shortly.

Only children who we have parental permission for will be in the whole school photograph. If parents would like to change their photograph permissions, please contact the school office.

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:

What does Harvest mean to you?



Harvest Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for the sunshine and the rain, which help crops to grow in the fields.

Thank you for all the farmers who grow, look after and harvest the food that we eat.

Thank you for all the adults who cook and provide us with food when we are hungry.

We pray for children in the world today who are hungry. Please help us to play our part in making the world a fairer place for all.

Amen.

Drop-off Coffee in Kingsland Church

Parents are welcome to drop in to Kingsland Church on Monday (17th October) after school drop-off for coffee and chat.



An update from the school governors: this week, governor representatives came to our Harvest Festival Service – thank you to Wendy Priddy for sharing The Kind Stranger story in church.

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Harvest 2022



Thank you
for all the
Harvest
donations.



What fantastic singing
everyone, well done!





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Lunchtime Supervisor Role

Kingsland CE Primary School is a popular, innovative, high performing, rural school set in an idyllic Herefordshire village, 3 miles west of Leominster. It is judged by both Ofsted and SIAMS as ‘outstanding’ in all areas, and provides children with firm foundations based on a strong Christian ethos which permeates everything that we do, as part of our ‘rich and vibrant curriculum’. Our recent Ofsted monitoring report states: “... the quality of education provided is exceptional.” Kingsland CE Primary School strives to offer all its pupils every opportunity to live life in all its fullness; it has a consistently high academic record with additional strengths in sport and the arts – we are proud to hold the School Games platinum sports’ award and the International School Award.

Our children need someone to keep them safe and happy at lunchtimes. Could it be you? We are looking to appoint a Lunchtime Supervisor from 11.45am – 1.00pm for four (possibly five) days each week. Term time only.

To commence on Monday 31st October 2022

The successful applicant will:

- Be consistent and clear in their approach
- Have excellent interpersonal skills with children and staff
- Be able to enthuse and inspire children
- Be flexible, creative and able to use initiative
- Be willing to attend training as required, including safeguarding training

Informal enquiries and visits to the school are welcomed. For an application form or to discuss the position, please email slewis@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk or call 01568 708436.

Kingsland CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS and relevant pre-employment checks.

Salary: hourly rate: £9.50 – £9.79

Closing date: Monday 17th October 2022



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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 22nd September 9.30am

Monday 17th October 9.30am

Wednesday 16th November 9.30am

Please contact the school office to book a place

(bookings are essential): 01568 708436

admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk



Toy Cars and Lorries

If anyone has any toy cars lorries which they are willing to donate, they would be most gratefully received by Class 1. Thank you.

Children's Bookshelf

The Children's Bookshelf book sale will be in school again on Monday 7th November. Children will visit the sale during the afternoon, and parents will have the opportunity to take their child to the sale after school.

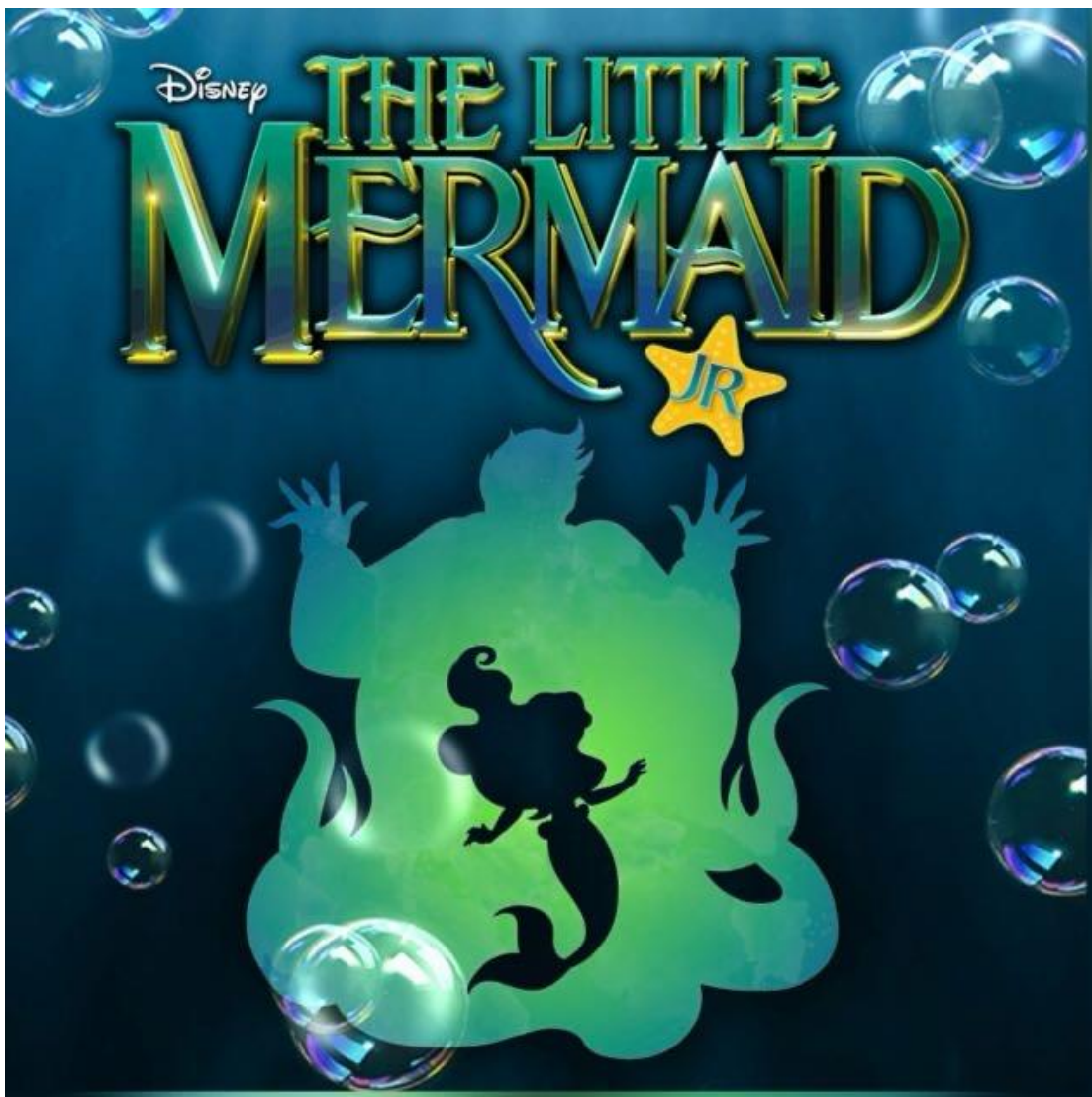
Y1 and Y2 RWI Parents' Information Session

Y1 and Y2 parents are invited to join us in Class 2 room for a Read Write Inc information session on **Tuesday 1st November 3.30pm – 4.30pm**. Mrs Wilson will talk you through all things RWI, including how to pronounce the different sounds and how you can best support your child at home with RWI and early reading.

Open Morning for Prospective Parents

We shall be holding our second Open Morning for prospective new parents on Monday 17th October at 9.30am. Please contact the school office on 01568 708436 to book a place.

An alternative Open Morning will be held on Wednesday 16th November.



Connie is starring as the little mermaid in November and would love her school friends to come and support her.

Click [here](#) for tickets.

Good luck Connie!

PTA Information



- **Friday 4th November – Film night**
Directly after school / Pick up 5:30pm. Booking details to follow ...
- **Wednesday 16th November – Kingsland PTA Bingo held at Leominster Sports & Social Club (Doors open 7pm)**
- **Thursday 1st December – Wreath Making 7-9pm in the School Hall**
Please see flyer below

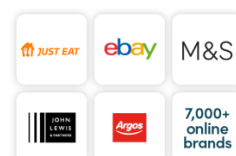
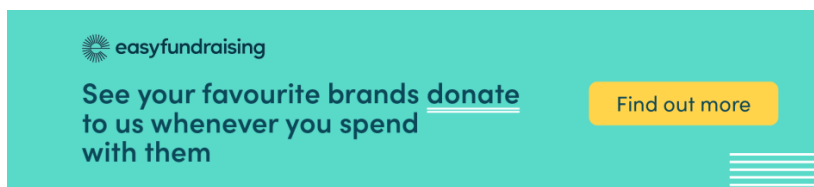


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We are registered with easyfundraising, and when you shop via the easyfundraising website or app, with over 7,000 of your favourite brands, including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Amazon and many more, you will raise FREE donations for our school ...at no extra cost to you.

If you're not already registered, please see how to on the flyer below.

This will really make a difference to our school!





KINGSLAND SCHOOL PTA

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

THURSDAY DECEMBER 1ST

7-9PM

KINGSLAND SCHOOL HALL

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£20

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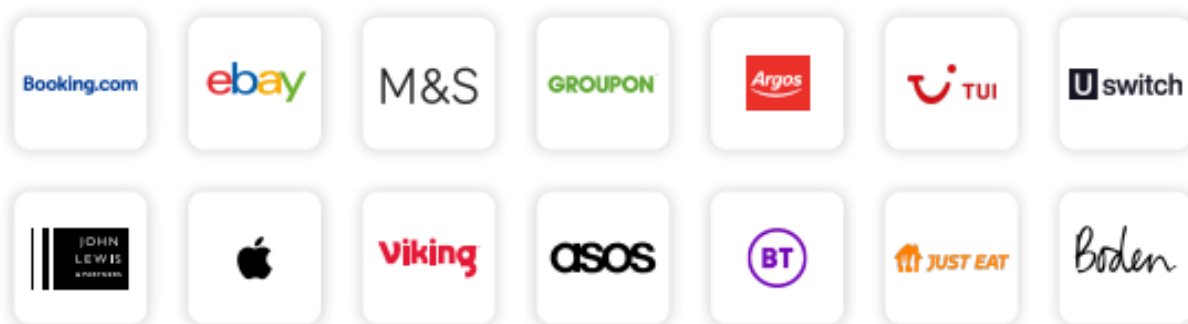
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THE HEREFORDSHIRE HOARD

Present Day Pillaging

Uncover the history and rediscovery of the Herefordshire Hoard, one of the largest Heritage Crime investigations of recent times with Tim Hoverd, Herefordshire Archaeology Projects Manager

Wednesday 19th October
7:30pm

Kingsland Church
HR6 9QW

Entry £2.50 on the door
Refreshments FREE



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MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2022

11AM - 1.30PM

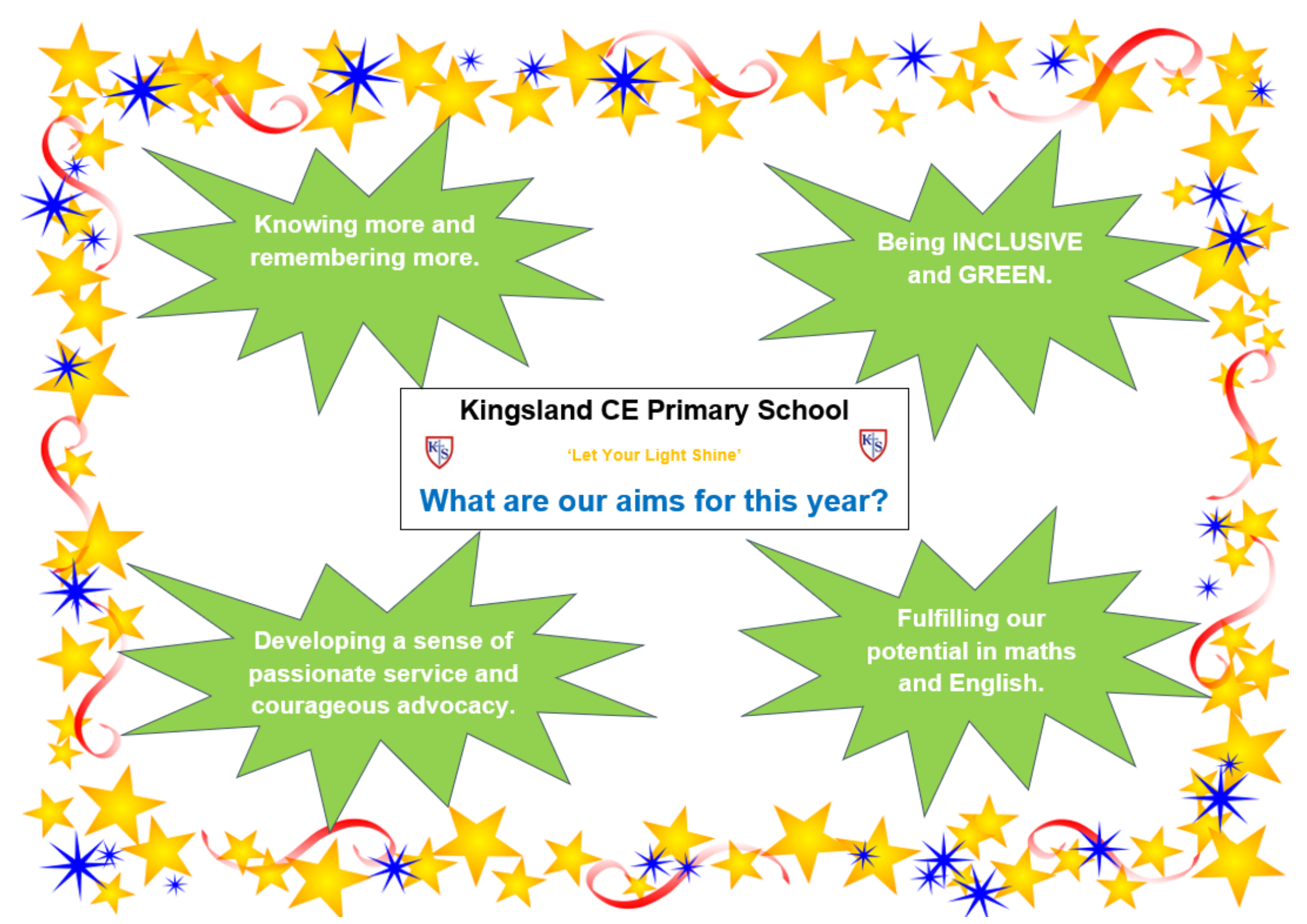
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Donations

Tel: The Rectory on 01568 708255 or Meg Thorpe on 01568 780384

All proceeds to support the Ukrainians living locally



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:

LOVE

Educating for Hope and Aspiration

A prayer of LOVE

Creator God, Thank you that each of us is precious in your sight, and loved. Help us to feel that love each and every day. May we find that same love for everyone within our class at school and at home so that no one is left out; in Jesus' name. 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: **LOVE**

A reflection on LOVE by Rev. Julie Read

LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND, IT IS NOT BOASTFUL OR ENVIOUS OR ARROGANT OR RUDE, IT DOES NOT INSIST ON ITS OWN WAY ... St Paul taught about love in a poem in the Bible (you can read it all in I Corinthians Chapter 13). It is about putting someone else first and not ourselves. Sometimes it is easy for us to love others and sometimes it is very difficult. I wonder if there is a time when you have felt this ... ?

The recent death of The Queen has refocused our attention on the LOVE that she demonstrated throughout her long reign – the love for her family, for her husband, Prince Phillip, for her grandchildren and her great grandchildren, as well as the love for the countries that she was head of state, and, of course, the people of these countries. Day in, day out, until the grand age of 96, she showed the love and commitment towards her duties, promoting a culture of love, peace and respect.

At this time, we realise how much The Queen was loved in this country and around the world, demonstrated clearly by the outpouring of emotion at the sad news and the queues of mourners wanting to pay their respects to her as she lies in Westminster hall.

As a school community, we share this love for The Queen and pray for her family at this sad time.

Jesus told a story, a parable, about love, making sure that everyone is included, everyone is looked after, everyone is safe. It was about a farmer, well a shepherd really, who had 100 sheep, and every night he would call them into the sheepfold (his specially made stone-walled safe place) and count them in 97, 98, 99, 100. One evening he counted them in ... 97, 98, 99 ... but there was one missing. What do you think he did? Did he think “Oh well, I have 99 sheep that’s pretty good, I need to care for them”? No ... he left the 99 safely shut up for the night and went out to look for the lost sheep. As the night fell, he found it caught up in a bramble and prizing it loose, he put it over his shoulder and carried it home. THAT IS LOVE, making sure that EVERYONE is safe, and that EVERYONE lives well ... exactly what we aim to do at school.

I wonder if you can look out for everyone in your class as we start the new school year... ? Making sure that everyone is safe, and doesn't get lost in their lessons, everyone has someone to play with, everyone is happy, and perhaps the words that you say to someone could be “HOW CAN I HELP?”