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**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



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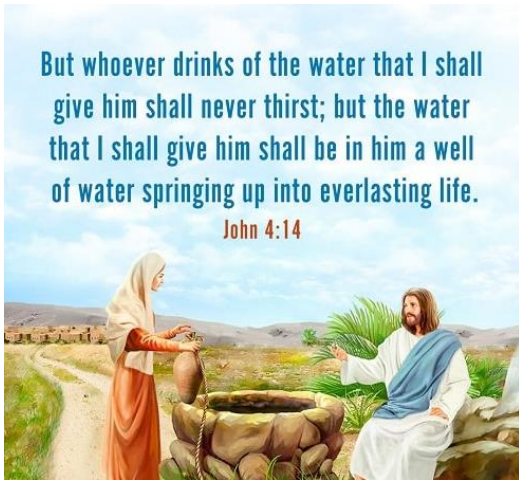
Friday 8th October 2021

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)
This week we celebrated Harvest in a slightly unconventional manner. Under the theme of ‘water of life’, we collected donations for our toilet twinning project, after the successful refurbishment of our new school toilets, and reflecting on how many people around the world do not have adequate toilet facilities. We also collected toiletries for the Afghan refugees who we welcome to the safety of our country under the terrible circumstances they find themselves in. Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 20th October	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Thursday 21 st October	Parents' Evening 4.30 – 7.30pm
25 th – 29 th October	Half term holiday
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:

Olivia for super work on RWI; **Jacob** for excellent effort; **Rory** for being a great friend; **Harry** for a super 'What we'll build' book; **Poppy, Millie, Harry, Eva, Owen, Josh, Jude, Edie, Cormac** and **Emily** for super Highwayman letters, Aaron for a great work ethic with reading – well done!



Y1 children have been working hard this week with RWI ...



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 **Nicko and Flo** ... 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:

Who is God?



An update from the school governors: during the last two weeks, the Full Governing Body met, discussing a variety of agenda items including staffing, updated school policies and school finances. On Wednesday, all staff and governors undertook Safeguarding training to ensure a 'never complacent' ethos and a consistent and rigorous approach to all safeguarding matters. Today, a number of governors met with Mr Debenham to shortlist candidates for the Deputy Headteacher post.



Come and join us at Kingsland Messy Church!

This is Church, but not as you know it!

Get to know who Jesus is and share with others through games, craft, cooking, building, exploring followed by a story, song and prayer. Share breakfast together, sausages, bacon and cocoa pops! All shapes and sizes of family welcome.

We meet on the first Sunday in every month at 9.30am, for about 45 minutes.

3rd Oct & 7th Nov at Coronation Hall
5th Dec onwards in Kingsland Church

Contact Rev Julie for more information on rev.julie@hotmail.com



Y5s have been thinking carefully about place value in maths this week.

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Jacob	Sophia	Matilda	Nora
Arthur	Ben	Ava	William
Madeline	Dilan	Amelia	Mollie
Hallie	Imogen	Pixie	Will
Martha	Flo	Jasmine	Edie
Ada	Jasmine	Lilly	Ella
Henry	Riley	Louise	Poppy
Harry	Evie	Eva	Olive
Sophie	Daniel	Eva	Chloe
Owen		Lexi	Rockley
Henry		Max	Flynn



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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

Harvest 2021

'Whoever drinks the water I give them will never be thirsty again'

John 4:14

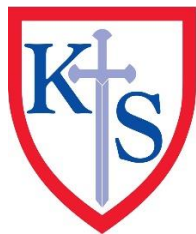


THANK YOU for the kind donations of toiletries for the Afghan refugee collection, and monetary donations for our toilet twinning project. We have managed to collect £180 which will fund THREE overseas toilet projects. WELL DONE everyone!



Class 1 children had great fun 'tractoring' the toiletries down to the village green!





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(Matthew 5:16)



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?”