



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 28th January 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)

As Headteacher, I have the pleasure and honour to circulate around the school, witnessing outstanding teaching and learning on a daily basis. Even as I write this message, I can hear Class 1 children learning a new sound with Miss Corrick as part of their RWI learning, and Year 1 children are developing their addition fact rapid recall with Mrs Wilson. The afternoons are no different, with Class 4 children investigating decibel levels using data loggers yesterday, and Class 5 children developing their understanding of how to be passionate **courageous advocates**, resulting in new playtime leaders, singing leaders and prayer-writers. ‘Life in all its fullness’ is definitely a key feature of our fabulous school.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 8 th February	Safer Internet Day
15 th and 16 th February	Parents' Evenings (booking details to be published soon)
WB 21 st February	Half term
Friday 4 th March	World Day of Prayer (Y6)
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
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.

This week's attendance					
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
85.83%	89.06%	78.62%	89.41%	99.71%	89.09%



An update from the school governors: this week the Learn to Love committee met – discussions included the procedures for appointing a new foundation governor, RE teaching and learning monitoring, and the upcoming World Day of Prayer.

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

Mollie for super work all about Narnia; **Ava** for super writing in RWI about dressing up; **Riley** for super achievement and progress with swimming – well done!



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 **Emily** ... Well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Scarlett	Helen	Isabelle	Hattie
Arthur	Imogen	Jasmine	Myla
Madeline	Nicko	Eleanor	Theo
Henry	Riley	Jack	Connie
Perry	Charlie	Lexi	Aidan
Faith	Ebby	Hatty	Will
Emily	Joseph	Eva	Poppy
Aaron	Jasmin	Lilly	Callum
Josh	Rory	Jude	Millie
	Daniel		

Car parking at drop-off and pick-up times



Once again, we ask that parents observe the 'no parking' regulation on the yellow zig zag lines outside the front of the school. We are also aware of a 'near miss' last week in the Coronation Hall car park at the end of school – please ensure that children are fully supervised as it is a particularly busy time in the car park.



Big Question

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

'Fairness' is not always 'sameness' – what does this mean?

Growth Mindset – webinar for parents

As part of our School Improvement Plan, we have been developing a deeper understanding of **GROWTH MINDSET** and the **'POWER OF YET'**, pondering on the research of psychologist Carol Dweck. We talk with the children regularly about developing **resilience** and **perseverance**, where making mistakes is a positive way of sustaining deep and embedded learning. We are, therefore, delighted to promote the webinar for parents below, delivered by Stride Active, and would encourage as many parents as possible to engage with the concepts:

Helping children grow through the language we use: Parents' Webinar

Thursday 10th February 2022 – 8-9pm

Join Tim and Shell as they discuss **how our language as parents can help (and sometimes hinder) the growth of our children's resilience, emotional wellbeing and self-esteem**. Using a combination of theory and first-hand experience, Tim and Shell will unpack some of the main headlines when it comes to how and what we communicate to our children.

<https://strideactive.org/events/childrens-mental-health-week-2022-parents-webinar/>

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>

Prayer Writers

Class 5 children have been considering how to become passionate **courageous advocates** – some are playground leaders, some are singing leaders and some are prayer-writers for Worship Times.

Rosie and RJ wrote and delivered this prayer on Friday, considering our value of **Justice**:

Dear Lord,

By showing justice, we are being respectful and showing equality,

No matter what race or religion, we should still be treated the same,

To show justice to younger people, we must be good role-models,

To show justice to older people, we must care for them no matter what,

To show justice to the world that God created, we must treat him the way he treats us.

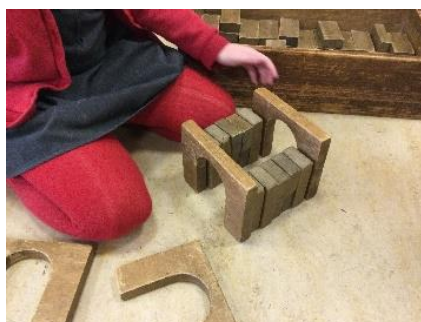
Amen

RE learning in Class 2

Class 2 are starting to learn about the Jewish faith. They have looked at some of the precious items that Jewish people have at home. The children looked at a mezuzah and then they all created one of their own.



Also, in Class 2, Mrs Smith, our trainee teacher, led a 'Toys Long Ago Workshop' where the children were able to have first-hand experience of playing with a range of toys that were around 100 years old. The children really enjoyed having the experience of learning how to play dominoes, spin a top, skittles, and old wooden blocks to name but a few.



This Week's Worship Times

On Thursday, Mark Harrington (of Hereford Diocese) helped us to **pray for unity**. Follow up reflections can be found below:



Praying for Unity Collective Worship

This week is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. In our worship this week we explored the words of Jesus' prayer in John 17. Jesus prayed that his followers would all 'be one'. We reflected on the idea of what we could achieve by working together more in school. You can watch again here: <https://youtu.be/8MwU5ixJ8io>

Further ideas for reflecting

What big challenges would seem smaller to you if you worked well with others?

ONE

Write the names or draw pictures of everyone in your class onto the outline of the word ONE.

Jesus prayed that we should be one.

As you add each person think about what is special about them.

Say a simple prayer to ask God to bless you all as you learn, work and play together.

Look for opportunities to do things together more.



Spiders Webs

There is a proverb or wise saying from Ethiopia that says,

'When spiders unite, they can tie down a lion.'

Take a morning walk outside and see if you can see any spider webs covered in dew or frost.

Count how many you can find. As you look for them, ask yourself these questions:

- Who could I work with to do something better together?
- Are there people I don't ever play with?
- What could we change together?

Hopefully you won't see a lion!

United we stand

Find some people figures or create your own using modelling clay or draw them.



Pick one person to represent you and put them in the middle of a table.

Now pick other figures, to represent other people that have helped you in the past.

Stand them around your figure.

Pray a thank you prayer for each of them.



Malala Yousafzai

"If we want to achieve our goal, then let us empower ourselves with the weapon of knowledge and let us **shield ourselves with unity and togetherness.**"



Messy Church!

Sunday 6th February 9.30am



February brings St Valentine's Day! So, what is love? Not just the mushy, romantic love we celebrate that day, but the love we share with family, friends and our pets. The love that God has for us, his children. Come and search for the meaning of love in lots of messy and creative ways!

Join 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!

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



**Holiday Activity Days
for 7-12 Year Olds**

Climbing
Pistol Shooting
Pizza making
Wild Camp

Tuesday 22nd
Thurs 24th
9am-3.30pm
£30pp

**Teen Activities for
11-16 Year Olds**

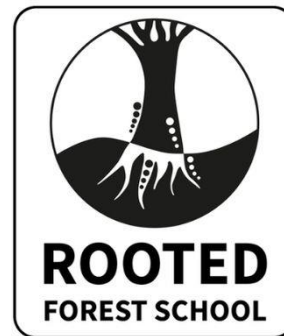
Paintball - 12.45-3.30pm

Weds 23rd Feb
Half Day £15



WOODLAND ADVENTURE CLUB

Join Rooted Forest School for
our ever popular holiday club.



**DROP OFF HOLIDAY
CLUB FOR KIDS!** Age 6+

EASTER:

13th, 14th, 20th, 21st April

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



ADVENTURE DAYS for over 8's



A monthly Forest School group for children over 8 years. Providing challenging opportunities in a natural space, no expectations and social time with like minded friends! child led, fire starting, campfire cooking, shelter building, knot master class, natural crafts, whittling and tool work

**SATURDAYS 12TH FEB, 26TH MARCH,
30TH APRIL**

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM: 21ST AND 22ND
EASTER HOLS: 11TH AND 12TH APRIL
MAY HALF TERM AND SUMMER DATES ALSO ONLINE**

February sessions 10am-2pm, March and April 10-4pm
£30 per child includes lunch cooked on the campfire

To book a place please visit

www.bookwhen.com/rootedforeyoungpeople or
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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(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.**