



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 12th November 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)

As part of our ‘rich and vibrant curriculum’, our Y5/6 children spent three days at Manor Adventure in Shropshire this week, taking part in a range of adventurous and outdoor activities, and learning key life skills and values such as resilience, determination, independence and respect. They were challenged to ‘step out of their comfort zone’ and to embrace new experiences, developing their team work skills and gaining confidence along the way. THANK YOU to all the adults who gave their time to take the children on this fabulous residential visit.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Friday 3 rd December	PTA disco (Classes 1/2/3 5.15 – 6.15pm; Classes 4/5 6.30 – 7.30pm)
Monday 6 th December	Flu vaccines
Wednesday 8 th December	Class 1 Santa Safari visit
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/>

Volunteers

We are delighted to be able to welcome back volunteers into school. If you would like to offer your volunteering services, teachers are always welcoming of support for children to help with reading and times tables. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

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

Rosie for super recipe writing; **Meghan** and **Nora** for super writing about Autumn Leaves; **Madeline**, **Sophia**, **Myla** and **Ronnie** for super 'Jelly Baby' prayers – well done!

PTA non-uniform day

Children are invited to wear non-uniform on **Wednesday 24th November**, in exchange for donations towards Bingo hamper prizes. Children from each class are asked to bring in the following items:

Class 1 – Chocolates; Class 2 – Toiletries; Class 3 – Christmas items; Class 4 – Biscuits; Class 5 – Bottles e.g. wine

The bingo is a fantastic fundraiser, with £1,549 being raised for our school at the last event. We hope to make a huge success of it again this year, and ask if any parents/carers would be happy to also donate, or ask their employers, for raffle prizes. Any donations would be gratefully received, and can be dropped into the school office.

The Bingo will be held at the Leominster Sports and Social Club on Wednesday 8th December at 7pm.



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 **Millie** ... Well done!

BIG QUESTIONS

Big Question

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

What does RESPECT mean to you?



An update from the school governors: over the last two weeks the Staffing Committee, the Safeguarding Committee, and the Finance & Premises Committee have met, discussing areas of school such as staffing for Class 5, the recent school building condition report, and IT provision.

Y3 Recorders

Please could all Y3 children have a recorder to bring to school each Friday after half term. Recorders and recorder books are available to purchase from the school office.

House Tokens

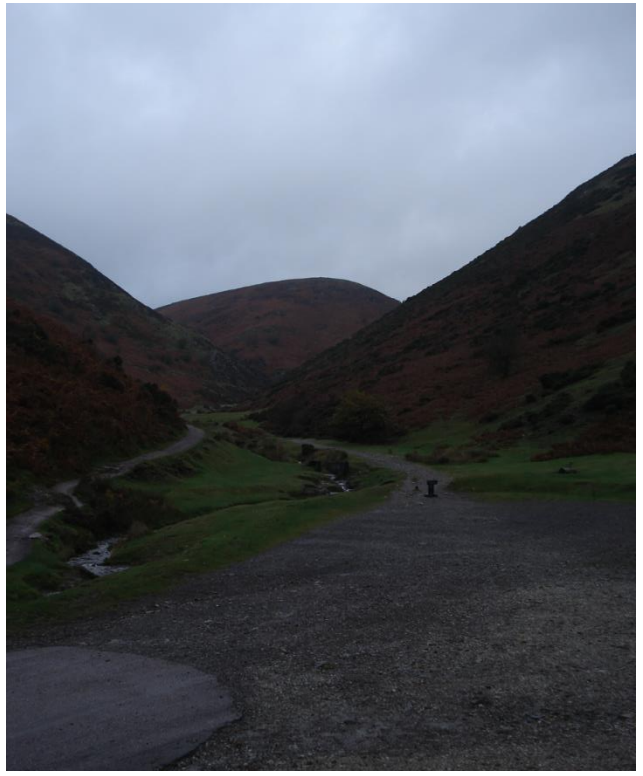
Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Ada Lucy	Jamie Rory Ebony Nicko	Wilson Lexi Eleanor Theodore	Seth Callum

Manor Adventure 2021

Our Y5/6 children enjoyed a fabulous three days at Manor Adventure this week.









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Ofsted:
OUTSTANDING

“... the quality of education provided is exceptional”

“Pupils’ experiences go far beyond what they learn in lessons.”

“Pupils’ behaviour exemplifies the aim ‘Learn to love.’”

(Ofsted March 2020)

SIAMS:
OUTSTANDING

OPEN MORNINGS

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2022?

You would be most welcome to visit school on one of our Open Mornings
(please bring a face mask):



Thursday 23rd September 9.30am

Tuesday 12th October 9.30am

Monday 15th November 9.30am

Please contact the school office to book a place

(bookings are essential): 01568 708436

admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reception admissions for 2022-2023

Do you have a child born between
1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

If so you will need to apply for a school place
by 15 January 2022 (to commence September
2022)

Applications can be completed from
13 September 2021 online
(scan QR code)



Please note: a place at a nursery does not
guarantee a place at the associated primary
school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school
admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or
schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk

Come and get
your **glow** on, at the
UV disco



Kingsland School WINTER DISCO



Friday 3rd December
£4 per ticket

Class 1/2/3 - 5.15pm to 6.15pm
Class 4/5 - 6.30pm to 7.30pm

*Refreshments
and UV face paint
included in the
ticket price*



Please bring ticket money in a sealed envelope, with your child/children's name(s) and class written on it, by Friday 26th November. Please write clearly on the envelope if your child has an allergy or can't wear face paint.



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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!