



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## 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 **RESPECT**

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)**

It has been a busy and productive term. The children and staff have worked exceptionally hard through continuing challenging times – we have aimed to keep things as normal as possible, maintaining as many activities as we can in a safe and secure manner. Thank you for your continuing support, and thank you to the wonderful staff team who continue to work above and beyond. We thank Mrs Fitzpatrick for her fantastic work in Class 5 this half term, and we look forward to welcoming Miss Williams, our new Deputy Headteacher, to Kingsland School in January.



**PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME**

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## Dates for your diary

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Start of 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.

### Attendance: 2/9/21 to 17/12/21

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
93.88%	94.46%	94.53%	94.93%	94.19%	94.43%



An update from the school governors: this week Helen Webb, Chair of Governors, came with us on our fabulous visit to Malvern Theatre to see Peter Pan.

## After School Clubs

Thank you for everyone who has requested places in After School Clubs in the Spring term. Currently, there are still places in the following clubs – please contact the school office as soon as possible to book:

**Spotlight on Mondays: Y1 – Y4, but now open to Y5 & Y6 children too**

Y3/4 hockey on Mondays

Y3/4 football on Tuesdays

Y3 – Y6 choir on Wednesdays



Classes 2 and 3 made wonderful table decorations this week - a huge 'thank you' to Mrs Canning who spent considerable time and effort in preparing all the resources.



## House Tokens

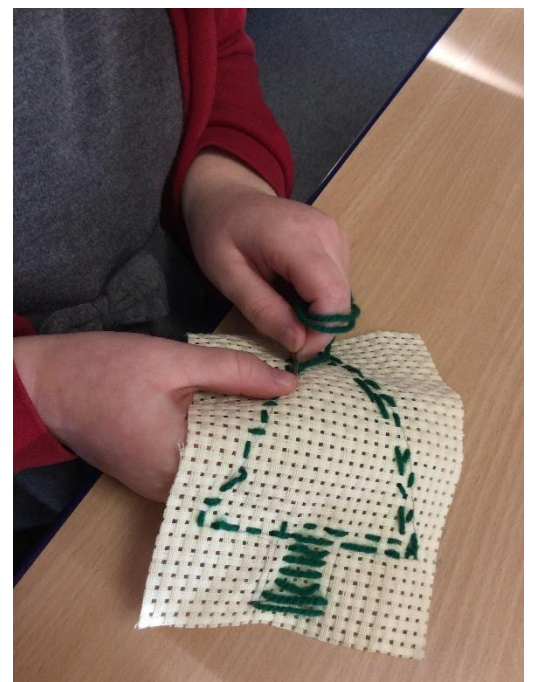
**Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!**

<b>Ambrey</b>	<b>Berrington</b>	<b>Croft</b>	<b>Mortimer</b>
Harry Hallie Jacob	Harry Ben Dilan Emmy	Sam Max Lexi Toby George	Flynn Connie Lucie Eleanor Nora Teddy

Congratulations to Berrington who have won this half term's house competition!



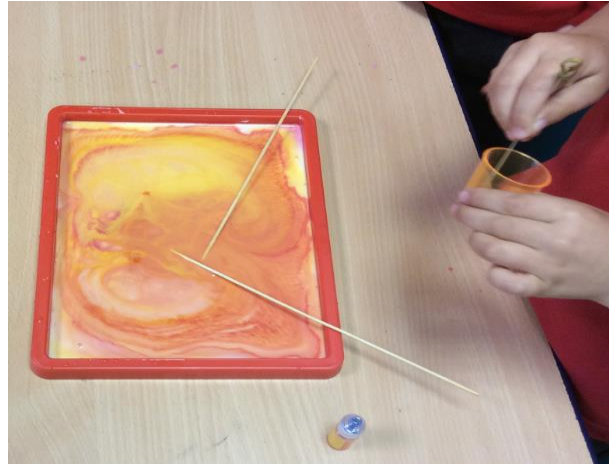
Class 2 made fabulous sewing Christmas cards ... thank you to all the helpers who assisted.



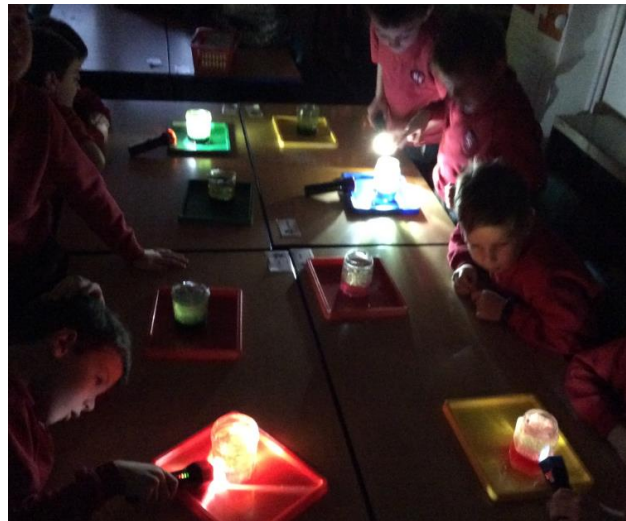
# Science Club ... this term ...



We looked at water tension using milk, food colouring and soap liquid.



We made lava lamps using oil, water, food colouring and effervescent tablets.



We looked at how a flame needs oxygen and why water is sucked up in the jar when the air pressure changes.

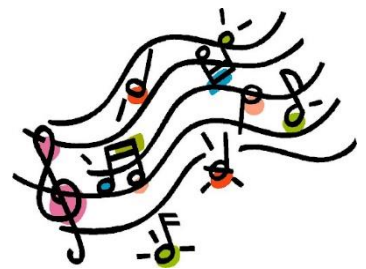
# William the Bull

Children in Class 2 have been leading our collection of plastic bottle tops to try to fill William the Bull – thank you to everyone who has brought in bottle tops. These will be melted down and used to build sturdy shelters for refugees around the world.



## Elgar in Herefordshire Award

We were delighted to receive the news this week that Kingsland CE Primary School has won first prize of £150 in the Elgar in Herefordshire Junior Award Competition for the year 2021. David Packman, the Elgar Society's representative, will be visiting in the New Year to present the school with the cheque. Well done everyone!



## COVID Recovery Educational Catch up Grant

We have also been informed that the school's application for the COVID Recovery Educational Catch-up Grant for Outdoor Space has been approved. Over the next few months, these funds will be used to develop the 'meadow' at the back of the playground, which Mr Smith has very kindly agreed for the school to be able to use.

# Class 5 Christmas preparations

We are most grateful to Mrs Fitzpatrick for all that she has done in Class 5 this half term. Here are some of their Christmas preparations ...



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

**Martha** for super effort with singing and acting in the nativity – well done!



Class 1 Nativity tableau ...





We enjoyed a fabulous Christmas service, part inside the church and part outside.



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This half term's Christian value is:

# RESPECT

Educating for Dignity and Respect



### A prayer for RESPECT

Father God, Open our eyes to value and appreciate all people. Help us to recognise what we have in common and respect what makes each of us unique. 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: **RESPECT**

### A reflection on RESPECT by Peter Greenfield (Kingsland Church) ...

'In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you' (Jesus' words in the Gospel of Matthew 7:12).

During this last half-term, our school has focused on the Christian value of love. But love is not merely a feeling or an attitude. It is to be applied through RESPECTING others: by doing to others as you would have them do to you.

When I was a schoolboy, students would fist-bump with their friends saying the word, 'Respect', as if respect were something cool and exclusive to one another's friends. When we have a friend, we will often respect them. The Christian value of respect is different, however. We are invited to show respect to all, because of God's love for us and ALL others.

God loves us and has made us to be like him. God has greater value than all creation, being the creator. It is therefore incredible that we, in a way, are like God. The fact that God loves us and made us to be like him means that we should love and respect OURSELVES. As God loves everyone, we are to respect EVERYONE, even the people that we find difficult to respect. But how do we do it? I have already given the answer: treat others as you would want to be treated yourself.

Let me give an example ... you may want that last piece of chocolate cake, but a friend (or another person) may also want it. By treating them as you would want to be treated, you offer them that last piece of cake before trying to take it yourself. The likelihood is that they will split it in half and share with you anyway!

During these difficult times of Covid-19, we have all had to show respect to others, and I want to encourage you to keep doing that by putting yourselves in the shoes of another person. Imagine if it were you who had to go into hospital because others were not obeying the rules. Many people have broken the rules because it has not hit them that other people might suffer and die because of them. But we have the opportunity, as Christians, to demonstrate a respectful way of living, and we hope that it may set an example so that all people may treat others as they would wish to be treated.

If such a level of respect could be achieved, this world would be like heaven!



**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.**