



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 22nd October 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 **LOVE**

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 we draw this half term to a close, we reflect on the busyness of the last few weeks ... children moving into new classes with new teachers; new knowledge being learned and new skills being developed; new friendships being made; and all in the knowledge that 'love never fails'.

We wish you all a peaceful and relaxing half term break.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

25 th – 29 th October	Half term holiday
2 nd November	YR/1/2 visit to Queenswood
10 th – 12 th November	Y5/6 residential to Manor Adventure
Friday 3 rd December	PTA disco (Classes 1/2/3 5.15 – 6.15pm; Classes 4/5 6.30 – 7.30pm)
Monday 13 th December	KS1 and KS2 trip to Malvern Theatre
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas dinner
Friday 17 th December	Christmas service in Kingsland Church / last day 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:

Henry for impeccable manners; **Mollie** for super place value work in maths; **Daniel** and **Harley** for great arithmetic work; **Toby** and **Maximus** for super science work; **Madeleine** and **Theodore** for great RE work; **Lilly** and **Lexi** for super addition work in maths; **Aidan** for fabulous actions in our singing assembly; **Oscar** for super work at home about his superheroes; **Jasmine, Austin, Anna, Olivia** and **Ada** for super diary entries; **Lilly** and **Lexi** for super progress in maths – 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. Recent winners have been **Dilan** and **Henry** ... 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:

How can rules bring freedom?



An update from the school governors: governors have been actively involved this week in the recruitment of our new Deputy Headteacher, Miss Fiona Williams. Governor representatives also attended this week's Parents' Evenings, and focussed on monitoring the Christian distinctiveness of the school.

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.

Congratulations to Ambrey for winning this half term's house competition!



This week, Class 2 children were testing their senses ... smell, touch, sight, sound and taste.

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Poppy	Wilf	George	Teddy
Scarlett	Nicko	Isabelle	Lucie
Olivia	Maximus	Meghan	Aidan
Perry	Zac	Ronnie	Madeleine
Ellie-Mae	Flo	Jack	Arthur
Henry	Eve	Theodore	Bella
Harry	Ollie	Harry	Connie
India	Jasmine	Anna	Austin
Evie	Zac	Lilly	Jess
Harry	Wilf	Hatty	Millie
RJ	Emmy	Eleanor	Imogen
Charley	Finn	Austin	Myla
Poppy	Lexi		Theo
Scarlett	Helen		Niamh
Olivia			Eleanor
			Harper



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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

Kingsland Craft and Chat Group

Coffee Morning

in aid of

The Teddy Trust

Thursday 4th November 2021 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

In

Kingsland Chapel

Coffee, cake, Christmas cards, crafty bits



Never underestimate the healing power of Teddy

Proceeds to aid shipments of teddies to war torn areas throughout the World.

Donations / enquiries – Jenny Thompson 01568 709008 or dthomo77@hotmail.co.uk

Class 1 children (and staff!) had a super day of being superheroes!



'Let your light shine' award

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

The award this half term goes to Hatty.



Mrs Poulter said: "It was such a privilege to be with the footballers today. They all played exceptionally well; I'm so proud of every one of them. They should be very proud of themselves, they are an excellent team."

Herefordshire Schools County Football Tournament

Congratulations to our Y6 footballers who managed to get to the Herefordshire Schools County Football Tournament final. After winning six matches to get to the final, they narrowly lost 1-0 in the last match. They were wearing our new sports' shirts, kindly donated and sponsored by GP Thomas.

Manor Adventure

Reminder ... for Y5/6 parents about our Manor Adventure Parents' Meeting on Wednesday 3rd November at 3.30pm. We request that just one parent attends, and face masks are worn inside the school building.

Toilet Twinning

Thank you for your generous and kind donations towards our toilet twinning project. We managed to raise £180 which is enough to twin with three separate toilets. We chose to twin with toilets in Afghanistan, extending our connections with that country as the Afghan people experience difficulties at this time.

THIS TOILET HAS BEEN
TWINNED
BY KINGSLAND C E PRIMARY SCHOOL



WITH A LATRINE IN
AFGHANISTAN

Latrine No. 26360



1 in 4 people around the world don't have a loo.

By supporting Toilet Twinning you are helping to flush away poverty.

Toiletfund is a Registered Charity Number: 265464 (England and Wales) and Number SC057624 (Scotland).

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NO TRICKS JUST TREATS!

Treat Friday

AT THE PLAYGROUND GAZEBO

22.10.2021

MINI-TREAT CUPS 50P



HAPPY HALF -TERM!

ALL MONEY GOES TO THE PTA WHICH HELPS
FUND FUN ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL

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.

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Multi-Activity Days 7-12yrs



£30
per day

Teen Paintball & High Ropes

11-16yrs



£17.50
half day
£30 full day

www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk/holiday

Multi-Activity Days for 7-12 Year Olds

TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER

Zip Wire
Gladiator Challenge
Pistol Shooting
Low Ropes



WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER

Monkey Climbing
Quick Jump
Woodland Krypton
Capture the Flag



THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER

Fantastic Halloween day of pumpkins,
campfires, den building and toasted
marshmallows.



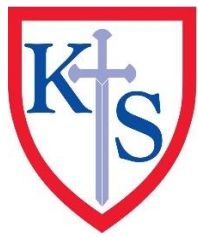
Teen Adventure Days

11-16 Year Olds

Morning of High Ropes
Afternoon of Paintball
Fri 29th Oct



www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk



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This half term's Christian value is:

LOVE

Educating for Hope and Aspiration

A prayer of LOVE

Creator God, Thank you that each of us is precious in your sight, and loved. Help us to feel that love each and every day. May we find that same love for everyone within our class at school and at home so that no one is left out; in Jesus' name. 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: **LOVE**

A reflection on LOVE by Rev. Julie Read

LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND, IT IS NOT BOASTFUL OR ENVIOUS OR ARROGANT OR RUDE, IT DOES NOT INSIST ON ITS OWN WAY ... St Paul taught about love in a poem in the Bible (you can read it all in I Corinthians Chapter 13). It is about putting someone else first and not ourselves. Sometimes it is easy for us to love others and sometimes it is very difficult. I wonder how you have found that during this “lockdown” time ...?

What a strange journey we have all been on since March when the schools were closed to all but a few, and learning has been at home with our families, with ups and downs along the way. The weather has been pretty good and I hope you were able to get out and see some of the beautiful countryside that we live in and enjoy some outside time more than usual. I know you have missed your friends and your amazing teachers. I think perhaps we have learnt to love without seeing people ... which I think is more difficult, and I have been grateful for deliveries of rainbows, and conversations in the street in Kingsland when I have seen people out enjoying the sunshine.

Coming back together is both exciting and strange as we bring together our different experiences of home schooling and family time.

Jesus told a story, a parable, about love, making sure that everyone is included, everyone is looked after, everyone is safe. It was about a farmer, well a shepherd really, who had 100 sheep, and every night he would call them into the sheepfold (his specially made stone-walled safe place) and count them in 97, 98, 99, 100. One evening he counted them in ... 97, 98, 99 ... but there was one missing. What do you think he did? Did he think “Oh well, I have 99 sheep that’s pretty good, I need to care for them”? No he left the 99 safely shut up for the night and went out to look for the lost sheep. As the night fell, he found it caught up in a bramble and prizing it loose, he put it over his shoulder and carried it home. THAT IS LOVE, making sure that EVERYONE is safe, and that EVERYONE lives well ... exactly what we aim to do at school.

I wonder if you can look out for everyone in your class as we come back together...? Making sure that everyone is safe, and doesn't get lost in their lessons, everyone has someone to play with, everyone is happy, and perhaps the words that you say to someone could be “HOW CAN I HELP?”