



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
FORGIVENESS

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 you will know, the school has been undertaking a recruitment process for the next academic year for a new EYFS teacher for Class 1 and a new Y5 teacher who will teach English and maths to Y5 each morning. After a hugely rigorous process with extremely high quality applicants, the Governors and I are delighted to have appointed Miss Georgina Corrick as the EYFS teacher, and Miss Kara Rogers as the Y5 teacher. We warmly welcome them both to the Kingsland family and look forward to all that they will offer next year.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

WB 31st May

Half term break

8th July

Y6 transfer day at high schools

20th July

Last day of 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.



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 ... **Darcy**. 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:

Should we always forgive? Is there ever a time we shouldn’t forgive?



An update from the school governors: over the last two weeks the governors have been actively and heavily involved in the recruitment and appointment of Miss Corrick and Miss Rogers. Appointing high quality staff is one of the most important jobs of the governors to ensure consistent and sustainable high standards.



School uniform

Thank you for supporting your child to return to school with smart full school uniform. This has helped them to transition smoothly back to school. **There are just one or two more children that we would like to see in black school shoes now please. Thank you for your support.**

Full details of the school uniform can be found in the school prospectus [here](#).

Non-essential retail shops reopened on 12th April, and online orders can still be placed if required.

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Aaron	Will	Eva	Flynn
Emily	Flo	Louise	Chloe
RJ	Ebby	Beau	Mollie
Sophie	Ollie	Max	Olive
Jaxon	Nicko	Harry	Connie
Malvina	Maximus	Theo	Bella
Perry	Wilf	Fleur	William
Henry	Arthur	Matilda	Jessica
James	Bethany	Max	Rockley
Ada	Zac	Lexi	
Harry	Ebony	Lilly	
Perry		Sam	
		Rosie	
		Maxwell	
		Eva	
		Beau	



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

Scarlett, Jacob, Hattie and Lucie for super writing about their news; **Jude and Chloe** for super writing about the Iron Man; **Fleur and James** for great writing about Robin Hood; **Amelia** for great improvement in handwriting; **Millie** for reading everyday with an adult; **Nicko** for a consistently excellent effort in maths; **Harry and William** for super writing about going to the park; **Wilf** for great adding in maths; **Hallie, Joseph and Madeleine** for super writing about The Magic Clock – well done!

This week's attendance

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
94.79%	93.95%	98.44%	98.44%	98.2%	96.85%

Thank you for helping us maintain excellent attendance!

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.



Thank you to Mr Black who brought in some lambs for Class 1 children to see.



We are taking part in a collection of good quality second-hand clothing that can be re-used.

There will be house points given for every (full) bag brought into school. Each bag collected helps to raise funds which will benefit your child. The clothing is then sent by 'Bags2School' to underprivileged areas in countries where it is resold at a nominal cost by local shop owners. SO, please collect from near and far by getting your families involved. More information can be found on their website: <https://bag2school.com/>



Please only bring your bags in on the **Thursday 13th May 2021** at the start of the school day as we do not have storage space to collect before then.

WHAT WE COLLECT

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We **DO NOT** accept:

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and workwear*
- *Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*





After last term's topic on Climate Change, Class 2 have decided to collect plastic bottle tops to be recycled. We are collecting clean bottle tops this term for Herefordshire Community Recycling and Reuse Group.

Once they have the bottle tops, they are sent away to be melted down and reused to make shelters for people who are homeless. We would gladly accept any donations from any other classes within the school. We have already collected nearly a quarter of a binbag but are aiming to fill two complete binbags by the end of the summer term. Please help us to achieve our goal!

Please could we ask that all children bring in plastic bottle tops and place them in the drop boxes at each of the school gates - these could be milk bottle tops or any other plastic bottle tops.



Thank you, Class 2

Here is Arthur's poster to encourage you to bring in plastic bottle tops:





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This half term's Christian value is:

FORGIVENESS

Educating for Community and
Living Well Together



A prayer for FORGIVENESS

The things I ought not to have done, dear Lord,
I bring to the river of your forgiveness. I throw
them into the torrent of your love and wait for
them to be carried far from sight. 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: **FORGIVENESS**

A reflection on FORGIVENESS by Helen Webb, Chair of Governors

Forgiveness is one of the easiest and hardest of our Christian values. 'Sorry' can be easy to say but often we do not really mean it. Sometimes we cannot say it when we should because deep down inside, we are not sorry. By saying we are sorry we hope that we will be forgiven for something we have done wrong.

Someone bumps into you in the playground, 'sorry' they say and then run off. The next day the same person collides with you again and this time knocks you over, 'sorry' they say and run off again. Are they sorry? How many times should you forgive them? Can we forgive someone for hurting us when they are not really sorry?

We should all say sorry for things we have done wrong, or if we have hurt or upset someone. We all like to be forgiven.

I like cooking chocolate cakes. My children loved them. One day I baked a delicious chocolate cake but when I came to decorate it, all the flakes and the chocolate buttons in my pantry had disappeared. 'Why haven't you decorated the cake?' my family asked at teatime. I explained that the decorations had vanished. Silence from around the table; everyone looked guilty. Later, as I was washing up, my oldest daughter, Rachel, came into the kitchen; she was very sorry she had eaten the sweets with her friends when they had come around to play. 'That's OK, but next time ask first' I said and forgave her.

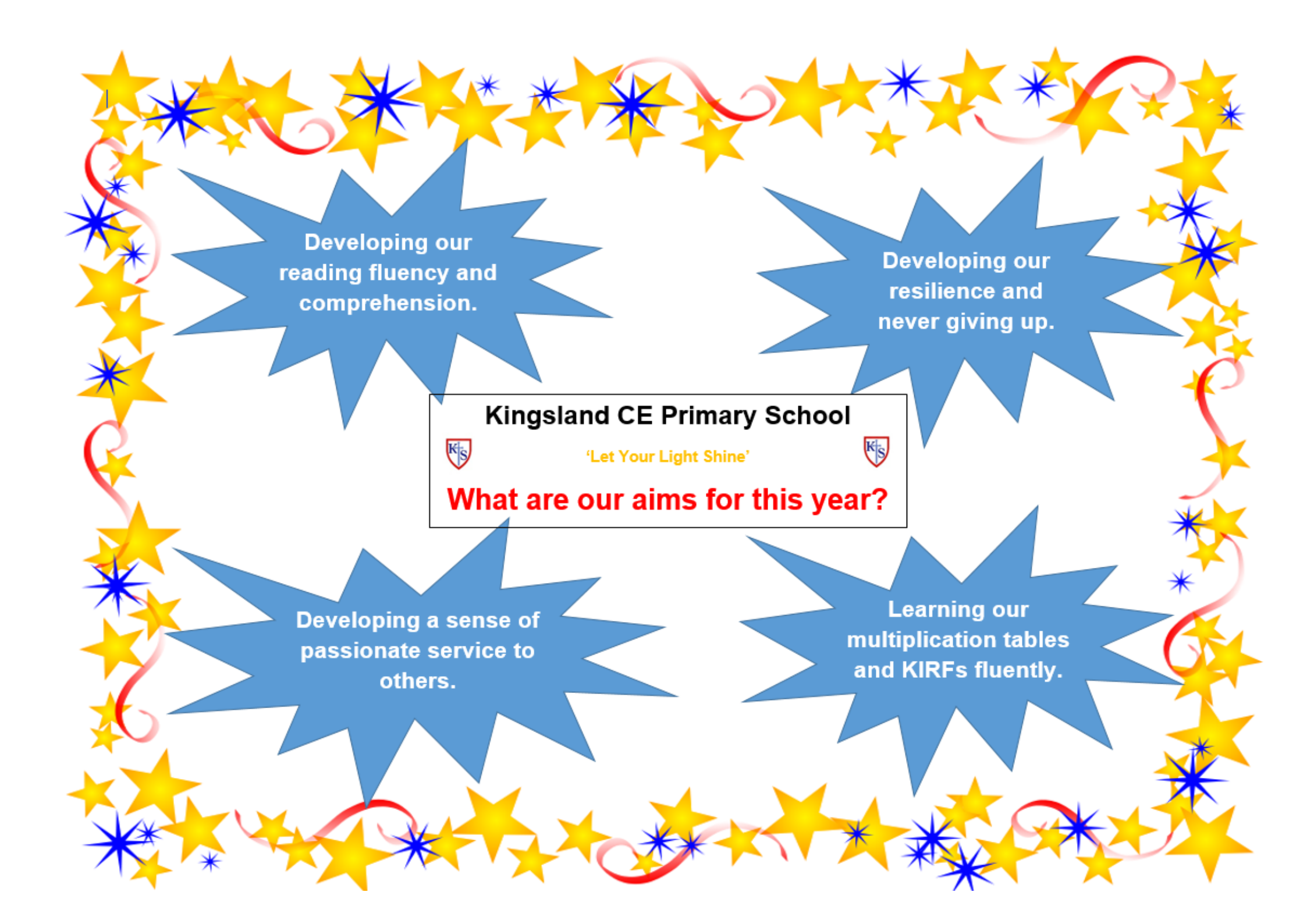
Easter usually means a lot of chocolate eggs! I had an 'Easter egg' cupboard where they were kept and eaten on the days following Easter. After the chocolate decorations' incident, Rachel's final Easter egg disappeared. She had saved it until last as it was an extra special one. Everyone else had finished theirs. She insisted someone had eaten her egg and was very cross. Eventually, after a heated family conference, her little sister, Ruth, admitted eating it and said sorry. Rachel was furious and refused to talk to her for a whole week. She would not forgive her little sister even though I had forgiven her for eating the decorations.

Sometimes it can be very hard to forgive, even someone you love. Ruth could not give the chocolate back to her sister because she had eaten it. Just saying sorry does not always make it right, but we still like to be forgiven.

There is a story in your Lion Storyteller Bible on pages 108 and 109 about forgiveness. Peter asks Jesus how many times you can forgive someone. Jesus tells a story about someone who is forgiven but cannot forgive when someone hurts them. When Jesus was dying on the cross, he cried out to God for forgiveness, not for himself, but for all of us, not just for those who had crucified him, but for all of us to be forgiven for our sins: 'Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing' (Luke Chapter 23, verse 34).

I have said 'sorry' to God many, many times. I hope he is not counting how many times I have asked for forgiveness!

How do you feel inside when you forgive someone who has hurt you?



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.