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**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Let your light shine

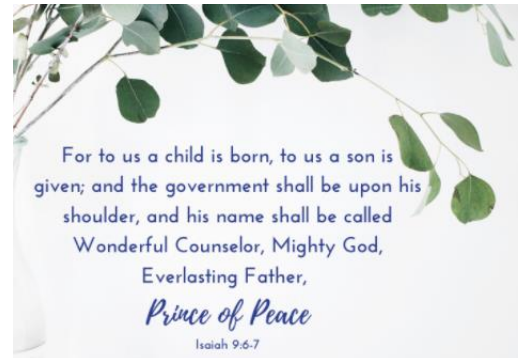
**“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16**

**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  
**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)

Our latest Christian Value Family Reflection can be found at the end of this newsletter. Please do take the time to read it together at home and reflect and what PEACE means for you. Thank you to our foundation governor, Hannah Vernon, for writing her reflection. Perhaps consider this alongside our BIG QUESTION for this week – ‘what does peace mean to you?’ 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).

**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 ... **Amelia**. Well done!

## Remote Learning Resources

Our revised remote learning provision from 8<sup>th</sup> 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:

**What does peace mean to you?**



An update from the school governors: the Finance and Premises committee met this week to discuss the submitted tenders for the toilet project and the development of ‘the meadow’ for forest school activities.

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

**Poppy** for impeccable manners all the time; **Ruben, Poppy** and **Daniel** for achieving full marks in a recent arithmetic assessment; **Eva** for achieving full marks in a recent reading assessment; **Rosie, Maxwell** and **Bethany** for super writing about why the Torah is important to Jewish people; **Edie, Jude, Flynn** and **Flo** for super progress in reading; **Maisie** for great effort with her reading; **Malvina** for super progress in reading, writing and maths – well done!

## This week’s attendance

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
97.92%	96.77%	96.88%	97.5%	94.69%	96.69%

Thank you for helping us maintain excellent attendance!

## House Tokens

**Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!**

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Harry Henry Hallie		Eva Lilly Rosie Lilly Fleur Toby Matilda	Rockley Flynn Aidan Arthur



## DfE Travel Restrictions

The government announced that from Monday 17 May, international travel can gradually resume as destinations are added to England's 'green list'. The DfE wish to remind parents that people should not travel to 'amber' and 'red' countries, and that strict rules on testing and quarantine remain in place to protect public health and the vaccination programme. Further information can be found in the [guidance on red, amber and green list rules for entering England](#).



### Class 3 butterflies

Class 3 have been watching caterpillars turn into butterflies and five Painted Lady butterflies were released yesterday in the pond area.



### Class 3 African drumming

As part of their learning about Tanzania, Class 3 children took part in an African drumming and dance session with Bym.



**Class 5 sewing**  
Class 5 have been back-stitching their story maps this week.



**Open the Book**  
We welcomed guests from Kingsland Church to lead our open the Book worship time on Tuesday, all about the story of 'The Storm on the Lake' from the children's Storyteller Bible. The children were challenged to consider the value of peace.



Please note the following letter to parents from Herefordshire's Director of Public Health, Dr Rebecca Howell-Jones:



Dear Parents and Guardians

As the second half of the summer term begins I would like to thank you and your children and young people for continuing to play your part in preventing the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in Herefordshire and helping to keep our schools open.

With Government regulations easing, it may feel that schools should start to relax some of the measures but we have requested that schools continue to follow the COVID-19 safety measures for the next 6 weeks to keep students and staff safe and help them to remain open. We ask you to please continue to play your part and support your child's school by continuing to follow the measures below:

- Wear face coverings and social distance at drop off and pick up times.
- Stay at home and get a PCR test if you, or a household member, have a new continuous cough, high temperature or loss of smell or taste. To book your PCR test, please visit: [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or phone 119.
- Take part in lateral flow testing 2 times per week if you are a parent or are a secondary school or college student. To order your tests to be delivered to your home or find your nearest test site, please visit: [www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests](http://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests)
- Let your school know as soon as possible if you have a positive test result, either on a lateral flow or PCR test.

It is important that we all work together to keep the levels of COVID-19 cases low in our county. You can help with this by booking your COVID-19 vaccination as soon as you are eligible. At the time of writing this letter anyone aged over 25 years can book a vaccination. To find more information on vaccinations and booking, please visit: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/)

As society re-opens some areas in the UK are beginning to see COVID-19 cases rise again and some schools have had to close to stop the spread of the virus. Herefordshire schools are working extremely hard to keep their pupils in school for the final six weeks of the summer term. In order to do this, it may mean that decisions have to be made relating to school trips and sports days. It may be that some of these traditional events sadly cannot go ahead or they may look very different this year and we ask that you support your school with these tough decisions.

Finally, please remember to protect yourself and others by following the COVID-19 safety guidelines:

- Keep windows open
- Socialise outside where possible
- Follow the Hands, Face, Space guidelines
- Wear a face covering in public buildings and on public transport

Thank you for your continuing to play your part to keep Herefordshire safe.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr Rebecca Howell-Jones".

Dr Rebecca Howell-Jones  
Herefordshire's Director of Public Health

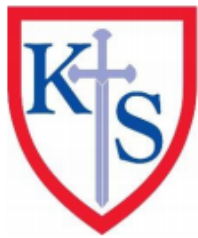
### Dates for your diary

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of summer 2 term
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 3 African drumming workshop
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 1 swimming (and each Thursday this half term)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Young Voices Big Sing
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> / 24 <sup>th</sup> / 1 <sup>st</sup> July / 8 <sup>th</sup> July	New YR children visiting school
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports' Day (sorry, no parental spectators this year)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y5 taster day at Earl Mortimer College
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 visit to the Knife Angel, Hereford
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports' Day back-up day (sorry, no parental spectators)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y3/4 visit to Oaker Wood
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y5/6 visit to Oaker Wood
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 4 visit to Rooted Forest School
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Games
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Wigmore Information Evening for Y6 children
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 transition day to high schools
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Class swap morning / Parental phone consultations
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 taster day at Wigmore HS
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 1 / Class 2 visit to Eastnor Castle
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers' service with Hereford Diocese (no parents)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers' celebration evening (time TBC) – Y6 parents welcomed
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 5 visit to Muddy Puddles
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 3 picnic at Pinsley Brook
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	175 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations (sorry, no parents)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> 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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(Matthew 5:16)



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**

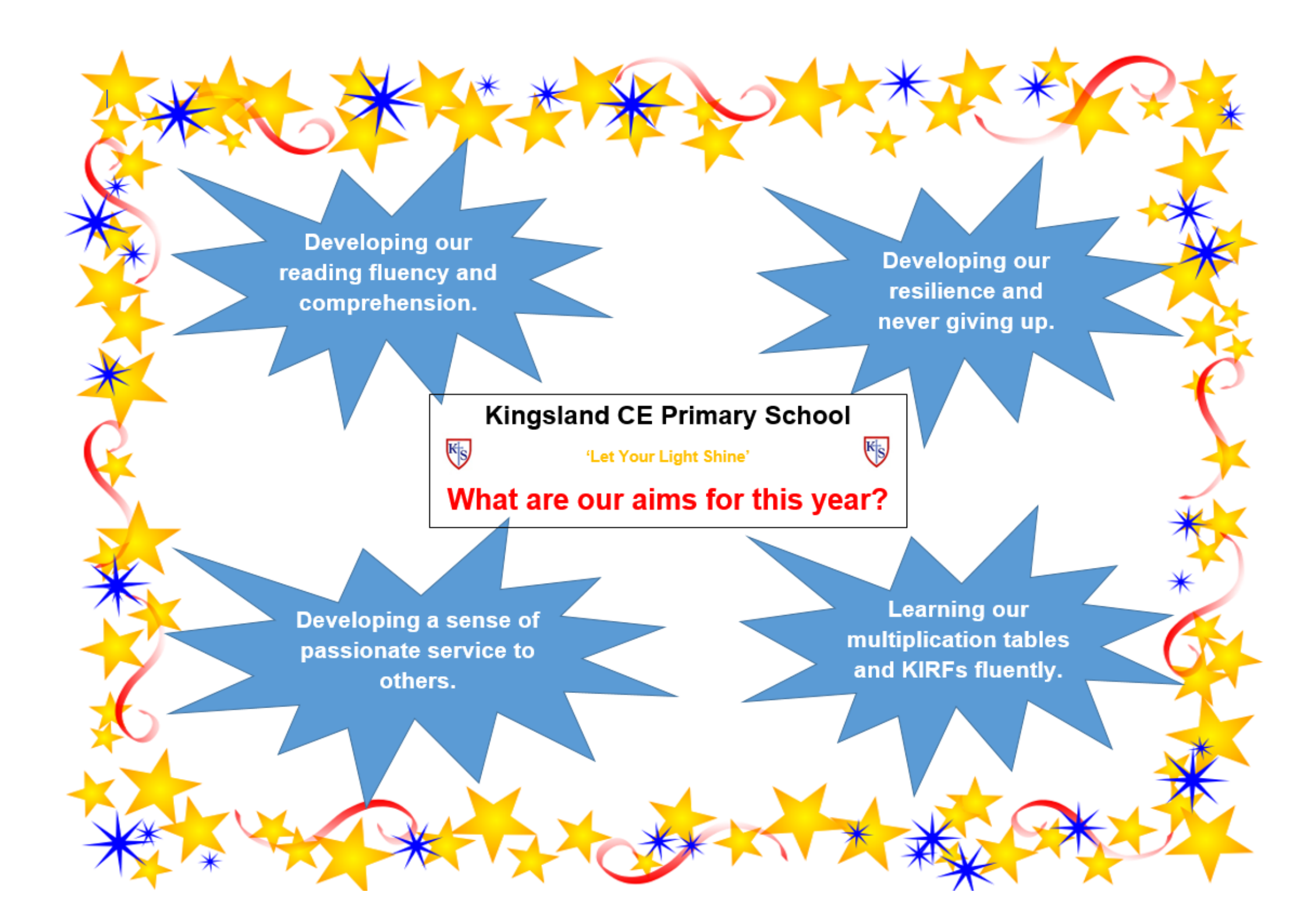
## A reflection on PEACE by Hannah Vernon, Foundation Governor, Eardisland Church

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.