



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



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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:

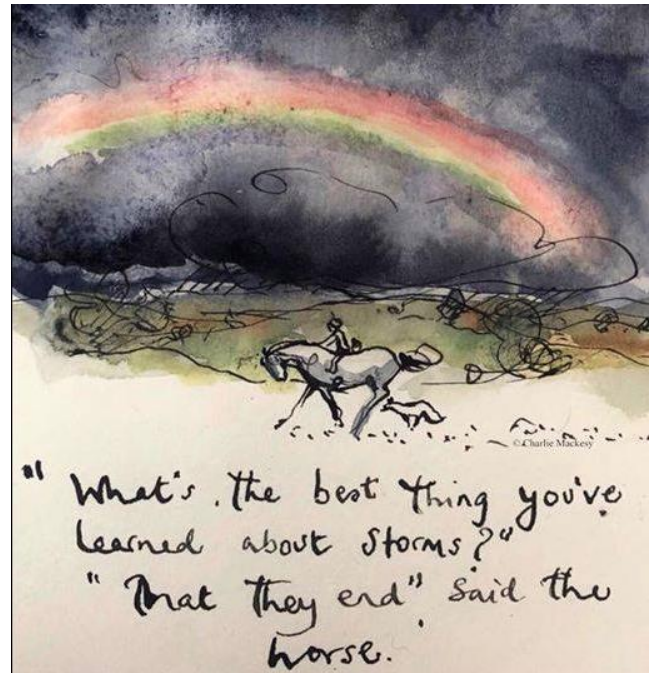
As God’s children, overflowing with His light, we will shine before others to inspire, nurture and bring joy so all may embrace life in its fullness to the glory of God.

Our Christian value for this half-term is
JUSTICE

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)

Whilst it has been a very challenging last half term, the neighbouring quote gives us all hope that there is light at the end of the tunnel. Next week is half term – please do rest and recuperate; after half term the government will announce whether all children will return to school from 8th March. Until this time, remote learning will continue.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

WB 15 th February	Half term break
1 st April	Last day of term
20 th April	First day of Summer term
WB 31 st May	Half term break
8 th July	Y6 transfer day at high schools
20 th 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.

Remote Learning Resources

Further to our remote learning resources which can be found [here](#), please find detailed ideas and resources to support learning of maths Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) which can be found [here](#).

Big Question

It was great to see the children's responses to our BIG QUESTIONS over the last lockdown period. We shall be continuing our series of BIG QUESTIONS as a focus for family discussions. This week's BIG QUESTION is:

What have you learnt about JUSTICE this half term?



Critical Worker and Vulnerable Children groups

Thank you to those parents who have sent in CW and VC group application forms for after half term. **All applications that have been requested will be honoured.** Current procedures and routines will continue with these groups up to Friday 5th March. The government is currently aiming for all schools to reopen to all pupils from 8th March. At the present time, this is not confirmed. Schools and parents will be given two weeks' notice by the government as to the timing of reopening to all pupils.

Croft Trust Donation

We have received a very kind donation from the Croft Trust in order to purchase five laptops for use by children during remote learning. Once these laptops have been purchased and set up, they will be distributed to those most in need.

With most grateful thanks to the Croft Trust.

Education City

Due to a new IT system installation, the children's current Education City log in details will need to be changed. Current log in details will work until 8th February. We will endeavour to send out new log in details as soon as possible after this.

Parent Questionnaire Analysis

Thank you for returning the recent Parent Questionnaire. Many comments were received – thank you. They have all been read carefully. We have been humbled by the inundation of positive comments. These are great to receive as they help us identify what we are doing well. However, at Kingsland CE Primary School, we are also always looking at ways we can improve, in all areas of school life. We take feedback from parents seriously. We, therefore, have compiled responses from the questionnaires and created an action plan to address issues and improve practice at school. This can be found [here](#).

Laptop donations

We have received a number of donations of older laptops which will be refurbished, ready for use in school. Thank you for your kind donations.

We have also received an extremely kind cash donation from Ms Hanson, and a new laptop from Mrs Platford.

We are humbled by these acts of generosity – thank you.

All of these devices will be used for the benefit of the children.

There has been some concern about dog mess on the pavement outside school, and in the village.



Public Spaces Protection Order

No Dog Fouling



Pick your dog mess up

A person in charge of a dog except for assistance or working dogs must remove faeces deposited by the dog

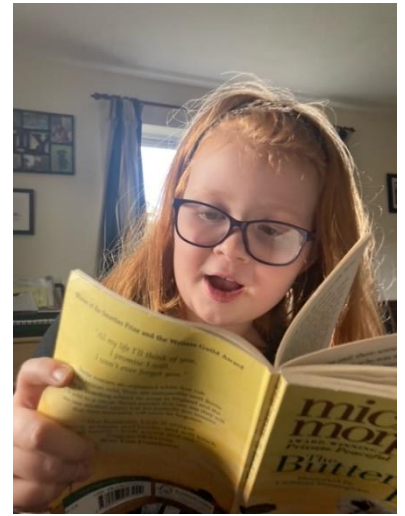
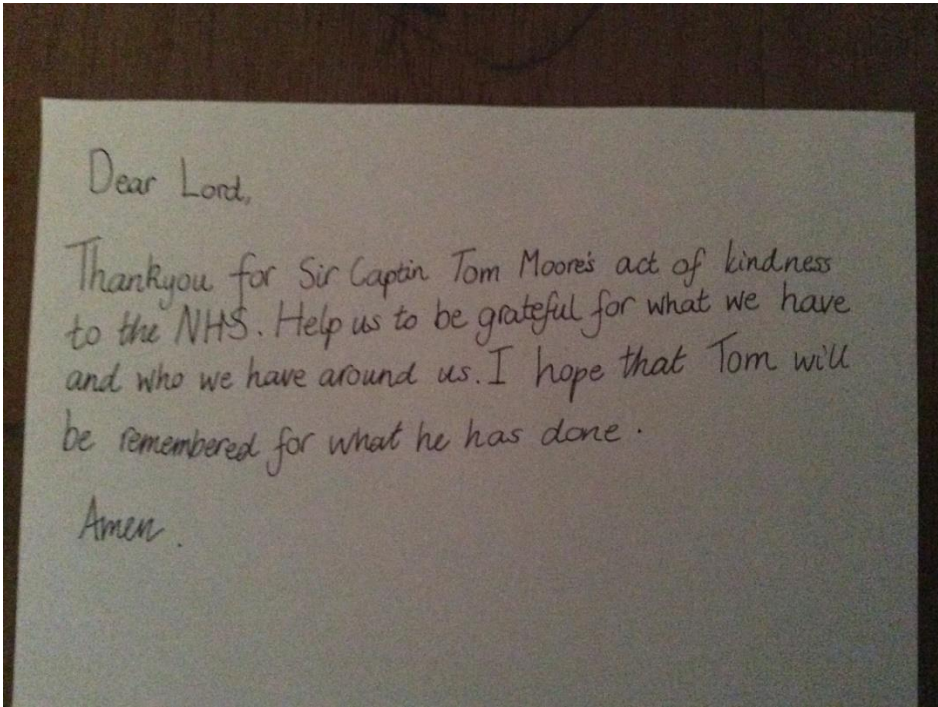
Failure to do so is an offence and could result in a fixed penalty notice of £100 or a fine up to £1000

Report dog poo here:

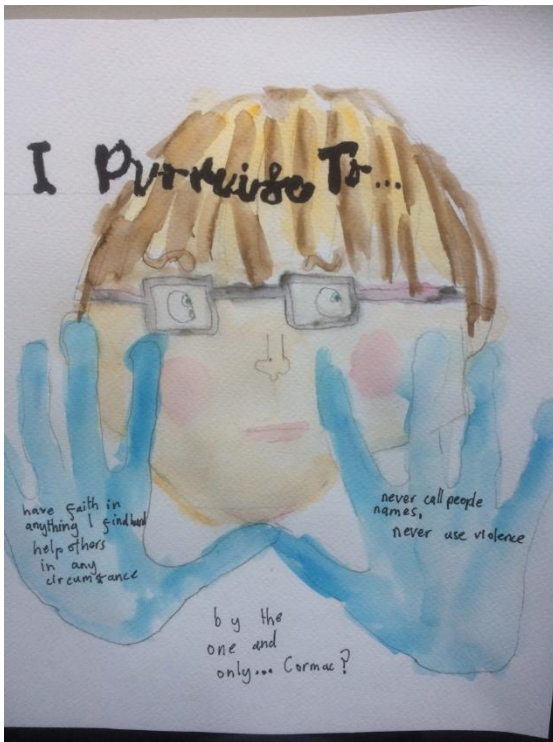


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Living life in all its fullness – Learning at Home Week 5



Maizie's prayer



Perry has earned a Blue Peter Badge!





Class 3's science investigation about rocks (and sweets!).



A sincere and special THANK YOU to all the parents for doing a wonderful job in supporting the children through these challenging times.

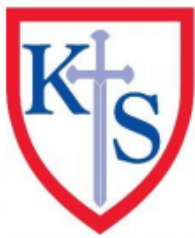
House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Lucy Grace Faith	Ruben Bethany Charlie	Hayden Amelia Harry	Millie Ella Rosie



I have put these house tokens in the contraption for you children!



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This half term's Christian value is:

JUSTICE

Educating for Dignity and Respect



A prayer for JUSTICE

Father God, You take care to listen well to people, especially those that are vulnerable. You are passionate about seeking JUSTICE for everyone. Give us wisdom when we need to make decisions. And when we get it wrong, give us the humility and courage to say sorry. 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: **JUSTICE**

A reflection on JUSTICE by Wendy Maddocks, Foundation Governor, Kingsland Church

It's not fair! It's not fair that I have to go to bed first just because I am the youngest. It's not fair that my friend finds reading really easy but it takes me half an hour to read a page. It's not fair that she always gets picked for the football team but when I kick a ball my football boot comes off and goes further than the ball ever does! It's not fair!

We all feel injustices in our everyday life and sometimes they are just because we are impatient to grow up or we want to be good at everything. We may be feeling that it is not fair that, in order to protect us from Coronavirus, our schools have had to close or that we can't hug our grandparents.

I want to remind you about a girl called Malala. She was born in Pakistan and when she was 11 years old, new rulers took over in her region of Pakistan and decided that girls could no longer go to school. She spoke out, doing a blog to tell everyone how unfair it was. In 2012, when she was just 15, a masked gunman got on her bus and shot her. These are Malala's words:

'I woke up 10 days later in a hospital in Birmingham, England. The doctors and nurses told me about the attack — and that people around the world were praying for my recovery.'

We sometimes feel as children that nobody listens to us and we can't do anything to change things. But Malala spoke out about injustice. Even though she was just a child, people all over the world listened to her. In fact, BECAUSE she was 'just a child' it made her message even more powerful.

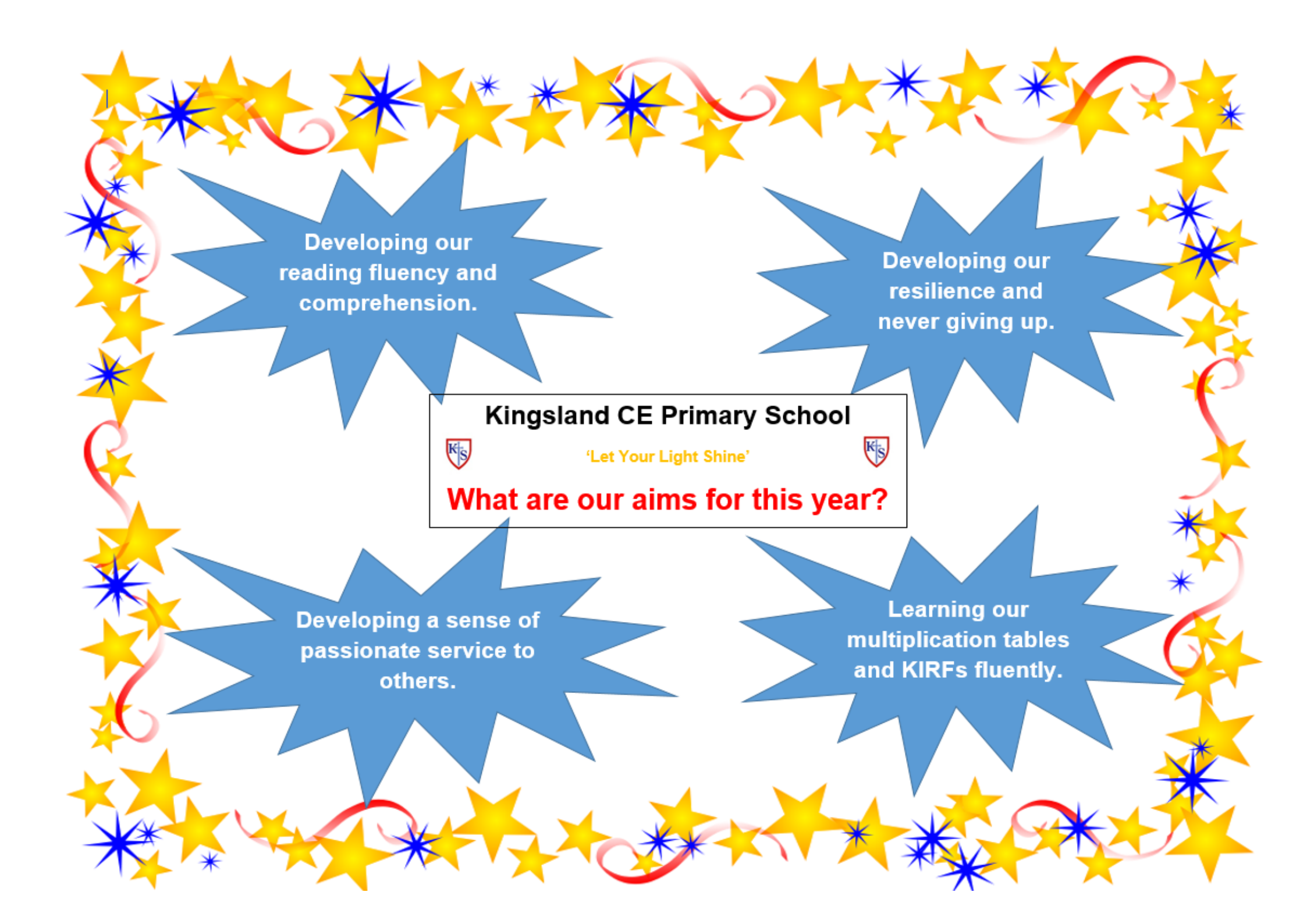
We read a story in Mark's gospel in the Bible of people bringing children to Jesus:

'... the disciples scolded the people. When Jesus noticed this, he was angry and said, 'Let the children come to me and do not stop them'.

God hates injustice, as these verses in Psalm 82 remind us:

'You must stop judging unjustly. Defend the rights of the poor and the orphans, be fair to the needy and the helpless'.

Brave people all over the world stand up for JUSTICE. Men and women, black and white, rich and poor, old people and children. Never think that your voice will not be listened to because you are not the right type of person. From local things, like someone being bullied in the playground, to global things like animal cruelty, we all have a voice and need to speak up if we see things that are unfair. Malala's actions changed the law in Pakistan. What will you change today?



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.