



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 14th 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.

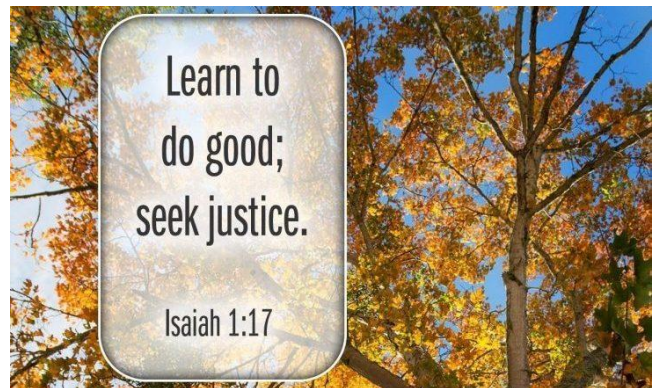
Our Christian value for this half-term is **JUSTICE**

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)

We start the new term by welcoming Miss Williams, our new Deputy Headteacher. Already she is making a fabulous impact on the teaching and learning in Class 5.

We also welcome Mrs Smith as a trainee teacher in Class 2. Our commitment is for ALL individuals, both children and adults, to ‘Let their lights shine’ allowing everyone to flourish and live life in all its fullness.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Thursday 6 th January 2022	Start of term
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
99.17%	92.5%	97.93%	97.06%	98.0%	96.82%



An update from the school governors: this week Helen Webb, Chair of Governors, has been reviewing the whole-school self-evaluation process.

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

Hugh for super listening and knowledge about Great Britain; **Dilan, Wilf, Hattie** and **Arthur** for excellent drawing work in art; **Joseph, Connie, Ebony, Theo** and **Max** for super writing and progress – well done!

School admissions – don't forget that the closing date for YR school places for September 2022 is 15th January – tomorrow! This should be completed through the Local Authority website system.



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 **Niamh** ... Well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Emily Darcy Evie Poppy	Jamie Flo	Max Harry Eleanor Ava	Will Poppy Callum Austin Arthur Flynn Ella



Election of Parent Governor at Kingsland CE Primary School

We are pleased to inform you that Mr Jason Marrett – parent of a child in Year 3 - has been appointed unopposed as parent governor with immediate effect.

Mr Marrett has written a brief statement summarising what he brings to the role of School Governor:

'The influence of a school in the life of a child is never to be underestimated. The emotional, social and educational culture will bleed into the rest of the child's life for years to come. This is why it is so important that schools get as much support as they can to provide the best, most supportive and cultivating environment for the students. Given my role within the community as a church leader, a teacher and a parent of a current pupil I would like to offer support and assistance in any way possible'.



Big Question

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

What does JUSTICE mean to you?

National Assessments

The DfE are reinstating all National Assessments this academic year. This includes:

- EYFS Reception Baseline Assessment (already completed)
- Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (July 2022)
- Y1 Phonics Screening (June 2022)
- Y2 Phonics Screening (already completed)
- KS1 National Assessments for Y2 children (May 2022)
- Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (June 2022)
- KS2 National Assessments – SATs – for Y6 children (WB 9th May)

Let Your Light Shine Award

This very special award is given to a child each half term who consistently displays 'Let you light shine' qualities ... including determination, kindness, resilience and thoughtfulness.

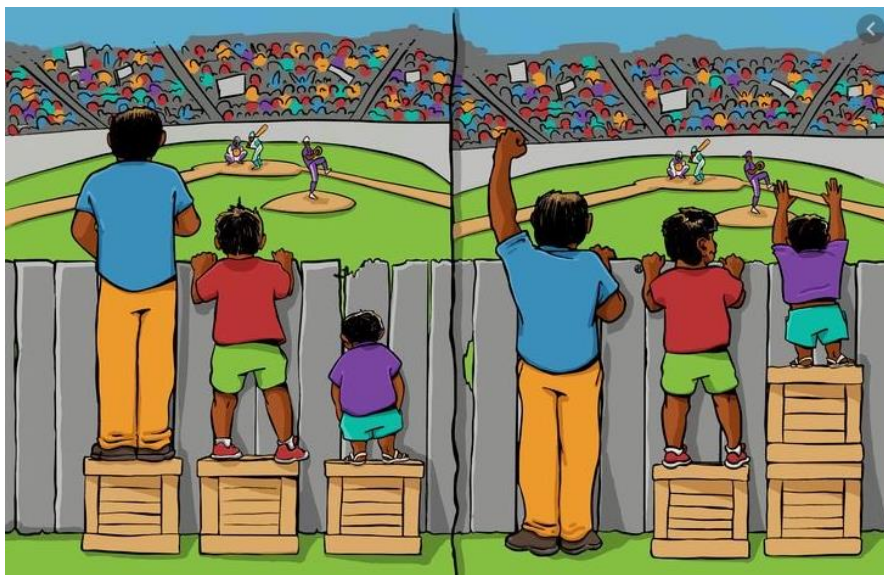
The award this half term goes to Owen.



This week's Worship Times

We have started to unpack the Christian value of JUSTICE, considering it as 'fairness'. We heard the Good Samaritan story and reflected on how the Samaritan showed justice and fairness towards the man he helped.

Yesterday, we heard the Parable of the Lost Sheep and thought about how the story Jesus told about the shepherd treating all his sheep equally and with fairness can help us to reflect on how we can treat everyone in our community with justice and respect. We looked at the picture below, pondering the saying "fairness is not sameness" and how that could mean that by not treating everyone in exactly the same way can actually lead to fairer outcomes.






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**‘Change is
the end result
of all true learning’**

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Disney Summer School, Ages 5+
1st-5th August.

**Confidence
Creativity
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Technique
Knowledge
Life Skills
Qualifications**

Kingsland Activity Taster Day



**Our
Community
Can**
BE ACTIVE & CREATIVE

A free, fun, drop-in community event to trial new activities.

Includes light refreshments, natter with neighbours, existing activity info, new activity ideas, free activity tasters & the chance to have your say.

Saturday 29th January 2022, 10.30am-3.30pm

at St Michael and All Angels Church, Kingsland, HR6 9QW

Thanks to



FREE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE



8+

Glass Work – Throughout the day

K8create glass will have their mobile workshop set up for you to try a range of glass related activities. Collectively you'll help build a small piece of glasswork reflecting Kingsland life that will be donated to the community



All

Clay Workshop – 10.45am-12.45pm

Learn handbuilding techniques & decoration with Lucy Baxendale to create pinch pots & hollow forms



8+

Woodcarving Introduction – 11am-1pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm

Learn simple geometric & architectural details, lettering & animal carving, with all tools provided & quality limewood, with Andrew Pearson



8+

Sewing & Embroidery – 1.15pm-2pm & 2.30pm-3.15pm

Using unique patterns & motifs, you'll work with felt & embellish with beading & other materials to create a beautiful, functional key fob, led by Ginn's Creative Workshops & School of Sewing

images: K8create, Andrew Pearson, ignite cc

Please wear closed toe shoes & old clothes if you're planning to participate in activities. Activities will be filled on a first come basis, though spectators are also welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Games & other informal activities will also be available.

This event will follow the latest government guidance around Covid-19.

Can't make it but still want to have your say? Please see reverse.



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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.**

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.**