



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 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 **PEACE**

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)

We enjoyed a fabulous rain-free Sports’ Day yesterday, where all the children competed fabulously, showing excellent sportsmanship, resilience and determination, key skills not only in sport but in other school subjects and in life in general.

Sports’ Day involves a huge amount of preparation in order for it to run as slickly and as smoothly as it does. THANK YOU to all the staff team and helpers, but especially to Mr Powell who, as well as leading us through it on the day, has done a huge amount of background work in preparation.

Congratulations to **BERRINGTON** who won the Sports’ Day cup this year!

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

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### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	iSingPop concerts in Kingsland Church 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual reports issued to parents
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 transition day to high schools
7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3/4 to Oaker Wood
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers' service in Hereford Cathedral; class swap morning
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Celebration Evening 5.30pm in the school hall
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term – service in Kingsland Church at 1.30pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	First day of the new school year

The full 2021 - 2022 term dates can be found on the school website following the link:

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

Term dates for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 are also advertised on the school website.

### This week's attendance

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
88.94%	98.24%	96.77%	96.94%	92.29%	95.05%



An update from the school governors: this week the **Full Governing Body** met to discuss subjects such as Multi Academy Trusts, the summer building projects and the draft School Improvement Plan for next academic year. School leaders and governors have worked tirelessly to secure further funds from the Diocese in order to continue improving the school building. During the summer holidays, a large amount of work will be taking place to repair the roof and external decoration of the building, much of which is 176 years old. Staff toilet facilities will also be refurbished, with replacement windows coming later next academic year, in line with the school's determination to work towards carbon neutrality. THANK YOU to all the school governors for their support and challenge this school year. Please do visit the governors' page on the school website, which can be found [here](#).

### Big Question

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

**How can you bring peace to your own life and someone else's life?**



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 **Rosie** ... Well done!

## House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Vira Harry Henry Hallie Olivia Adele	Riley Joseph Ebony Imogen	Max Theodore Jasmine Pixie	Madeleine Olive Callum Eleanor Hattie Myla Nora

### Message from the PTA

Kingsland School PTA are delighted to announce the return of the Rainbow Run on Saturday 16th July at 10:30am. The event will be held at Luctonians Rugby Club, and participants can run / walk / stroll / or dance their way round the course, where they will be doused in coloured powder paint and find some (optional) obstacles along the way.

We would love everyone to get involved for a morning of fun, and to help raise funds for enriching our children's experience at Kingsland School. Pupils; parents; family; and friends are all welcome to participate.

The online registration form can be found at: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/KingslandPTA/RainbowRun2022> and should be completed by Monday 27th June, along with payment (details are on the form). There is also a form attached to this email if you would rather print it off and return it to the school office.

If you have any questions, then please email [pta@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:pta@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk) or speak to Jess De Mattia at drop off or pick up.

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

**Molly** for super writing and use of her sounds to spell; **James, Matilda, Maximus, Riley, Eli** and **Gilbert** for super observations on a virtual tour of Notre Dame – well done!

### Leominster In Bloom

A huge THANK YOU and WELL DONE to children and parents for your fantastic wool animals, birds, Ryeland sheep and Class 1's sheep collage which were all created for Leominster In Bloom. We have had some wonderful creations from each class!

They will be displayed around Leominster during July to September for everyone to see – please do go and visit!

Thank you to Mrs Canning for bringing together this fabulous project.



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## Sports' Day 2022









## MUSIC TUITION

We are convinced that a child reaps enormous benefits socially, academically and emotionally through learning a musical instrument. Our school has an excellent musical reputation and we would like to offer this opportunity for your child to learn to play a musical instrument.

In the autumn term we are hoping to offer the instruments as shown here through the Accredited Teacher Scheme with Encore - Herefordshire Music Service. Parents will be able to order tuition with an 'Accredited Teacher' and hire instruments from the music service at a reasonable cost. Under the Accredited Teacher Scheme, the teachers will invoice parents directly. Accredited Teachers have been subject to a robust recruitment process. They all have up-to-date police checks (DBS) and will be receiving regular lesson observations to ensure that the lessons are of the highest standard. The scheme has allowed for savings to be made and there is a recommended charge rate of £11.00 per 20 minute individual lesson. This can vary depending on the instrument being taught. Lessons for groups or pairs can share the costs if appropriate. Parents will be informed of the contact details for the instrumental teachers together with a list of terms and conditions. It is imperative that they are informed directly if your child will not be in school for their lesson. The school office also provides the music teachers with upcoming events that could impact on music lessons but responsibility is with the parents for any absences or cancellations. For any further information please go to <https://www.encore-enterprises.com/>

We would particularly encourage your child to learn **an orchestral instrument** as this can lead to exciting opportunities in county bands and orchestras.

Instrument	Earliest YEAR GROUP to start
Violin	1/2
Viola	1/2
Guitar	3/4
Flute	3/4
Clarinet	3/4
Saxophone	4/5
Oboe	4/5
Bassoon	4
Cornet/Trumpet	3/4
Tenor Horn	3/4
Baritone Horn	3/4
Trombone	3/4
Euphonium	3/4
Tuba	3/4
French Horn	3/4
Piano	2
Percussion/Drums	2/3
Harp	3

If you are interested in your son/daughter starting to learn to play a musical instrument, then please return the form overleaf by **FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY**. You will then receive communication from the Accredited Teacher with further information (along with an instrument hire form if appropriate.) **If your child is already having music lessons, the Accredited Teachers will assume that they are continuing unless they receive half a term's written notice to cease.**



### MUSIC TUITION 2022/2023

Your contact details will be passed on to the accredited teacher who will contact you directly.

Name of Pupil \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

My child would like to start lessons. Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

My child will **continue** with their music lessons in the Autumn term. YES / NO (circle)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# iSingPop

## Have you got your tickets yet?!

Please note the following arrangements for our iSingPop concerts on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July:

- The concerts start at 2pm and 6pm in Kingsland Church ... tickets for both concerts can be purchased from the school office, priced £2 each.
- ALL children will be taking part in BOTH concerts.
- For the 2pm concert, children will be wearing smart school uniform, including black school shoes
- For the 6pm concert, children should wear a brightly coloured T-shirt (either an official iSingPop T-shirt, or a PLAIN coloured T-shirt ... no logos or football tops please). Also, they should wear normal school shorts / trousers / skirts and smart black school shoes (no trainers).
- The PTA will be serving drinks and refreshments at the 6pm concert.
- For the 6pm concert, children should arrive at the church at 5.45pm please.
- Each concert will last approximately 45 minutes.



... a couple of photos to wet the appetite for Tuesday next week!



### Term Dates

Term dates for the academic years 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 are all on the school website and can be found by following this link:

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Please DO NOT arrange holidays during term time. Holidays during the school term cannot be authorised and children's absence from school greatly impacts on their school progress. Thank you for your cooperation.



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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

## YR SCHOOL PLACES

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2022?

We currently have a small number of school places still available for children who are due to start school in YR in September 2022.



Please contact the school office for further information:

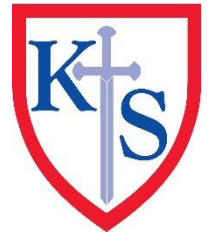
01568 708436 or

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



# Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School

## Administrative Assistant Level 3



**Salary / Rate:** 04HC: 12 hours per week term time only £5220 - £5431 per annum

**Location:** Kingsland CE Primary School, Kingsland, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 9QN

For further information, to arrange a visit and to request an application pack please telephone 01568 708436 or email Sue Lewis at [slewis@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:slewis@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk)

### **The Role**

Commencing: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

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Kingsland CE Primary School is seeking an experienced, well organised and friendly Administrative Assistant to support our school community. As the first point of contact, the Administrative Assistant will ensure that families and visitors feel welcome as they arrive in school. They will be skilled in being able to multitask in a busy office environment, interacting with children and adults throughout the school day.

The post holder will have:

- Experience of working in an office environment and as part of a team
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Good organisational skills and is able to work flexibly to adapt to the challenges of the school day
- Excellent IT skills including the use of databases and the Microsoft office suite (word and excel)
- A keen eye for detail
- Excellent telephone and communication skills
- Knowledge of the importance of safeguarding and confidentiality
- Patience and a sense of humour
- The ability to prioritise and ensure that children are at the heart of all we do

Visits to the school are encouraged and welcomed.

Hours of work:

Term time only

Thursdays 12.30pm – 4.30pm

Fridays 8.30am – 4.30pm

**This role could be undertaken in conjunction with our Clerk to Governors Level 2 role which is also currently being advertised, or as a stand-alone post.**

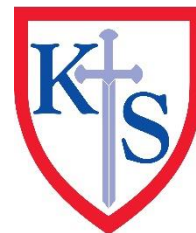
This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All post holders are subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure Barring Service confirmation.

Closing date: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Interview date: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022

# Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School

## Clerk to Governors Level 2



**Salary / Rate:** 04HC: 100 hours per year (annualised) £1141 - £1187 per annum

**Location:** Kingsland CE Primary School, Kingsland, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 9QN

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- attending governing board meetings and producing accurate, succinct minutes for each meeting
- liaising with the Chair of Governors and Headteacher prior to each meeting to agree an agenda
- collating and distributing papers using an online portal within agreed timescales
- supporting the governing board to comply with relevant legislation and procedures (training and support will be provided)
- keeping accurate membership records

What we're looking for:

- excellent minute taking ability
- exceptional organisational skills
- ability to build effective relationships with the Chair of Governors and Headteacher
- someone who is dependable and reliable
- competency in Microsoft Word and using online systems
- proven interest in schools and education

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*Join us for a  
day of fun at the*

**RAINBOW  
RUN**

**In aid of Kingsland  
School**

**SATURDAY 16TH JULY**

**AT LUCTONIANS RUGBY CLUB**

**Prepare for  
lots of fun (and  
paint!)**

**Registration  
10:30 for  
11am start**

**Stalls**

**Goodies & Refreshments**



Sunday 3rd July 9.30am



Can you solve the puzzles and codes in our St Peter themed escape room? Jesus gave him the key to heaven but can you find the key to enter the church! There we will join in worship before sharing breakfast of sausages, cocoa pops and more!

All children with any members of their families welcome! Meet at Kingsland Church. Please let Julie know if you are coming so that we can cater for enough people, including any food preferences or intolerances!

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(Matthew 5:16)



This half term's Christian value is:

**PEACE**

Educating for Hope and Aspiration



## A prayer for PEACE

God of peace, We pray for peace in our world, and an end to conflict. Instead of hatred, let there be love. Shelter your children and protect us. Guide us and keep us from harm, so we can build a world of love and live our lives in peace. 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: **PEACE**

## A reflection on PEACE by Hannah Vernon, Eardisland Church representative

Do you ever find yourself in a REALLY bad temper? Like you're boiling with rage? Or do you get really worried or scared about something, and you can't seem to think about anything else? I think this happens to everyone, a lot of the time! When I'm angry or anxious, all my thoughts and emotions spin wildly around me, and it's like I'm caught up in a whirlwind!

When this happens, I think about or look for the things which bring me PEACE. Cuddling my dog can provide some calm; counting to ten makes breathing a little easier; finding somewhere quiet to sit still helps; but what works best for me is a bike ride, and remembering my favourite line from the Bible: 'I will lift up my eyes to the hills' (Psalm 121). I hop on my bike, and pedal away until I can see Hay Bluff and other peaks of the Black Mountains in the distance. For me, that view and those words represent peace and they make me feel better: peace is a bit like medicine for the soul.

So, what does peace mean to YOU, and how do you find it? Maybe peace is a place, like your garden, or a den, where nobody else is allowed to enter! Perhaps peace is a feeling you get when someone gives you a long hug. Peace might be a moment, when nothing or nobody around you is disturbing you. You might see peace when you gaze at a burning candle or a calm sea. You might hear peace, when you're by a trickling stream or somewhere completely silent. Everyone's experience and definition of peace will be different, but, hopefully, everyone can find some form of peace in their daily life, wherever they are in the world.

For Christians, Jesus is the source of peace. In the Old Testament, Isaiah tells us of Jesus' birth and that he will be named 'Prince of Peace' (Isaiah 9:6). Then, when Jesus is a grown man, on the night before his crucifixion, he tells his anxious disciples, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.' This is a promise that Jesus makes: that if we have faith and put our problems in God's hands, He will put peace in our hearts.



**Developing our  
reading fluency and  
comprehension.**

**Developing our  
resilience and  
never giving up.**

**Kingsland CE Primary School**



**'Let Your Light Shine'**



**What are our aims for this year?**

**Developing a sense of  
passionate service and  
courageous advocacy.**

**Developing our  
mastery of number  
and number sense.**