



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 7th 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)

This week, all staff and governors undertook whole school **safeguarding** training – safeguarding children is, of course, EVERYONE’S responsibility. The school has rigorous safeguarding policies and procedures, which were recognised by Ofsted in March 2020: *“Leaders are passionate about pupils’ safety, well-being and welfare. They are meticulous in identifying pupils and families who might need help. Leaders work tirelessly to make sure that pupils receive the right help as quickly as possible.”* Please visit our dedicated [safeguarding webpage](#) for a whole range of safeguarding information.

On Tuesday, we had a fire drill – I am pleased that all children and staff were evacuated safely and within the recommended time framework.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Friday 14 th October	Harvest Festival in Kingsland Church 1.30pm – all welcome
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 2

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
89.38%	97.22%	93.61%	95.15%	96.18%	94.9%

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Darcy	Lexi	Toby	Rosie
Harry	Ben	Mia	Chloe
Lucy	Zac	Meghan	Teddy
Adele	Eve	Lexi	Clara
		Max	
		Eva	
		Amelia	



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 **Molly** ... Well done!

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

Mollie for conquering a new skill – well done!

Let Your Light Shine

Class 4 enjoyed an exquisite musical experience on Thursday as they watched part of the rehearsal for the Arcadia Music Festival concert in Kingsland Church.



School Library

The school librarians are now fully trained and the library will reopen next week. Children can come to the library on the specified day for each class as below at 8.45am, **once the school gates are open.**

Mondays: Class 5

Tuesdays: Class 4

Wednesdays: Class 3

Thursdays: Class 2

Fridays: Class 1



Harvest Festival

Please do join us in Kingsland Church for our Harvest Festival on Friday 14th October at 1.30pm. We shall be collecting donations for Leominster food Bank – please bring donations from the list below on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th October – thank you for your kindness in advance.

Food items

- (In tins) meat, fish, potatoes, carrots, peas, sweetcorn, baked beans, tomatoes, soup, rice pudding, fruit
- small bags of sugar, jam, squash, tea bags (40s in foil),
- long life milk (green or blue pack), ketchup, stock cubes, pasta sauce, coffee, cereal

Household and personal items

- shampoo, deodorant, sanitary pads, toilet rolls,
- washing up liquid, bin bags, cleaning spray.

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.

Parents' Evenings – online booking

Thank you to the parents who have already booked onto our Parents' Evenings on 19th / 20th October. Please contact the school office if you are having trouble using the online booking system.

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:

Why should we look after our planet?





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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



KINGSLAND SCHOOL
CLEANING OPERATIVE
5 HOURS PER WEEK
THURSDAY + FRIDAY

5 PM-7:30 PM

£10.50 PER HOUR

01432273434





An update from the school governors: this week, the **Staffing Committee** met to discuss a variety of areas to do with school staffing. The vast majority of school budgets is spent on staff. We are lucky to have such a dedicated and skilful staff team.

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.

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.

Oaker Wood 01568 780111
NATURALLY ADVENTUROUS

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday Activity Days for 7-12 Year Olds
High Ropes, Low Ropes, Woodland Krypton
Halloween Themed Wild Camp

Tuesday 25th & Thursday 27th
October
9am to 3.00pm
£32.50 pp

Book online
www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk

PTA Christmas Card Project

You will have seen the information sent home earlier in the week about the PTA Christmas Card Project:

The PTA are inviting all children to take part in a Christmas Card Project. Children will bring home a template sheet to create their Christmas card design on (see below for design tips). Children should complete their design at home and return their design sheet to their class teacher by **Friday 14th October**. These will be sent off immediately to be turned into Christmas cards (as well as gift tags, wrapping paper, mugs, tea towels and eco bags) which parents will then be able to order online (details of how to order will be sent out shortly).

Designs should be neatly presented within the borders of the template. All designs must be **PORTRAIT** not landscape. Children's names must be written in block capitals at the bottom of the template.

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

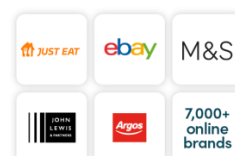
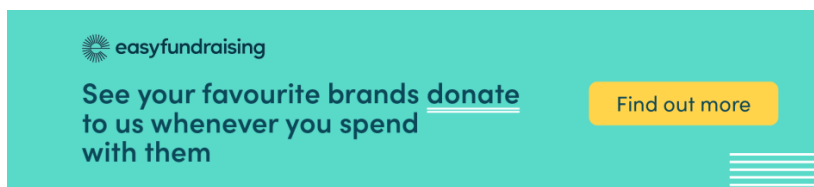


Did you know that you can raise money for Kingsland School by simply shopping online?!

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

MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES ON ARRIVAL

£20

To book a place e-mail
pta@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk



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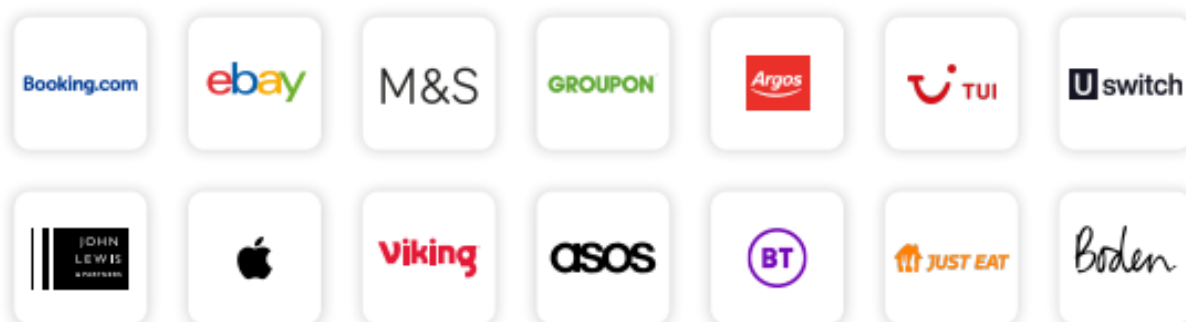
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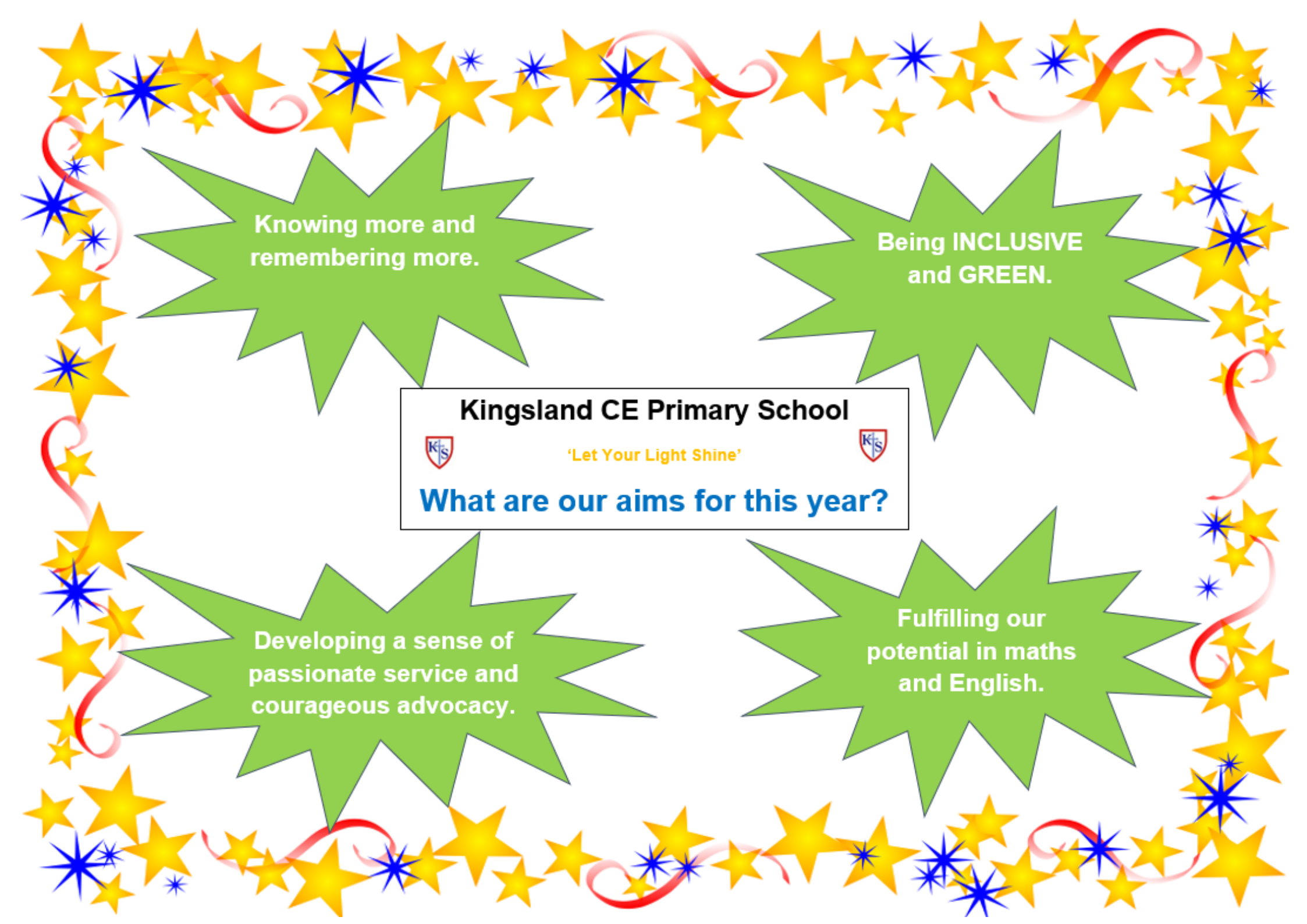
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What are our aims for this year?

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?”