



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 18th March 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 **THANKFULNESS**

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)

It has been another wonderfully busy week in school. Our visit to Croft castle inspired budding scientists, architects and gardeners, and, despite the rather soggy conditions, we all had a fabulous time. We gathered together on Thursday to plant the Queen’s Jubilee tree, welcoming our special guests, Deputy Lieutenants Patrick Wrixon and Jo Hilditch. A number of Y4/5 children have left for a super Ventures residential this weekend, combining outdoor activities and Bible studies. And finally, congratulations to all our HPAF performers, and especially to Olive who was invited to perform her solo poem in the Celebration Concert in The Courtyard on Thursday.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

18 th – 20 th March	Ventures residential (Y4/5)
Sunday 27 th March	Mothering Sunday at Kingsland Church 11am
WB 28 th March	Y6 bike-ability
Wednesday 6 th April	Experience Easter for all children
Friday 8 th April	End of term / Easter Service in Kingsland Church
Monday 25 th April	Start of the Summer term
9 th – 12 th May	National Assessments for Y6 (SATs)
Tuesday 5 th July	iSingPop concerts

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
98.16%	95.85%	98.47%	98.04%	98.08%	97.69%



An update from the school governors: this week the **Staffing** committee met to consider staff contracts and to plan for the next academic year. Governor representatives also attended our Croft Castle visit and the Queen's Jubilee tree planting. Wendy Maddocks is kindly giving up her weekend to attend the Ventures residential too, along with Miss Williams.

Big Question

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

What are you thankful for during Lent?



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 **Flo** ... Well done!

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

Aidan, Lucy, Olivia, Lexi, William, Imogen, Ella and Harry for super 'colourful' poems; **Maxwell, Rockley, Eva, Olive and Malvina** for super work about equivalent fractions – well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Perry Hallie James Lucy Aaron	Harry Zac	Matilda	Aidan Millie Arthur Poppy

School Places for September 2022

If you know of families with children due to start YR in September and who are still looking for a school place, please do ask them to contact the school office as soon as possible on 01568 708436 or admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk We would be delighted to hear from them.

Message from Leominster Food Bank

We will be offering School Holiday food bags to families this Easter holiday to help anyone who might be finding things difficult. We are aware that families eligible for Free School Meals will be offered food vouchers from Herefordshire Council so these bags are particularly for people who might not access a voucher and who live in Leominster or its surrounding villages.

Bags will include a range of food and will be given per family rather than for an individual child. Any family wishing to book a bag will need to do so by going to tiny.cc/holidaybag to book a slot or email leominsterfoodbank@gmail.com. Please think of others before booking a bag if you won't make use of it.

Pick up slots can be booked for either Friday 8th April between 2pm and 2.30pm or Friday 8th April between 6pm and 6.30pm from The Old Priory Rooms, Leominster HR6 8EQ next to Leominster YHA Youth Hostel (and behind the Priory Church). Please drive very slowly on approach to the building. Search 'Leominster Food Bank' on Google maps to find it.

Any bags not collected will be offered to other families. We aren't able to deliver but you can ask someone else to pick up on your behalf if you let us know.

The Queen's Jubilee Tree Planting



Life in all its fullness (John 10:10)



As part of Science Week, Classes 4 and 5 took part in Hands Up climate change workshops ...



Showing Solidarity with Ukraine



This week, classes decorated fairy cakes in the colours of Ukraine to demonstrate further solidarity ... thank you for your kind donations. The total amount raised is £288. THANK YOU.



Croft Castle – Science Week

The whole school enjoyed a fabulous day at Croft Castle on Wednesday, despite the rain! Children had the opportunity to learn about the ancient trees in the castle grounds, develop their weaving skills, work in teams to build dens, perform poems on the outdoor stage, and develop critical communication and team work skills.











Join us for a fun

EASTER BINGO

Friday 1st April

5pm at Kingsland Coronation Hall
This will be a fun event for Kingsland
School Children & their families.

Free Entry - Bingo Cards 50p Each

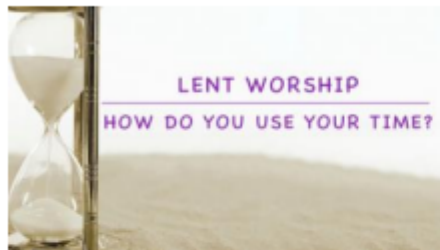
Snacks & Drinks

Raffle

Lots of Easter Eggs to be won!



Lent Collective Worship



This week's video for Lent helped us to reflect upon how we use our time. Ecclesiastes 3 talks of the many ways that time can be used. Are we wise in how we make time for others or do we fill it with sand? You can watch it again here: <https://youtu.be/e7x8yali36M>

Further ideas for reflecting



A time to record...

Keep a diary of your weekend. Write down how long you spend doing things like talking with friends, time with your family, playing on your computer or watching videos.

What do you spend the most time doing?

What surprises you about how you spend your time?

How are you going to change your time habits?

If you could have an extra hour every day, how would you spend it?

Yesterday was history



Tomorrow is a mystery

Today is a gift of God

That's why it's called the PRESENT

How can you gift your time to help others?

You could choose to fill your spare moments with acts of kindness.



Examen Prayer

This is an ancient way of reflecting and praying at the end of the day that was used by St Ignatius.

You could do this whilst travelling home from school or at bedtime.

You may like to put some quiet music on to help you focus on the prompts below.

Find somewhere quiet and comfortable, remind yourself that God is there with you too.

Can you think of five to ten things that happened today?

What did you most enjoy about today? . . .

Tell God about what you enjoyed . . .

Did anything make you feel sad?

What friends do you want God to bless today?

Who else needs your prayers?

Think of someone who might be lonely or unwell . .

Pray for them in your own words . . .

And ask God for what you and your family need . . .

Thank God for your day and talk to God about what will happen tomorrow.

Oaker Wood

NATURALLY ADVENTUROUS

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EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Holiday Activity Days for 7-12 Year Olds

Climbing, Pistol
Shooting, Pizza Making
Wild Camp, Den
Building.

Tuesday 12th &
19th,

Thursday 14th &
21st April.

9am to 3.30pm
£32.50 pp

Teen Activities for 11-16 Year Olds

High Ropes AM
Paintball PM

Fri 22nd April

One Activity £20
Two Activities £20



www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk

Leominster Priory Holiday Club



INCREDIBLE COLOURS

25th -29th July 2022

9.30am until 3pm

This summer holiday join us for a week of fun exploring Incredible Colours in the Priory Church

Prices for children in the same family:-

- One Child £60
- Second Child £45
- Additional children £35 each
- Reduced price £30 each

*(for families in receipt of certain Benefits—
phone for more details)*

Price includes all activities, drinks, fruit and t-shirt.

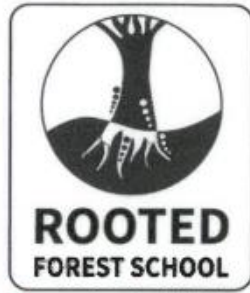
Booking Forms are available from school office

or contact Anna on 07766 004673/anna@quelch.2003.f9.co.uk

WOODLAND ADVENTURE CLUB

Join Rooted Forest School for our ever popular holiday club.

Also available- Over 8's Woodland Adventures. Monthly on a Saturday & Holidays



DROP OFF HOLIDAY CLUB FOR KIDS! Age 6+

EASTER:

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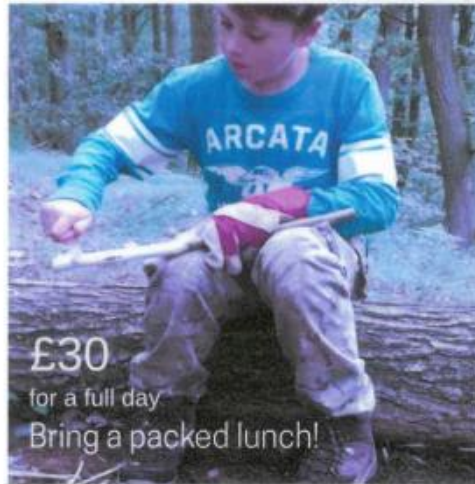
SUMMER:

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th,
11th, 17th, 18th August

AUTUMN:

26th October

10am-4pm



£30

for a full day

Bring a packed lunch!



In line with Forest School ethos our days are child led, offering games, daily challenges, resources and starter activities to inspire children to develop their own ideas.

Den Building * Tool use
* Campfire Cooking * Natural Art
* Fire starting * Messy Fun

Norton Canon

Book online early to avoid disappointment
www.rootedforestschool.co.uk

Family Explorers!

Seasonal Woodland
play and exploration
for children and
their grown ups.

Saturday Club!

Winter Watch

19th February, 19th March

Spring Watch

2nd April, 14th May

10am-12pm

£9 per child, book online via
www.rootedforestschool.co.uk



Activities aimed at
children ages 18
months to 12 years.

**Norton Canon,
Hereford**





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This half term's Christian value is:

THANKFULNESS

Educating for Community and
Living Well Together



A prayer for THANKFULNESS

Thank you, God, for all your blessings to me and my family; for the strength you give me each day and for all the people around me who make life more meaningful. 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: **THANKFULNESS**

A reflection on THANKFULNESS by Wendy Priday, Foundation Governor, Eardisland Church

A Bible story that illustrates the value of THANKFULNESS is the story of the ten lepers: Luke, Chapter 17.

A leper is a person who has a disease called leprosy which causes sores all over their bodies. In Jesus' day this disease was very common – people who had this disease were thought to be unclean and were required to stay away from others because of the fear that they may be infected.

One day, Jesus was walking through a small village when he saw a group of ten lepers. They stood far away from Jesus and called to him, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us.” Obviously, they knew who Jesus was and that he had the power to heal them. When Jesus heard them, he called back to the lepers and said “Go, show yourselves to the priest.”

As the lepers went on their way to see the priest, they looked at their skin and the sores were gone! Jesus had healed their disease! They were so happy that they ran up and down the streets singing and dancing. Suddenly, one of them stopped and went back. Praising God with a loud voice, he threw himself at Jesus' feet and said “Thank you”. Jesus said to him, “Weren't there ten who were healed? Where are the other nine?” Only one out of ten remembered to say, “Thank you.”

Every one of us has so much for which to be thankful and don't you just hate it when someone does something nice for you and you are prompted with the words “Now what do you say?” We all know what to say, but unfortunately, we sometimes forget to say it - which is what happened in our Bible story.

Last year many of you sent cards and pictures to the Wye Valley NHS to say a very big “Thank you” to them for all their extra hard work during this pandemic – and then they wrote back to you with their heartfelt thanks saying how much they appreciated what you had done!

There is a very old saying “Count your blessings” and, indeed, it reminds us to celebrate and be truly thankful for everything, our families and friends and the acts of service in this amazing world that keep us all going each and every day.



**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.**