



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 4th 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)

Welcome back to the new half term! This week we have enjoyed some significant events in school including World Book Day on Thursday and the World Day of Prayer for Y6 children on Friday.

So, things to be **thankful** for already!

Over recent weeks and months, despite the extra challenges and pressures of Covid, the staff team have reviewed numerous curriculum areas, updating and adapting whole school curriculum plans. These can all be found on the school website [here](#).



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)

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
97.5%	99.38%	98.97%	98.24%	98.0%	98.44%



An update from the school governors: this week the **Staffing committee** met to discuss the school staffing structure – a huge proportion of the school budget is spent on staff. In addition, Helen Webb and Julie Read lead the Y6 children through the World Day of Prayer service on Friday. On Wednesday, the **Admissions Committee** met to discuss and process the new YR admissions for September 2022.

Big Question

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

What have you got to be thankful for?



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 **Maximus** ... Well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Lucy Henry Charley Darcy Madeline Jacob Arthur	Ebony Daniel Eve Dilan	Sam Lexi Mia Jasmine	Seth Edie Rosie Mollie Eleanor Lucie

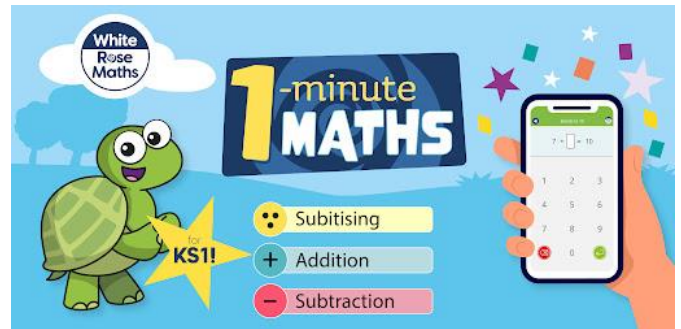
School Places for September 2022

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.

1 Minute Maths App

There is a new Maths app published by White Rose Maths Hub which we recommend you consider downloading and using with your child. It is called 1-Minute Maths and is aimed at KS1 children. We understand it will be updated regularly with new mathematical concepts. Please find the link below:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths>



Last chance to complete the Parent Questionnaire!

If you haven't done so already, please do complete the parent questionnaire, following the link in the message sent out before half term. Thank you.

Ventures Residential

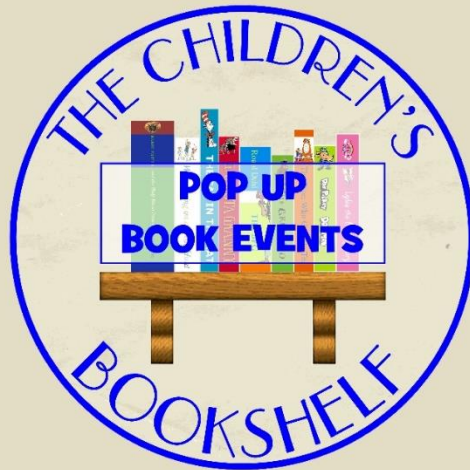
For those parents of the Y4/5 children attending the Ventures Residential, we invite you to a short parents' meeting on Tuesday 8th March at 3.30pm in Class 5 room.



World Book Day

Children have been investigating the text 'The Day the Crayons Quit' across the school this week. On WBD they dressed in different colours to represent the different coloured crayons. They also spent part of the day working in mixed aged House groups, designing and creating wooden spoons as part of learning about a picture book.





The Children's Bookshelf

KINGSLAND PRIMARY

POP UP BOOK EVENT

Wednesday 9th March

ALL BOOKS BRAND NEW & JUST £2

“ LET'S GET CHILDREN READING “

The Children's Bookshelf, Maylord Shopping Centre on Gomond Street

Please note that the pop-up book sale will be available after school from 3.15pm – 3.45pm, if parents would like to take their children for any last-minute book purchases.



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Parent / Guardian Information

- ✓ The Children's Bookshelf will be visiting your school on Wednesday 9th March.
- ✓ All books are Brand New & just £2 each.
- ✓ There will be a wide range of books to choose from - board, picture, chapter, fact, education, fiction & non-fiction, and so many more.
- ✓ If you would like your child/children to buy their very own book/s, then please pop some money in the yellow envelope provided and send it in. Please make sure that you put their name, class and amount on the envelope.
- ✓ Nearly all the books have a retail value of £5.99 or more, so there are huge savings to be made.
- ✓ For EVERY 10 books purchased at the POP UP, your school will earn 1 FREE Golden Ticket (£2 book voucher).
- ✓ Did you know? The Children's Bookshelf is a passionate, local, independent family run book shop and is located in the Maylord Shopping Centre on Gomond Street.

“ LET'S GET CHILDREN READING “

You may remember that earlier in the year, Class 2 wrote to Marcus Rashford. The children learned about Black History and thanked Marcus for all that he had done to ensure children were well fed, particularly during the lockdown periods. Lucie's letter is below. We are delighted to have received this reply from Marcus ...



Well done kids
Thank you for your
Support

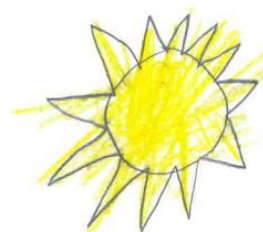


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Dear Marcus

In school we have
found out about you
that you are a
good footballer. Thank
you for raising money
for the children.

from Lucie



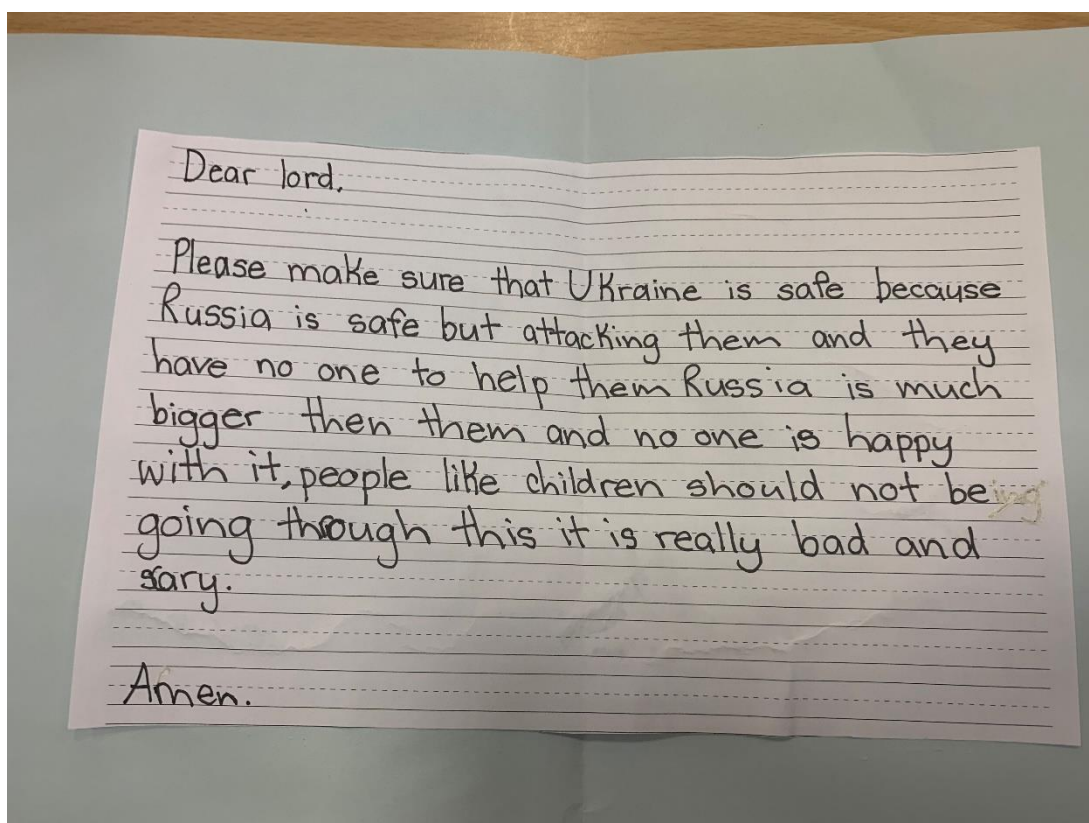
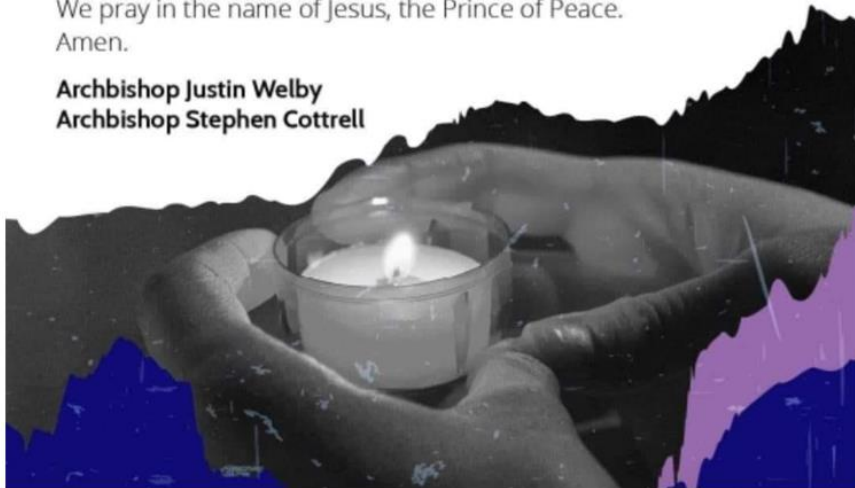
Thinking of Ukraine

As part of our work to 'open the children's eyes to a bigger world', this week we have acknowledged the terrible situation that is unfolding in Ukraine. Rev Julie led this prayer with us all on Tuesday, and children have reflected on the situation in classes in an age-appropriate manner. Class 5 children wrote their own prayers, and here are examples written by Olive and Will ...

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

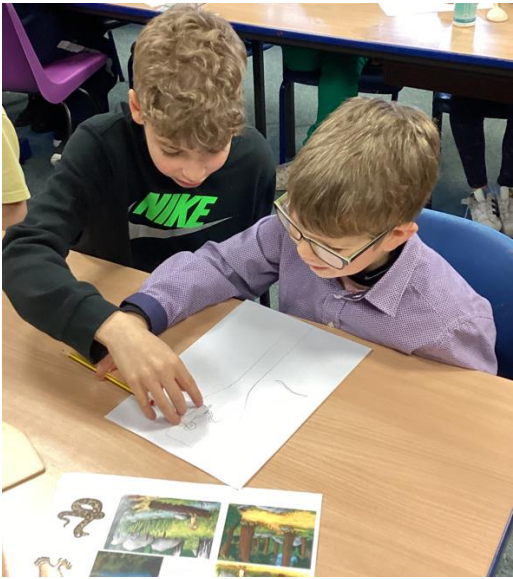


Loving Lord .

Please save your people from war, hatred and anger and replace it with love and kindness. We need to realise that you are stronger than anger and will give anything to save us from war and death. Help us establish peace between Russia and Ukraine so no-one has to lose their homes or family to fury and hate. Nobody deserves to suffer in this way

In Jesus name,
Amen

We would love the children to show their compassion and unity for Ukraine by becoming active and passionate courageous advocates ... children, what could you DO to help? Please talk to Mr Debenham about your suggestions.



Here are some more World Book Day wooden spoons, created by children working with a mixed aged partner, based on a book character ...



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



Sunday 6th March 9.30am



We join with the World Day of Prayer to bring God's message of hope for the future. We will learn how to trust, with games using eggs and blindfolds, otherwise things might get messy! Stay and share in breakfast, 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!

rev.julie@hotmail.com



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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.**