



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 11th 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)**

Despite the return of some Covid cases, it has been an extremely busy and productive week in school – over a quarter of the children in school have taken part in the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival ... they are ALL, of course, winners for putting themselves forward and taking part – well done! We also spent time reflecting on the situation in Ukraine and demonstrating our support for Ukraine by dressing in blue and yellow. Thank you for your kind donations which will make such a difference.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

7 th – 13 th March	Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival
WB 14 th March	Science Week
Wednesday 16 th March	Whole school visit to Croft Castle
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/>

This week's attendance					
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
97.33%	95.85%	92.05%	98.05%	88.64%	94.19%



An update from the school governors: this week the **Love to Learn** committee met to review the curriculum subject areas and analyse attainment and progress data. **Wendy Maddocks** came into school on Monday to lead a session with Class 5 about how to plan and deliver a whole school Worship Time.

Big Question

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

Which colour would best represent thankfulness?



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 **Lexi** ... Well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
The Class 1 Team Emily Harry India Henry	The Class 1 Team Nicko Riley Ben	The Class 1 Team Theodore Max Jack Eleanor Eli Isobelle	Bella Ella Myla Hattie

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.

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

Ben and Nora for super writing about The Day the Crayons Quit – well done!

Leominster Food Bank

For the last two years Leominster Food Bank have regularly been offering food bags to Leominster (and surrounding villages) families to help with the cost of food during the school holidays. You may have booked one of these during the school holidays and found it useful.

We are aware that with the rising cost of food and fuel there will be families who are struggling to pay bills and buy food during term time. If you are finding it difficult to meet the basic costs of living, we can issue a food bank voucher for your family. We will do this confidentially and you do not need to feel uncomfortable about asking for a voucher at any time during the term. Once a voucher has been issued you can use it on a Tuesday or a Friday, picking up your food between 11-12. If you are unable to attend during these times, you can ask someone to pick it up on your behalf. Please talk to Mr Debenham to request a food bank voucher.



Congratulations!

to all those that took part in the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival this week – you are ALL winners!

Life in all its fullness (John 10:10)

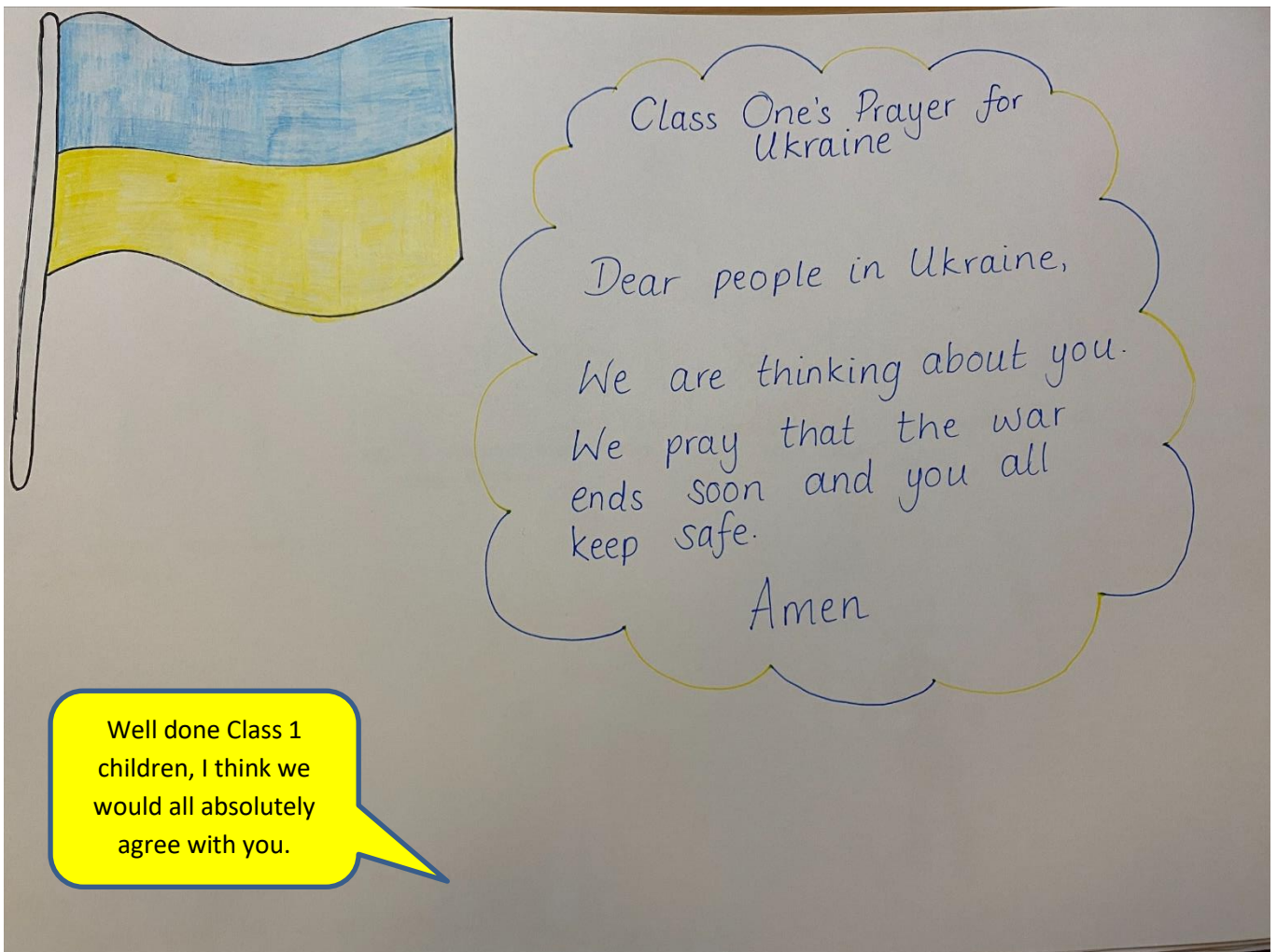


As Headteacher, I have the pleasure of circulating the school on a daily basis. We call our curriculum 'rich and vibrant' and each afternoon a whole variety of subjects and curriculum areas take place. On Monday, a number of classes were doing RE - Class 5 had a visit from Wendy Maddocks (school governor) to learn how to plan and deliver a whole school Worship Time; Class 2 children made challah bread which is eaten for Shabbat which is the Jewish Friday evening meal; after learning about the greeting 'namaste' and the Hindu belief that there is a spark of Brahman in every living thing, Class 4 wrote tips for showing respect to all living things.



Showing Solidarity with Ukraine





Developing Passionate Courageous Advocacy

We have been following the news in Ukraine and have been learning about how Ukraine's neighbouring countries are providing support.

Generous women have left prams for Ukrainian mothers who are fleeing their homes with many children and babies. This heart-warming gesture is happening in Poland, in Przemysl railway station where 120,000 refugees from Ukraine have been taken in so far. We hope this wonderful act of kindness spreads to other countries, including the UK!



By Olive

What a thoughtful and mature reflection, Olive, well done!

Understanding your child's behaviour



Are you a parent looking to improve your relationship with your child?

Do you want to better understand links between your child's development and their behaviour?


Join our trained facilitators for a free Solihull Parenting Course at:

Widemarsh Children Centre

Widemarsh Common Hereford

Starting: Wednesday 16th March 2022 at 9.30am - 11.30am

To find out more, contact: Jo Tozer

 07792880013 or email Joanne.Tozer@herefordshire.gov.uk

H e r e f o r d s h i r e P a r e n t s M a t t e r



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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.**

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'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.**