



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 18th February 2022

Let your light shine

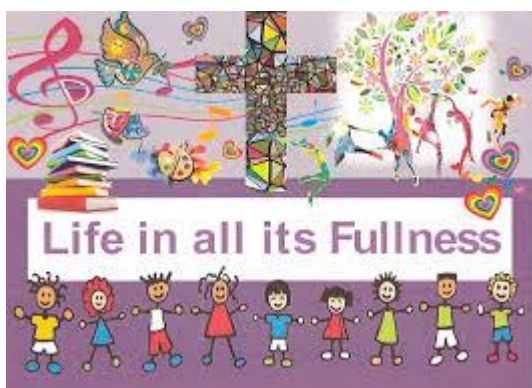
“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

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 **JUSTICE**

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)

The last couple of weeks have been extremely challenging as we have battled through a Covid outbreak. Once again, the staff team have shown inspirational resilience and determination to ensure any disruption is minimised. We are hopeful that case numbers are in decline and that the half term break will bring everyone much needed rest and recuperation. Thank you for your continued vigilance and for supporting the school throughout this pandemic.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

WB 21 st February	Half term
Friday 4 th March	World Day of Prayer (Y6) 2pm Methodist Church
7 th – 13 th March	Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival
Wednesday 9 th March	The Children's Bookshelf pop-up book shop is in school
WB 14 th March	Science Week
Wednesday 16 th March	Whole school visit to Croft Castle
WB 28 th March	Y6 bike-ability
Friday 8 th April	End of term / Easter Service in Kingsland Church
Monday 25 th April	Start of the Summer term

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.



An update from the school governors: last week the Full Governing Body met to analyse the Headteacher's Report and to monitor the school budget, as well as to ratify a number of HR policies. We also welcomed Jason Marrett, the new parent governor. This week, governors attended Parents' Evenings and monitored the Christian distinctiveness of the school.



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 **Scarlett** ... Well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Martha Henry RJ Malvina	The Class 1 Team Emmy Finn Flo	Theodore Eli Lilly Rosie Eva Lilly	Niamh Nora Teddy Connie Chloe Millie William

Congratulations to Mortimer who are this half term's house winners!

Big Question

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

How will becoming a courageous advocate make you a better person?



Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival

Once again, we have received a fantastic response from children who would like to take part in the HPAF – 43 children will be learning solo and shared poems, which represents over a quarter of all the children in school. Poem classes will be held on 7th – 10th March.

The school choir has also entered the HPAF and will perform on Friday 11th March.

In due course, we will be seeking assistance from parents with transport to the different venues. If you are able to help, please keep these dates free in your diary.

School Lunches

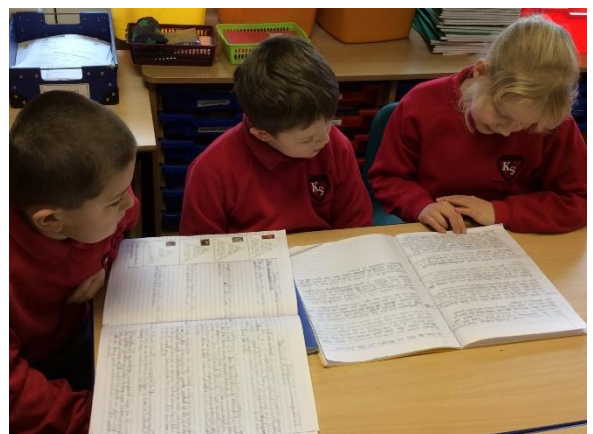
Allergen information for the new school lunch menus can now be found on the school website, following this link: <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/school-dinners/>

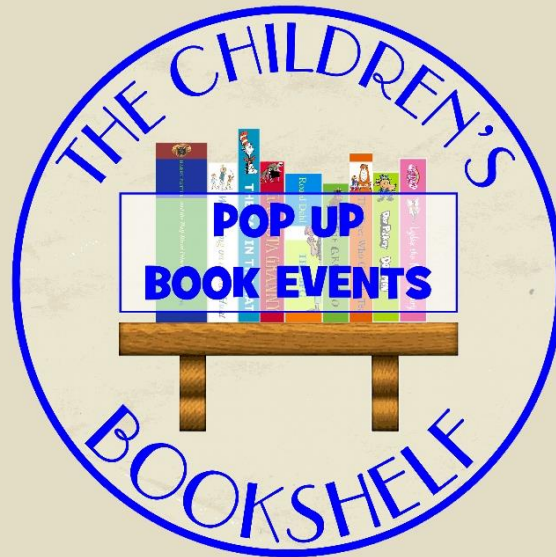
Parent Questionnaire

If you haven't done so already, please do complete the parent questionnaire, following the link in the message sent out earlier this week. Thank you.

The Meadow

You may have noticed that work has begun on developing 'The Meadow' at the back of the school. We have kindly been donated access to this piece of land by Mr Smith and have been working hard on securing funding to develop the area. Mrs Smith and a number of helpers spent last weekend creating a willow shelter structure, and we have plans to create den building facilities and wild flower areas, as well as planting fruit trees and the Queen's Jubilee tree.





The Children's Bookshelf

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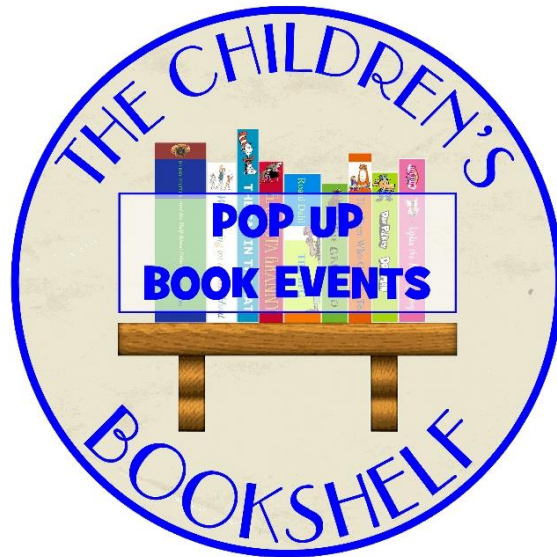
POP UP BOOK EVENT

Wednesday 9th March

ALL BOOKS BRAND NEW & JUST £2

“ LET'S GET CHILDREN READING “

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



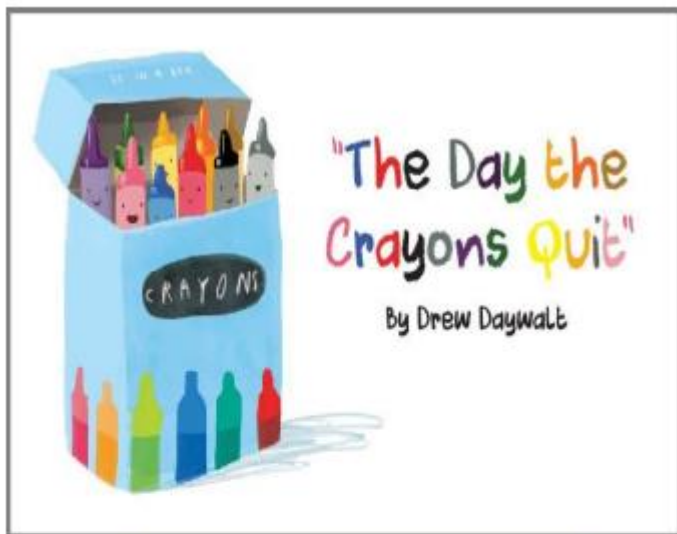
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Parent / Guardian Information

- ✓ 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 “



For World Book Day this year, we are using the text 'The Day the Crayons Quit' across the school.

On Thursday 3rd March 2022, we are dressing up in crayon colours.

Each year group has been allocated a colour to wear that day.

All of your clothing can be your year group's colour, or alternatively just your t-shirt / jumper.

If you just wear a t-shirt/jumper in your year group's colour, please wear your normal school skirt/trousers to school.

'The Children's Bookshelf' will visit the school on Wednesday 9th March during school time with their Pop-up £2 book sale.

More information to follow.

Reception – Purple

Year 1 – Red

Year 2 – Green

Year 3 – Yellow

Year 4 – Blue

Year 5 – Orange

Year 6 - Black

On the day, children will have the opportunity to work with others from across the school in their house groups.



Event Plan

Date	Time	Venue	Event Details
Thursday 17 th February	12:00-14:00	Wye Circus CIC	Stay and Play (under 5s): Free stay and play with a free lunch for children under 5. Suitable for babies and pre-schoolers with their parent's carers and more.
Saturday 19 th February	10:30-12:00	Hunderton Scout Hut	Circus Skills: Free family Circus skills workshop and Show featuring Thomas Trilby. Everyone is welcome.
	13:30-15:00	Leominster Food Bank (<i>Held inside the Priory</i>)	Circus Skills: Free family Circus skills workshop and Show featuring Thomas Trilby. Everyone is welcome.
Monday 21 st February	09:00-18:00	The Life and Soul Kitchen	Children and family activities: Kids Kitchen, Talking Sofa, Kids eat free after school, Hereford FC Bull, messy play, sensory play, DJ, quiet zone for children with SEND partnering with Ditsy's Little Stars and Kids Kitchen.
Tuesday 22 nd February	10:00-12:00	Hinton Community Centre (<i>Enter through South Wye Police Boxing Academy</i>)	Children's Active Play Session: Children's role-play activities, Little play world, Boxing activities, 3 Degrees Cheerleading and children's wall art.
Wednesday 23 rd February	10:00-12:30	Putson Baptist Church, Hereford	Children's creative activities: Smoothie making, arts and crafts, puppet workshop (TBC) biscuit baking and other activities.
	11:00-15:00	Wye Circus CIC, Hereford	Circus Skills: Free community day suitable for all ages and all experience levels. Learn how to aerial hoop, juggle and spin plates with a free lunch.
	14:00-16:00	Ledbury Rugby Club	Pop up Cinema: Viewing of Disney's Encanto on a 5K ultra HD screen with hot dogs, treats and goodie bags. Suitable for children 5-12. <i>Bookings are required: secure you place now by emailing: barmanager@pavilionrooms.co.uk or calling 01531 631788</i>
Thursday 24 th February	10:30-13:30	The Kindle Centre	Family Lunch Club: family lunch club making lasagne and pudding with your family alongside some fun activities including Little Play world and a talking area <i>Booking required: louisa@growinglocal.org.uk or call/message 07902 802982</i>
	11:00-13:00	Bromyard Halo	Glo Party Session: Open to all ages with activities for all. Glo Party Disco active session with team games followed by a free buffet.
	12:00-19:30	Ledbury Youth Group/ Ledbury Poetry Festival @Barrett Browning Institute (BBI)	Ledbury Arts Class: Ledbury youth group are working with Ledbury poetry festival bringing poets and entertainers to run interactive workshops with young people throughout the day. Food and refreshments will be provided free of charge.
Friday 25 th February	09:30-11:30	Much Birch Village Community Hall	Tiddlers, Toddlers and Story Tellers: Free play, interest tables, Craft and activities for all ages. There will be physical play with bikes and soft play. Refreshments included.
	10:00-15:00	OAKS Leominster	Children and family activities: activities for children for all ages, with Sensory activities for the younger children including arts and crafts. Older children can join in with the holiday club and enjoy

			their activities. Each child will be given a choice of a free goodie bags for all children. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.
Saturday 26 th February	09:00-15:00	Ross CDT	Town Centre Markets: Market Stall with children's arts and craft activities with the opportunity to provide feedback about your community in a creative way. Come and meet the CDT team and share your views.
	11:00- 14:00	The Kindle Centre	The Big Family Eat: The big eat will have a special family food theme with different foodie stations making homemade Pizza, sausage rolls, layered salad jars, tasty dips and Sundaes. There will also be non-foodie activities; Little play world, Talking area and clothes and bric a brac stalls. <i>Booking required: louisa@growinglocal.org.uk or call/message 07902 802982</i>
Sunday 27 th February	11:00	Ross CDT	Pancake Race: The famous Ross Pancake Race with children's arts and craft activities with the opportunity to provide feedback about your community in a creative way. Come and meet the CDT team and share your views.
	16:00-17:00	St Martins Church	Pancake Party: What's your favourite topping? Join us for pancake making and races around the churchyard.
Monday 28 th February	09:00-18:00	The Life and Soul Kitchen	Family Fun Session: Messy play, sensory play, quiet zone for children with SEND partnering with Ditsy's Little Stars and Kids Kitchen. Kids eat free all day, children after school welcome



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(Matthew 5:16)



This half term's Christian value is:

JUSTICE

Educating for Dignity and Respect



A prayer for JUSTICE

Father God, You take care to listen well to people, especially those that are vulnerable. You are passionate about seeking JUSTICE for everyone. Give us wisdom when we need to make decisions. And when we get it wrong, give us the humility and courage to say sorry. 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: **JUSTICE**

A reflection on JUSTICE by Wendy Maddocks, Foundation Governor, Kingsland Church

It's not fair! It's not fair that I have to go to bed first just because I am the youngest. It's not fair that my friend finds reading really easy but it takes me half an hour to read a page. It's not fair that she always gets picked for the football team but when I kick a ball my football boot comes off and goes further than the ball ever does! It's not fair!

We all feel injustices in our everyday life and sometimes they are just because we are impatient to grow up or we want to be good at everything. We may be feeling that it is not fair that, in order to protect us from Coronavirus, our schools have had to close or that we can't hug our grandparents.

I want to remind you about a girl called Malala. She was born in Pakistan and when she was 11 years old, new rulers took over in her region of Pakistan and decided that girls could no longer go to school. She spoke out, doing a blog to tell everyone how unfair it was. In 2012, when she was just 15, a masked gunman got on her bus and shot her. These are Malala's words:

'I woke up 10 days later in a hospital in Birmingham, England. The doctors and nurses told me about the attack — and that people around the world were praying for my recovery.'

We sometimes feel as children that nobody listens to us and we can't do anything to change things. But Malala spoke out about injustice. Even though she was just a child, people all over the world listened to her. In fact, BECAUSE she was 'just a child' it made her message even more powerful.

We read a story in Mark's gospel in the Bible of people bringing children to Jesus:

'... the disciples scolded the people. When Jesus noticed this, he was angry and said, 'Let the children come to me and do not stop them'.

God hates injustice, as these verses in Psalm 82 remind us:

'You must stop judging unjustly. Defend the rights of the poor and the orphans, be fair to the needy and the helpless'.

Brave people all over the world stand up for JUSTICE. Men and women, black and white, rich and poor, old people and children. Never think that your voice will not be listened to because you are not the right type of person. From local things, like someone being bullied in the playground, to global things like animal cruelty, we all have a voice and need to speak up if we see things that are unfair. Malala's actions changed the law in Pakistan. What will you change today?



**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.**