



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 23rd September 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

Life at Kingsland CE Primary School: life in all its fullness (John 10:10)

In Worship Time on Thursday, Wendy and Helen (school governors) told us a story about **patience** – waiting patiently for the watermelon to be ripe before eating it. This reminded us of the passage from Colossians in the Bible: “Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and **patience**” as well as the famous quote, “Good things come to those who wait”.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 19th October	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Thursday 20th October	Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.30pm
24 th – 28 th October	Half term holiday
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas dinner

The full 2022 - 2023 term dates can be found on the school website following the link:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

Big Question

We continue our series of BIG QUESTIONS as a focus for family discussions. This week's BIG QUESTION is:

When could you show a little more patience?



An update from the school governors: the **Full Governing Body** met on Tuesday to discuss a number of aspects of school life including the [School Improvement Plan](#), policy reviews and our summer building projects.

This week's attendance – congratulations to Class 3 this week!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
94.53%	98.11%	98.61%	93.94%	94.49%	96.13%

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Evie Harry	Jasmine Zac	Hatty Max	



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:

Jenson for great effort in learning his sounds; **Harry** for super independent work in maths – well done!

School Counsellor

We are delighted to welcome Kerry Jones to Kingsland CE Primary School. Kerry is an experienced and skilled school counsellor who will be in school on Monday afternoons. The term 'counsellor' is sometimes rather a daunting word, but her work will not follow the traditional counselling model. Think of it more like wellbeing sessions!

She writes: "The aim of these counselling sessions is primarily to support children within the setting to engage in the most productive way within the school environment, to achieve their academic potential by addressing barriers in relation to factors either inside or outside of the school setting.

Our service is provided and managed by a qualified counsellor, for children and young people within the school setting. The service is also available to reach those who have connections relating to the child/ren. This includes, but is not limited to, parents, carers, school staff, and other healthcare professionals."

Teachers will collaborate with Kerry to share any concerns and possible solutions to how best to support children. If teachers feel that a child would benefit from some 1-1 time with Kerry, they will make a referral directly to her. Before any 1-1 sessions take place, parental consent will always be sought.

We anticipate that this new school counselling project will be extremely beneficial.



It's FUN FUN
FUN in Class 1!







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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

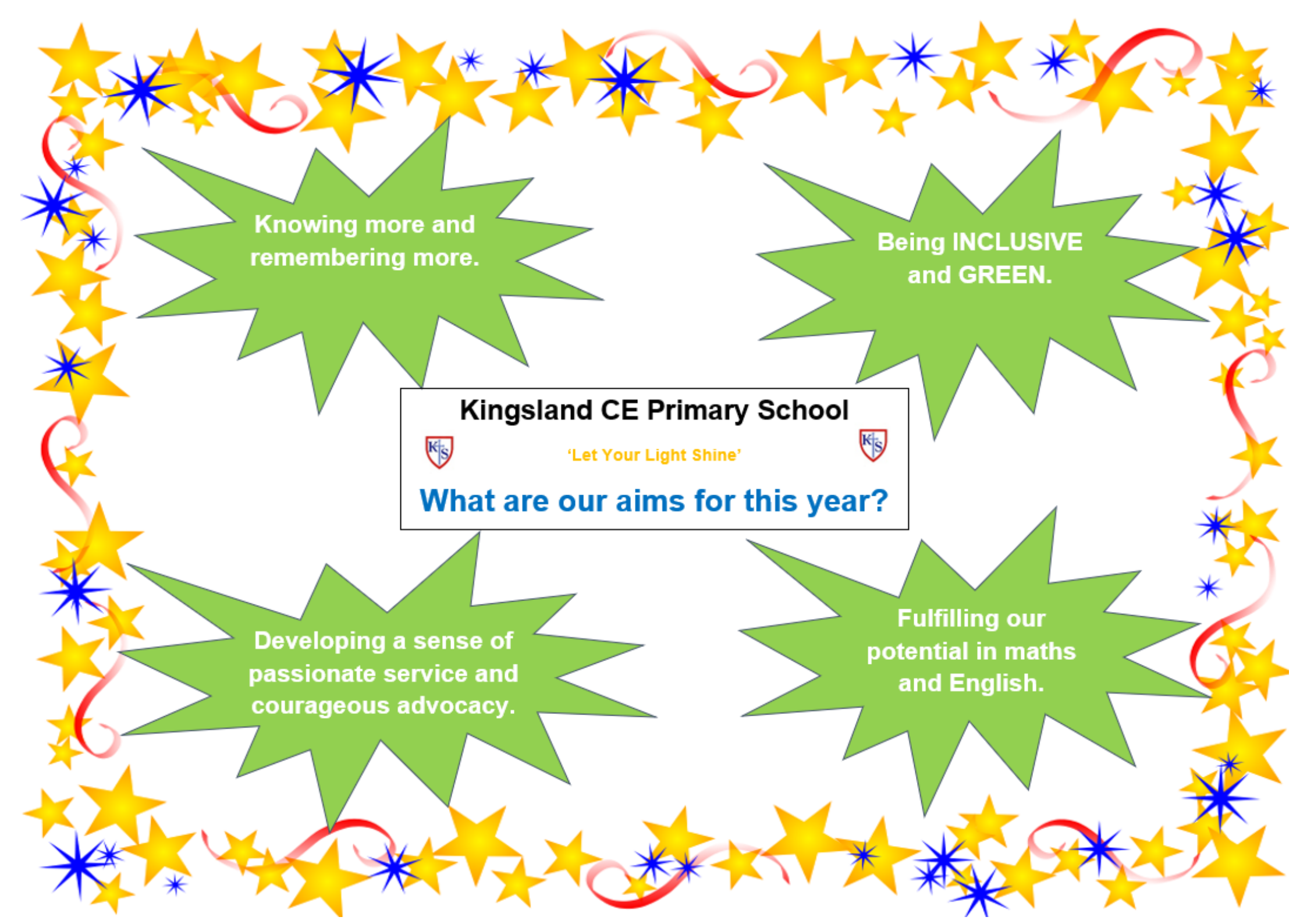
Wednesday 16th November 9.30am

Please contact the school office to book a place

(bookings are essential): 01568 708436

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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:

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?”