



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 30th September 2022

Let your light shine

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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)

Children have settled wonderfully well into the new school year with excellent attitudes to learning. Educating children is very much a collaboration between school and home ... please do read every day with your child at home and support them with their home learning.

There are a number of dates for your diary on the next page of the newsletter as the school continues to aim for every child to ‘Let their light shine’. As ever, it will be a busy term!



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
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 AGAIN to Class 3!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
91.88%	98.33%	98.89%	96.67%	97.06%	97.16%

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Ada Henry Madeline Scarlett	Harper Helen Bethany Rory Flo	Anna Lilly	Aidan Myla Mollie Gilbert Flynn



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 **Teddy** ... Well done!

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

Alfred for a super Elmer painting; **Bethany** and **Maxwell** for super diary writing – well done!

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On Wednesday, four of our musical children accepted an invitation from Rev Julie to visit Kingsland Church to take part in a handbell workshop, led by Border Bells. They learnt how to ring the bells as well as read musical notation, and played some early Christmas carols.



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.

Class 4 – Arcadia Music Festival

Dear Class 4 Parents,

On the evening of Thursday 6th October, an Arcadia Music Festival string quartet will be performing a concert in Kingsland Church. The school has been invited to attend their rehearsal in the afternoon so the children can watch and listen to high quality live music first-hand. We intend to take Class 4 children to the church between 2.00 and 3.00pm on this date to immerse them in the fantastic world of classical music.

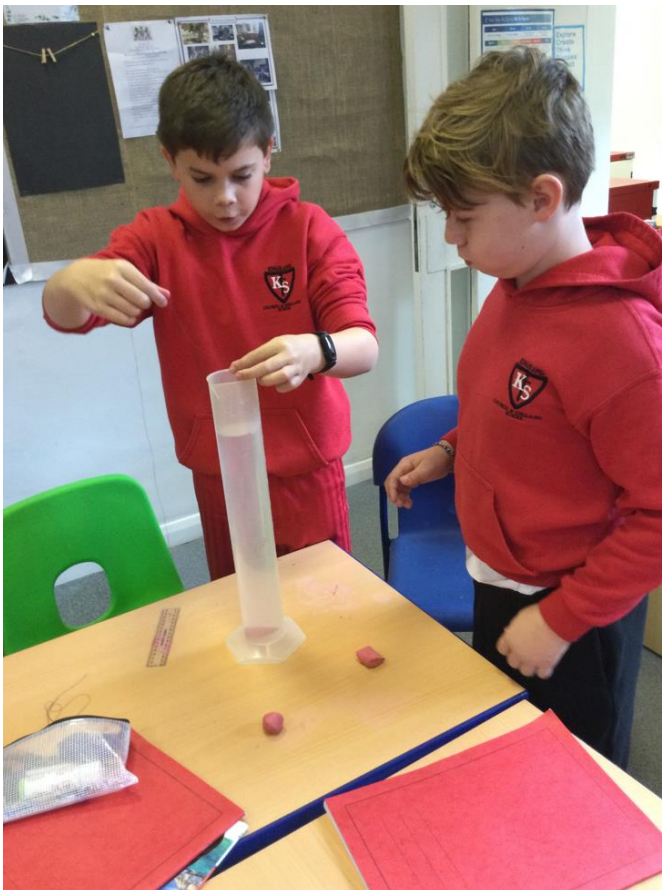
Children will not need to take anything, apart from a waterproof coat and any medication / inhalers required. They will return to school for normal pick-up time.

The new DfE [Model Music Curriculum](#) states the importance of children hearing high quality live music and this is a fantastic opportunity to do just that. They will watch skilled musicians in full flow, witness how each instrument is played, develop a deep understanding of cultural capital and the historic traditions of classical music, and consider how the music can influence their feelings and wellbeing.

It will be a fantastic occasion!

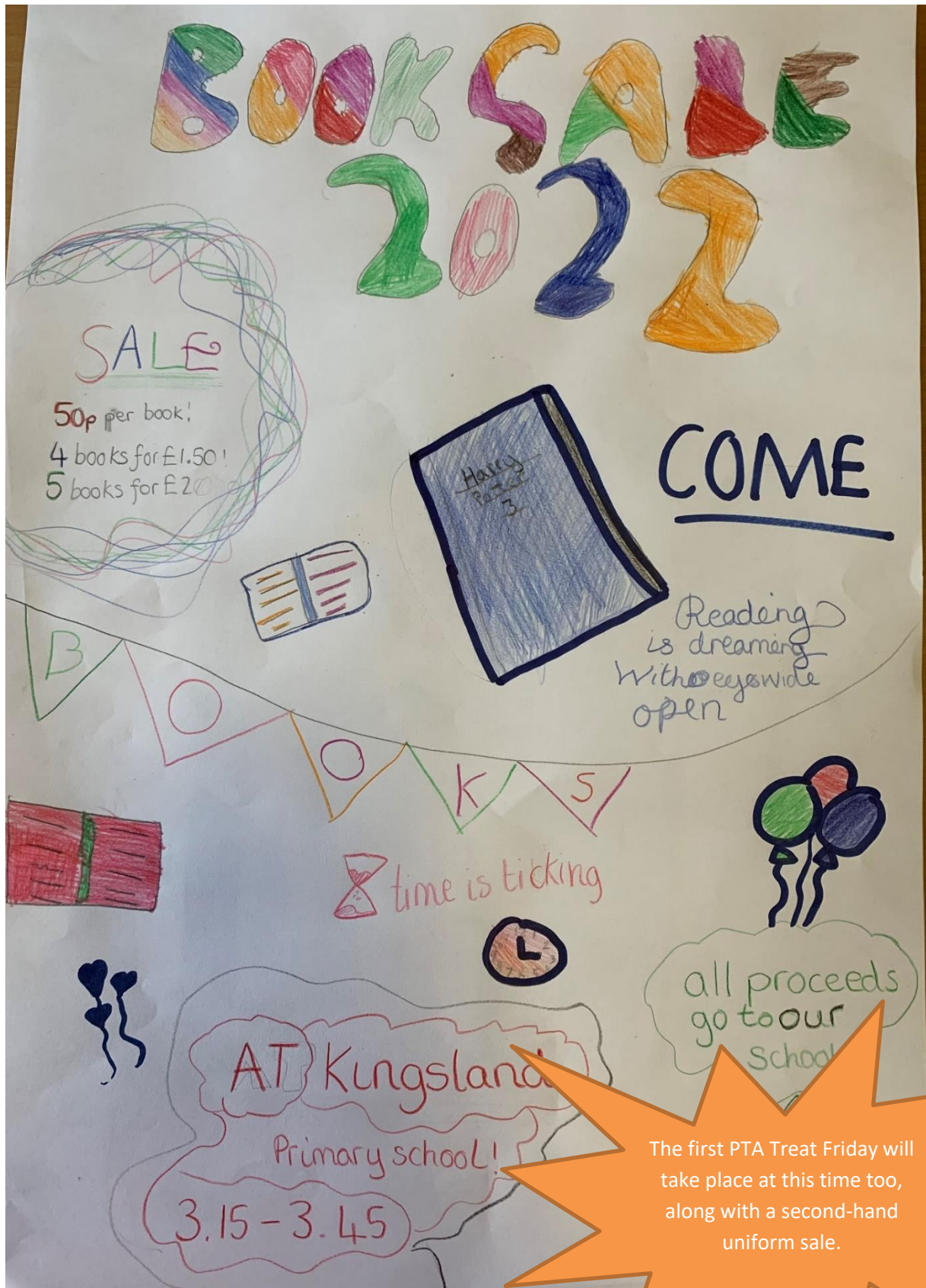
Mr Debenham and Miss Powis

In science this week, Class 5 were investigating how the shape of objects affected the water resistance.



Second Hand Book Sale

On Friday 7th October 3.15 – 3.45pm, the new School Council will be holding a Second Hand Book Sale as part of the development to update and refresh the school library. Books will be sold at the bargain price of 50p each, 4 for £1.50 or 5 for £2.





Treat Friday is
back! One Friday
every month.

PTA Treat Friday
7th October
Jammy doughnuts
50p

2nd hand uniform sale
in the Playground



Class 3 have been learning about The Stone Age. They made Stone Age painting tools out of natural materials. Using the natural materials, they experimented with painting and printing.





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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



**Year 4 are
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Ofsted:
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“... 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



The background is a light teal color with a collage of paper scraps, a paperclip, and a stylized cow. The paper scraps are white and light teal, some with a white 'C' logo. A blue paperclip is positioned at the top left. A blue scribble is on the left side. A stylized cow with a blue and white checkered pattern is at the bottom center.

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Open Day and Evening

 Wigmore School
Academy Trust

THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER

Open Evening
6.00PM—8.30PM
No booking required. Headteacher talk at 6.00pm in the main Hall.

Open Morning
Tours can be arranged between 9.00am—11.30am
Please book a tour with the school office on 01568 770323 or email visits@wigmore.hereford.sch.uk



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:

If you were sitting next to Jesus, what would you say to him?

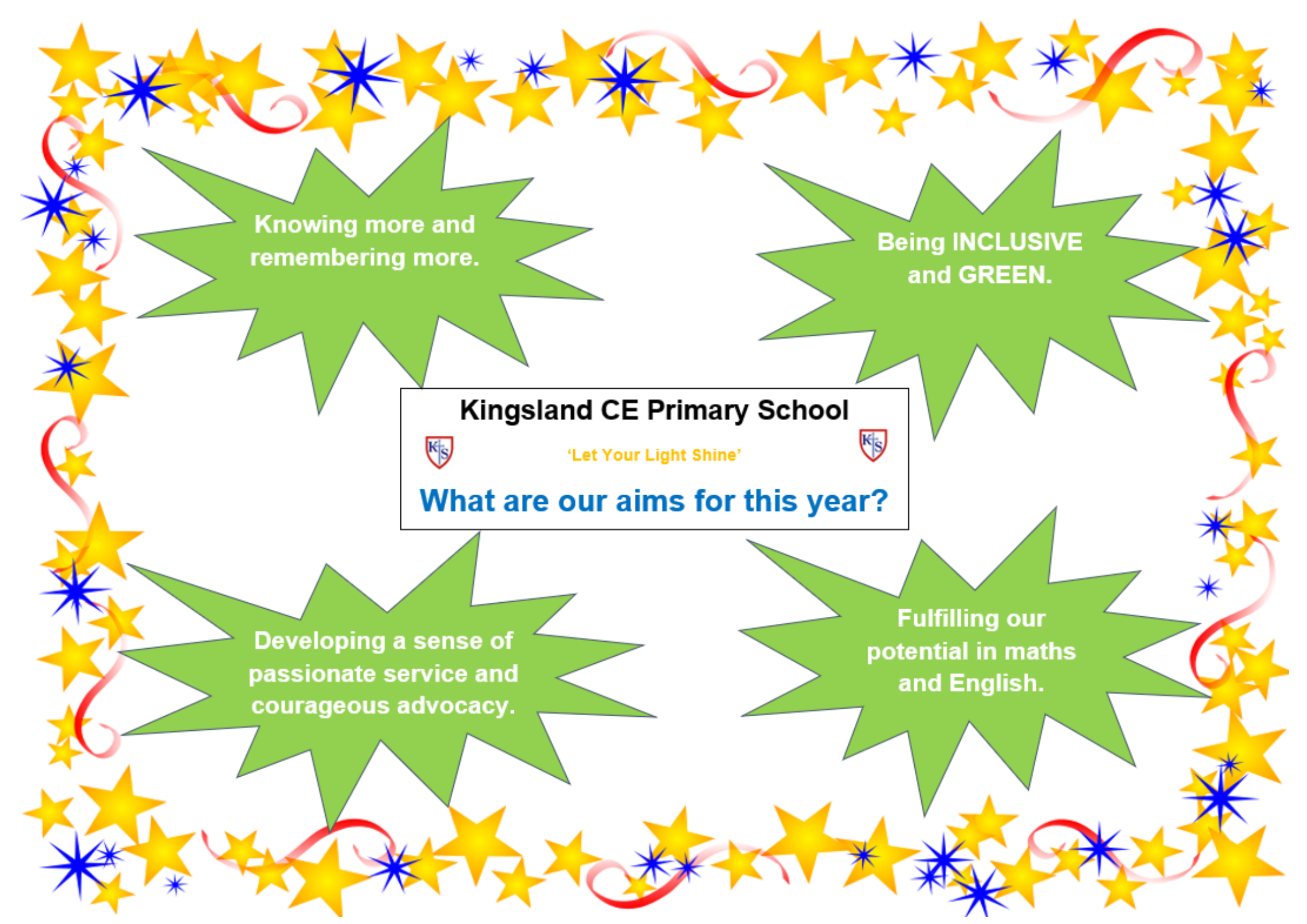


An update from the school governors: this week, governors and staff have been preparing for our whole school safeguarding training next week, reading a number of safeguarding policies and procedures as well as the national [Keeping Children Safe in Education](#) guidance.

Meet the governors – Helen Webb – Chair of Governors ...

I have been an active member of Kingsland Church for the last 20 years. During this time, I have been a Sunday school teacher and actively involved in the youth of Kingsland Church helping out at many of the Children's workshops. I have had three Children who are now grown up and have always been involved in their education and development. I have been a parent governor of another school in Herefordshire. I am currently on the Parochial Church Council. Professionally I have a training and financial background. I worked for two Charities in Ludlow and Hereford.

I believe I have a number of skills to offer, from a religious and financial perspective. I would like to promote a closer relationship between the Parish Church and the school, as well as contributing to the continued educational successes of the children at the school.



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 ENVOIOUS 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?”