



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 10th 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)**

In the Christmas story, Mary and Joseph were very tired after their long journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem and longed to find a place to rest their weary bodies. There were no five-star hotels for the birth of a global superstar – Jesus – just a rather humble and smelly cattle shed. Christians believe that Jesus came to offer peace for our hearts, which are so often restless with the worries and distractions that we live with.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Monday 13 th December	KS1 and KS2 visit to Malvern Theatre
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas dinner
Friday 17 th December	Christmas service in Kingsland Church / last day of term
Thursday 6 th 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 9/12/21

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
93.84%	94.45%	94.38%	95.09%	93.96%	94.38%



Class 4 have been learning an Ancient Egyptian dance – they performed it to Class 5 children on Thursday.



An update from the school governors: this week Wendy Maddocks came into school as part of the school's maths monitoring programme. She talked to Mr Debenham, the maths leader, and visited each class to see first-hand how maths is taught at our 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. The most recent winner has been **Bella** ... Well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Ellie-Mae Henry Faith Aaron Josh Owen RJ Sophie	Ebony Zac Evie Harley Maisie Bethany Arthur	Eli Hatty Eva Lilly	Mollie Millie Poppy Rockley Darcey Seth Callum



Class 1 had a fabulous time at Santa Safari this week!





LUCTONIANS

NETBALL

TUESDAY NIGHTS

5-7 YEAR OLDS AND 8-11'S 5-6PM

12-16 YEAR OLDS 6-7PM

TRAINING AT BRIDGE STREET

TRAINED BY LEVEL 2 AND LEVEL 1 NETBALL COACHES

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

Y1/2/3 multi-sport on Fridays



Malvern Theatre Visit

We are looking forward to visiting Malvern Theatre with our Y1 – Y6 children to watch the performance of Peter Pan on Monday. In the light of the government's recent announcement about 'Plan B', we have reviewed our visit risk assessment and shall be conducting the visit in line with the revised rules and guidance. In consultation with the school's safeguarding governor, national and local safety guidance, the school's health and Safety advisor, and with no Covid cases currently in school, we are confident that all risks are being minimised. Adults will wear face masks in the theatre; for children, there is no change in government guidance – primary aged children do not need to wear face masks.

Final Pantomime reminders ... Children should:

- wear smart school uniform and black school shoes
- bring a packed lunch with snacks and 2 drinks (not cartons) in a recyclable bag/container as all leftovers will be disposed of before entering into the auditorium. Suggestions are paper bags or kitchen roll for wrapping sandwiches. Please do not use plastic wrap and ensure all packaging can be recycled. The theatre has assured us that it will not be necessary for any waste to end up in landfill.
- wear a warm waterproof coat

To assist with the organisation of this visit please ensure all medication is in original packaging, in a named plastic bag and given to your child's class teacher on Monday.

Message from the PTA

The PTA would like to say a big thank you to all those who made the Christmas Bingo a big success, particularly Shelley, Jess, Emma and Dave, as well as all the families and businesses who donated prizes, and those who came out on a stormy night to take part. It was a great night which raised £1650. Many thanks again, and we wish you a very merry Christmas.

Extra Choir Rehearsal

There will be an extra choir rehearsal on Wednesday 15th December 3.15pm – 4.30pm for all choir members – this is in preparation of singing in church during our Christmas service. There is no charge for this extra session.



Drama Club treated parents to a super performance on Thursday.



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want to
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STAND OUT!




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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.**