



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

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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
PEACE

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)

Teachers have spent considerable time and effort writing the children's reports, as well as carefully assessing their end-of-year attainment and progress. Please do read your child's report, and associated paperwork, carefully, and send the relevant return forms back to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

We hope you have had a chance to view and enjoy the Sports' Day videos that were circulated last week.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Covid testing

If your child is showing any of the three main symptoms of Covid, they must get a **PCR test** as soon as possible from a test centre (by booking online).

Lateral Flow Tests should only be used by **adults** who do **not** have Covid symptoms, and are **not** for use for **children** of primary school age.

Please click [here](#) for more information.



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. This week’s recipient is **Arthur**. Well done!

Remote Learning Resources

Our revised remote learning provision from 8th March can be found [here](#) for individual children or groups who are having to self-isolate.

Big Question

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

Which value is most important to YOU?



An update from the school governors: the Full Governing Body met on Wednesday to discuss the school’s ethos statement and to review this academic year, as well as looking forward to the upcoming academic year.

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

Peter for super writing about ‘Views of Africa; **Matilda** for a super attitude to learning in class – well done!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Tom	Olivia Ruben The Class 1 Team	The Class 1 Team	The Class 1 Team



This week's attendance					
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
97.92%	98.71%	99.37%	99.36%	95.09%	98.16%
Thank you for helping to maintain excellent attendance.					

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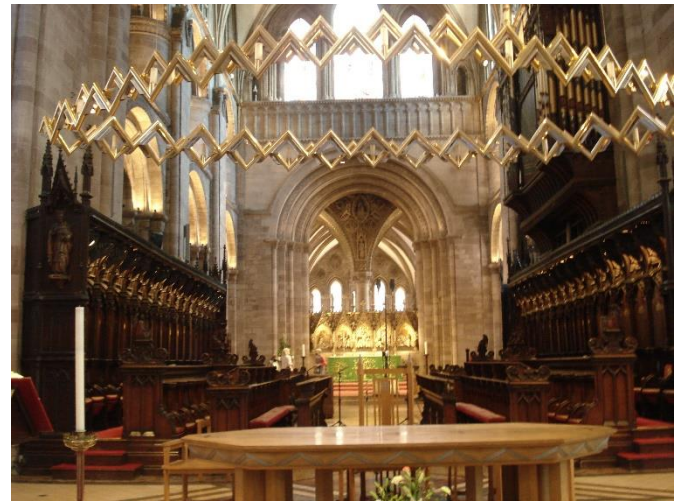
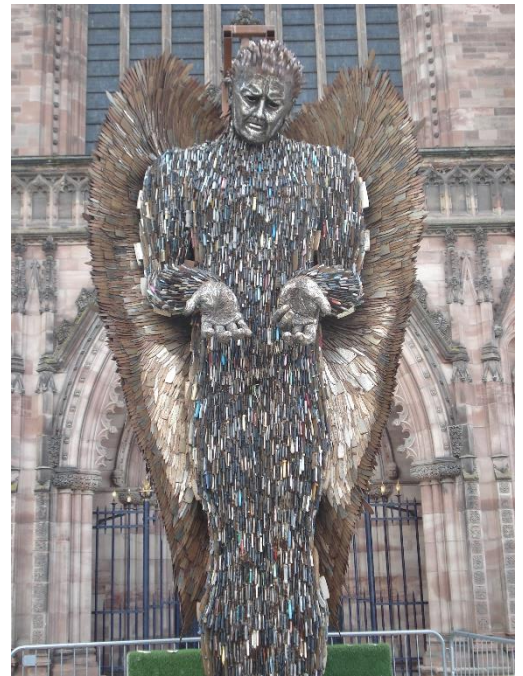
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Class 4 children had great fun acting out a Roman battle using their fabulous shields as protection.

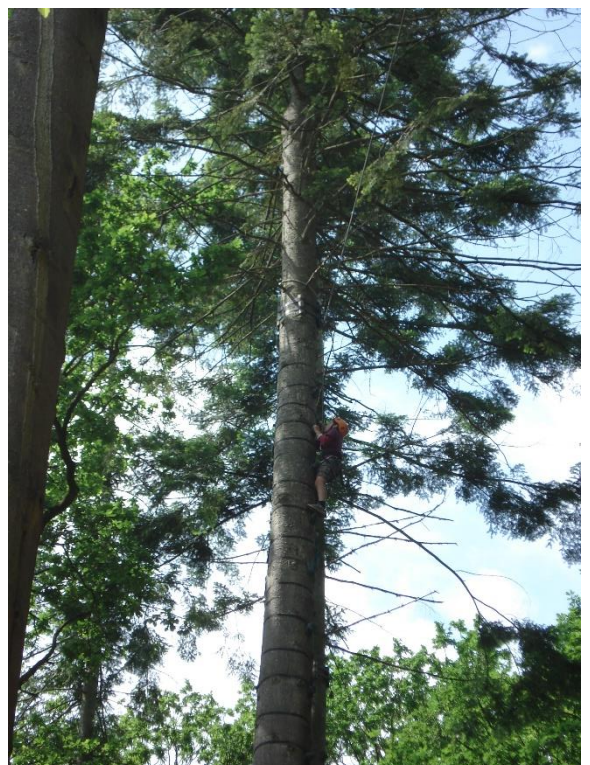


Year 6 children visited the Knife Angel and the Cathedral in Hereford last week, continuing with their reflective learning about knife crime.



Some photos from the Y3/4 and Y5/6 visits to Oaker Wood this week ...





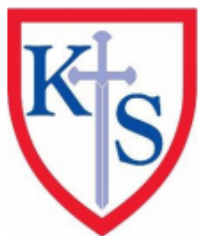


Dates for your diary

Tuesday 6 th July	Class 4 visit to Rooted Forest School
Wednesday 7 th July	Summer Games
Wednesday 7 th July	Wigmore Information Evening for Y6 children
Thursday 8 th July	Y6 transition day to high schools – cancelled
Thursday 8 th July	Class swap morning / Parental phone consultations
Tuesday 13 th July	Y5 taster day at Wigmore HS – postponed
Tuesday 13 th July	Class 1 / Class 2 visit to Eastnor Castle
Tuesday 13 th July	Y6 leavers' service with Hereford Diocese (no parents)
Wednesday 14 th July	Y6 leavers' celebration evening (3.45pm) – Y6 parents welcomed – please note the revised date
Thursday 15 th July	Class 5 visit to Muddy Puddles
Thursday 15 th July	Class 3 picnic at Pinsley Brook
Tuesday 20 th July	175 th anniversary celebrations (sorry, no parents)
Tuesday 20 th July	Last day of term
Monday 6 th September 2021	First day of autumn term

The revised 2020 - 2021 term dates can be found on the school website (2021-2022 and 2022-2023 term dates are now also available) following the link: <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

Due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, our normal shared events will be arranged on an ongoing basis as the situation is constantly changing. We will endeavour to keep things as normal as possible but will understandably avoid large gatherings of people.



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This half term's Christian value is:

PEACE

Educating for Hope and Aspiration



A prayer for PEACE

God of peace, We pray for peace in our world, and an end to conflict. Instead of hatred, let there be love. Shelter your children and protect us. Guide us and keep us from harm, so we can build a world of love and live our lives in peace. 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: **PEACE**

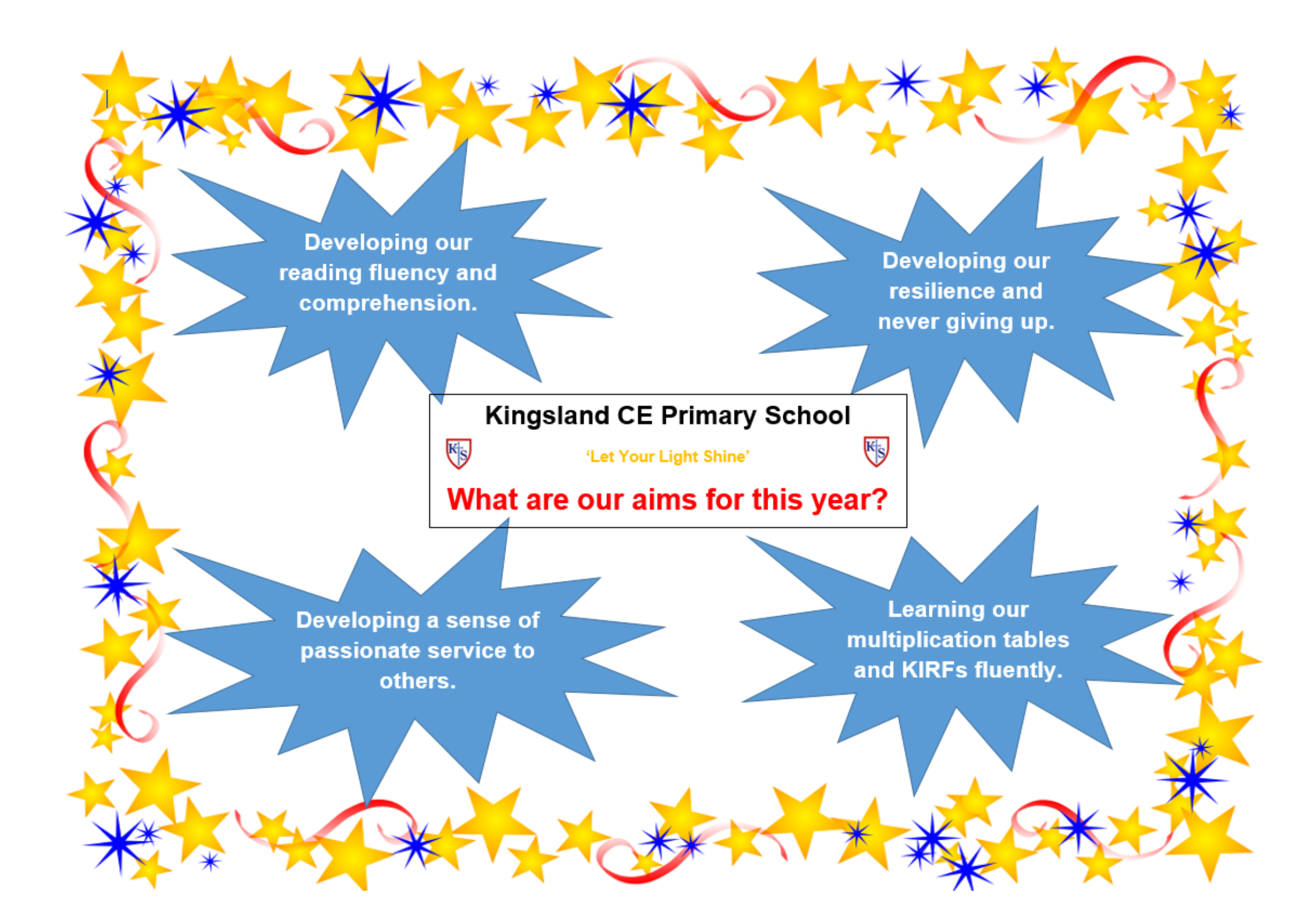
A reflection on PEACE by Hannah Vernon, Foundation Governor, Eardisland Church

Do you ever find yourself in a REALLY bad temper? Like you're boiling with rage? Or do you get really worried or scared about something, and you can't seem to think about anything else? I think this happens to everyone, a lot of the time! When I'm angry or anxious, all my thoughts and emotions spin wildly around me, and it's like I'm caught up in a whirlwind!

When this happens, I think about or look for the things which bring me PEACE. Cuddling my dog can provide some calm; counting to ten makes breathing a little easier; finding somewhere quiet to sit still helps; but what works best for me is a bike ride, and remembering my favourite line from the Bible: 'I will lift up my eyes to the hills' (Psalm 121). I hop on my bike, and pedal away until I can see Hay Bluff and other peaks of the Black Mountains in the distance. For me, that view and those words represent peace and they make me feel better: peace is a bit like medicine for the soul.

So, what does peace mean to YOU, and how do you find it? Maybe peace is a place, like your garden, or a den, where nobody else is allowed to enter! Perhaps peace is a feeling you get when someone gives you a long hug. Peace might be a moment, when nothing or nobody around you is disturbing you. You might see peace when you gaze at a burning candle or a calm sea. You might hear peace, when you're by a trickling stream or somewhere completely silent. Everyone's experience and definition of peace will be different, but, hopefully, everyone can find some form of peace in their daily life, wherever they are in the world.

For Christians, Jesus is the source of peace. In the Old Testament, Isaiah tells us of Jesus' birth and that he will be named 'Prince of Peace' (Isaiah 9:6). Then, when Jesus is a grown man, on the night before his crucifixion, he tells his anxious disciples, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.' This is a promise that Jesus makes: that if we have faith and put our problems in God's hands, He will put peace in our hearts.



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 to
others.

Learning our
multiplication tables
and KIRFs fluently.