



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 24th September 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.

*Love is patient
love is kind
love never fails*
1 Corinthians 13:4-8

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)

At our KS1 Parents' Information Evening this week, we learnt about the importance of regular reading with your child to develop their language and vocabulary. We discovered that if children are never read to, they will be familiar with only 4662 words by the time they are 5 years old; whereas, if they are read to daily, they will know a mammoth 296,660 words in the same time frame. This is clearly a very stark difference, and the reason why we would encourage all parents to enjoy reading to their child (whatever their age) every day.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 5 th October	KS2 (Y3/4/5/6) Parents' Information Evening 4.30 – 5.30pm
Thursday 7 th October	Harvest Festival 9.30am on the village green
Wednesday 20 th 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
Thursday 16 th December	Christmas dinner
Friday 17 th December	Christmas service in Kingsland Church

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.

Parents Information Evenings

Thank you to those parents who attended the KS1 Parents' Information Evening on Tuesday. We hope you found it helpful. This presentation slides that were used can be found here:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/teaching-and-learning/> if you would like to refer back to them.

Our KS2 (Y3/4/5/6) Parents' Information Evening will be held on Tuesday 5th October 4.30 – 5.30pm in the school hall (we are unable to offer a crèche service for this session).

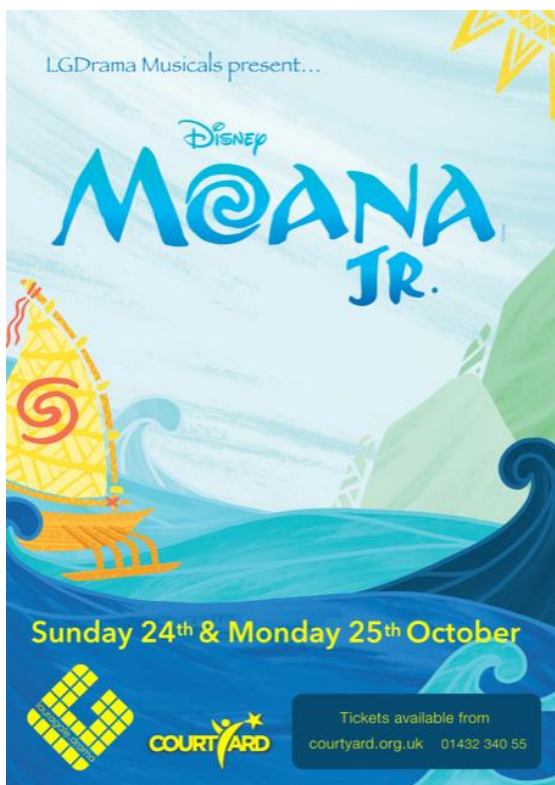
With Covid safety measures in mind, we ask that just ONE parent / carer per child attends the meeting, and that face masks are worn inside the school building please.

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

Niamh for super work during the summer holidays; **Malvina** for overcoming initial apprehensions in the swimming pool with calmness and maturity – well done!



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. Our most recent winner is **Amelia** ... Well done!



We are delighted to hear that Connie has the starring role in this upcoming production of Moana. If you would like more information, please follow this link:

<https://www.courtyard.org.uk/events/la-ura-gale-disneys-moana-jr/>



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



Big Question

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

Why does LOVE never fail?



An update from the school governors: this week the governors have been preparing for the first Full Governing Body meeting of the school year – reading prospective policy updates and the detailed Headteacher's report. In addition, Helen Webb and Wendy Priday represented the governing body at the Education Sunday service held in Eardisland Church last week.

House Tokens

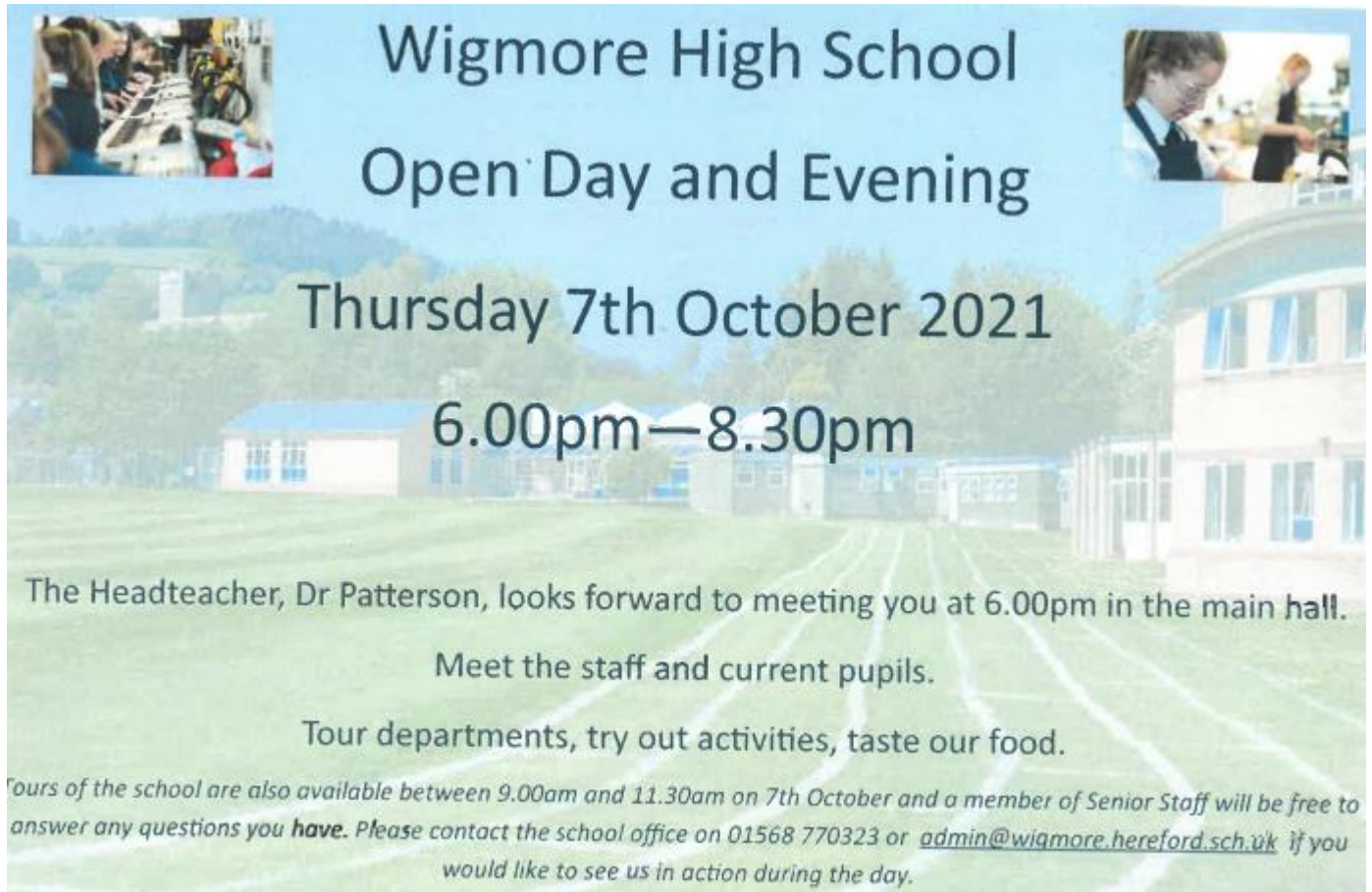
Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Aaron	Arthur Harry Zac	Eva Lilly Wilson	

YR Parents' Information Evening

We warmly invite YR parents to our Class 1 Parents' Information Meeting on Wednesday 29th September at 5.30pm in Class 1 room. This will be an opportunity to meet Miss Corrick and to learn about what happens in Class 1. We request that just one parent per YR child attends and that face masks are worn inside the school building.

A message to our Y6s, from Wigmore High School:



The poster features a background image of a school building and a green field. Two small inset photos show students in a classroom setting. The text is centered and reads:

Wigmore High School Open Day and Evening

Thursday 7th October 2021

6.00pm — 8.30pm

The Headteacher, Dr Patterson, looks forward to meeting you at 6.00pm in the main hall.
Meet the staff and current pupils.
Tour departments, try out activities, taste our food.

Tours of the school are also available between 9.00am and 11.30am on 7th October and a member of Senior Staff will be free to answer any questions you have. Please contact the school office on 01568 770323 or admin@wigmore.hereford.sch.uk if you would like to see us in action during the day.

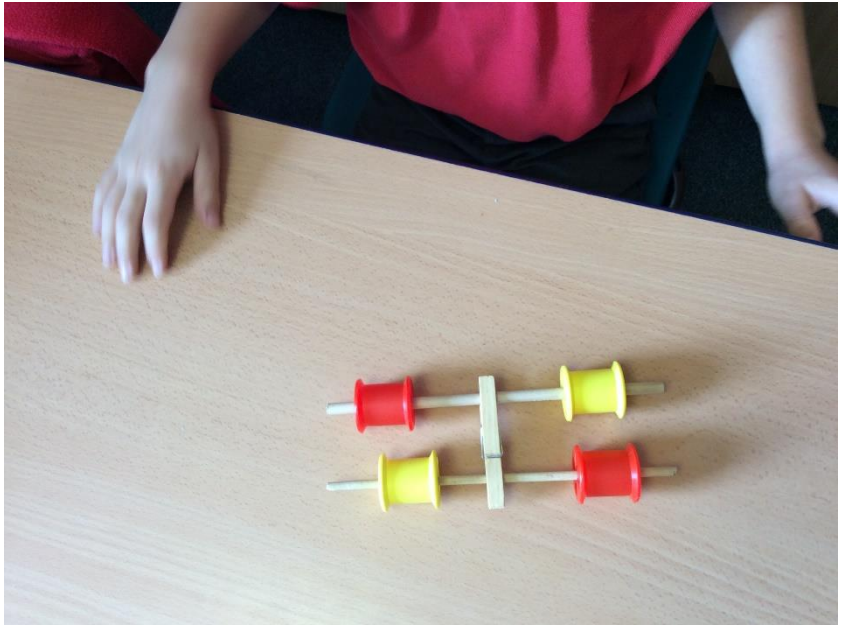
Learning is in full swing!



Class 3 have been experimenting with forces and air in science this week.



Children in Science Club have been investigating acid / alkaline and reactions!



Class 3 topic this term is all about Whizzing Wheels ...



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Deputy Headteacher: Permanent / Variable

Salary: L1 – L6

Hours: Full-time (1.0)

Location: Kingsland CE Primary School, Kingsland, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 9QN

NOR: 156

Commencing: 1st January 2022

For further information, to arrange a visit (either Wednesday 15th September at 1.30pm or Monday 27th September at 9.30am) or to request an application pack, please telephone 01568 708436 or email Sue Lewis at slewis@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk

The Role

Kingsland CE Primary School is a popular, innovative, high performing, rural church school set in an idyllic Herefordshire village, 3 miles west of Leominster. It is judged by both Ofsted and SIAMS as 'outstanding' in all areas, and provides children with firm foundations based on a strong Christian ethos which permeates everything that we do, as part of our 'rich and vibrant curriculum'. Our recent Ofsted monitoring report states: "... the quality of education provided is exceptional." Kingsland CE Primary School strives to offer all its pupils every opportunity to live life in all its fullness; it has a consistently high academic record with additional strengths in sport and the arts – we are proud to hold the School Games platinum sports' award and the International School Award.

The governors and headteacher require an inspirational and highly motivated Deputy Headteacher. This is an exciting opportunity for an ambitious and aspirational school leader to join our committed team and assist the headteacher in leading this dynamic and forward-thinking school.

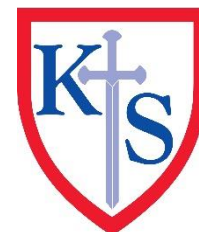
The successful candidate will have excellent subject knowledge, a passion for teaching and learning, high expectations for all children, will support the Christian ethos of the school, and will be willing to go the extra mile.

The successful candidate will also:

- Be an outstanding classroom practitioner with a track record of excellence
- Teach a mixed aged Y5/6 class
- Have the passion and ability to lead mathematics across the school, based on the principles of Teaching for Mastery
- Understand the importance of safeguarding and will embrace the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead role
- Be passionate about leading other curriculum areas
- Take a lead in staff professional development opportunities
- Be ambitious and committed to their own professional development
- Bring fresh ideas and opportunities to the school

The school is outwardly thinking and can offer the successful candidate:

- A commitment to their personal professional development



- The opportunity to work in an Ofsted and SIAMS 'outstanding' school
- A supportive and passionate staff team
- The opportunity to take a leading role in the development of the school
- A strong connection between school and church, as well as international links with Tanzania
- Fabulous children with a hard-working and caring attitude
- Dedicated leadership time

We can offer excellent CPD opportunities through our close connection with the Salop, Herefordshire and Wolverhampton (SHaW) Maths Hub, supportive mentorship, and are eager to encourage all teachers to develop as effective school leaders.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All post holders are subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure Barring Service confirmation.

Visits to our school are welcomed. This post is suitable for experienced and aspirational teachers.

Closing date: Friday 8th October 2021 12.00pm

Interview date: Monday 18th October 2021



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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

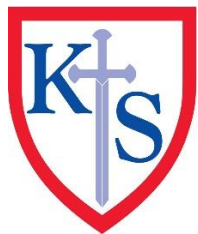
If so you will need to apply for a school place
by 15 January 2022 (to commence September
2022)

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



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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**



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

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?”

