



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## 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:

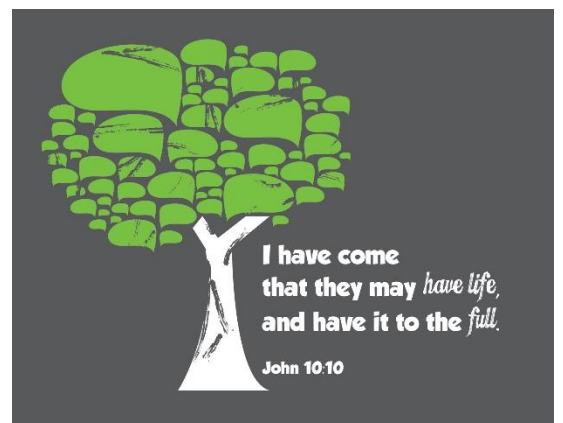
*As God’s children, overflowing with His light, we will shine before others to inspire, nurture and bring joy so all may embrace life in its fullness to the glory of God.*

Our Christian value for this half-term is **RESPECT**

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)

In the Full Governors’ meeting on Wednesday, I was able to share some of the learning activities the children have been undertaking over this last half term. We are determined that our rich and vibrant curriculum that Ofsted praised so highly continues for every child. Later in the newsletter there are some photographs of just a small selection of some of the learning which allows all children to live life in all its fullness.



**PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME**

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## Dates for your diary

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas dinner

The full 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 ... **Lexi**. Well done!



## 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](#).

## Current attendance levels – from 3<sup>rd</sup> September to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
98.8%	98.5%	98.7%	98.0%	96.7%	98.1%

Thank you for helping us maintain excellent attendance!

## House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Aaron James Lottie	Scarlett Nicko Imogen Hugo	Theo Jack	Darcey Flynn Will Millie Madeleine Nate



## Big Question

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

**What can you do to enable others to live life in all its fullness?**



### Christmas Cards

As we continue to battle to prevent a Covid outbreak in school, we sadly request that children do not bring Christmas cards into school. We shall store the Christmas post box away until next year.

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

**Jessica, Ada and Jasmine** for super writing about The Celts; **Ruben, Maizie, Evie, Poppy, Poppy, Evie,** and **Josh** for writing great poems about bullying; **Seth, Emily, RJ, Harley** and **Aaron** for great progress and effort in maths – well done!

### Flu Vaccines

Flu vaccines will be happening in school on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Thank you for all those who have returned the forms.

### Christmas dinner

As part of our continued drive to be as eco-friendly as possible, we will not be using disposable plastic cups for Christmas dinner on 17<sup>th</sup> December. Children should bring in drinks bottles as usual, with either water or squash.



### Telling an adult

Over the last couple of weeks, particularly during our anti-bullying learning, we have been emphasising the need for the children to TELL AN ADULT IN SCHOOL STRAIGHT AWAY if there is an incident or something they are not happy with. This enables staff to address the situation immediately. This is much easier and has a much greater impact than following up any issues a day or so later.

### School Improvement Plan

The school constantly reflects on areas for development, which is summarised in our School Improvement Plan. This can be found on the school website [here](#). At the end of this newsletter, you will find a child-friendly version of the plan, which the children see displayed in each of the classrooms.

We have been learning that bullying is repeated and targeted behaviours. As always, it is critical to prevent any situation from getting to this stage. As such, we ask that you encourage your child to TELL AN ADULT IN SCHOOL STRAIGHT AWAY.

We have also been emphasising the need for all children to play their part in reporting anything that they are not happy with. As the anti-bullying slogan says, we should be 'United Against Bullying'.

Dear God

We are grateful for all that you have given to us – this food, each other and our health.

We pray for those who lack these things we enjoy.

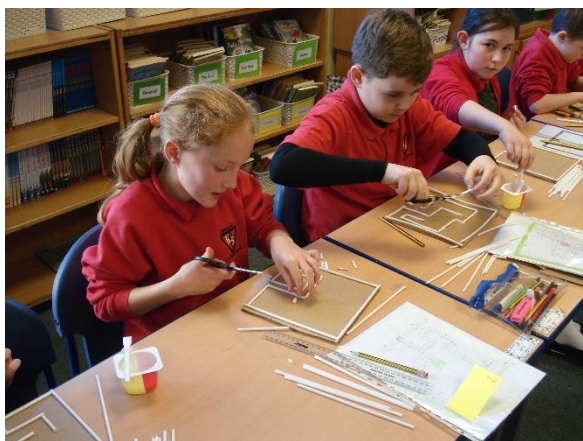
Give us thank full hearts and opportunities to share your gifts with others.

We lift before you this country in these difficult days – and pray you would protect us, encourage us and keep us.

Amen.

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Living life in all its fullness at Kingsland CE Primary School



## Important notice

# Reception admissions for 2021-2022

**Do you have a child born between  
1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017?**

If so you will need to  
apply for a school place  
by **15 January 2021**  
(to commence  
September 2021)



Applications can be completed from  
14 September 2020 online at:

[www.herefordshire.gov.uk/reception-class-admissions](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/reception-class-admissions)

**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](mailto:schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk)

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*"... 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)*

Ofsted: OUTSTANDING (March 2020)

SIAMS: OUTSTANDING (March 2018)

## OPEN AFTERNOON

**Do you have a child due to start school in September 2021?**

**You would be most welcome to visit school on our final  
Open Afternoon (please bring a face mask):**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 3.30pm**

*(subject to alteration dependent on Covid restrictions)*

**Please contact the school office for more details**

**(booking is essential): 01568 708436**

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This half term's Christian value is:

## RESPECT

Educating for Dignity and Respect



### A prayer for RESPECT

Father God, Open our eyes to value and appreciate all people. Help us to recognise what we have in common and respect what makes each of us unique. 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: **RESPECT**

### A reflection on RESPECT by Peter Greenfield (Kingsland Church) ...

'In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you' (Jesus' words in the Gospel of Matthew 7:12).

During this last half-term, our school has focused on the Christian value of love. But love is not merely a feeling or an attitude. It is to be applied through RESPECTING others: by doing to others as you would have them do to you.

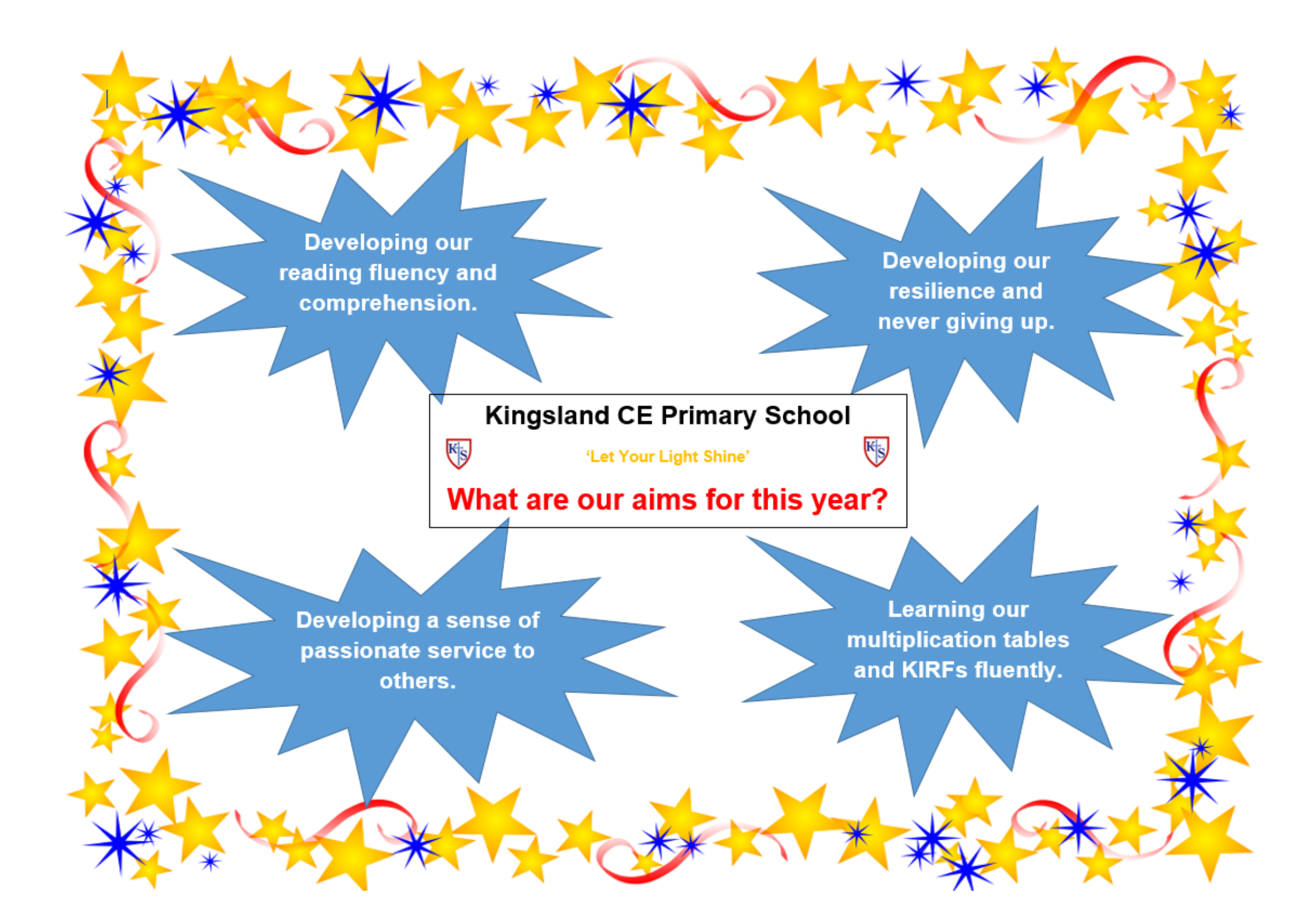
When I was a schoolboy, students would fist-bump with their friends saying the word, 'Respect', as if respect were something cool and exclusive to one another's friends. When we have a friend, we will often respect them. The Christian value of respect is different, however. We are invited to show respect to all, because of God's love for us and ALL others.

God loves us and has made us to be like him. God has greater value than all creation, being the creator. It is therefore incredible that we, in a way, are like God. The fact that God loves us and made us to be like him means that we should love and respect OURSELVES. As God loves everyone, we are to respect EVERYONE, even the people that we find difficult to respect. But how do we do it? I have already given the answer: treat others as you would want to be treated yourself.

Let me give an example ... you may want that last piece of chocolate cake, but a friend (or another person) may also want it. By treating them as you would want to be treated, you offer them that last piece of cake before trying to take it yourself. The likelihood is that they will split it in half and share with you anyway!

During these difficult times of Covid-19, we have all had to show respect to others, and I want to encourage you to keep doing that by putting yourselves in the shoes of another person. Imagine if it were you who had to go into hospital because others were not obeying the rules. Many people have broken the rules because it has not hit them that other people might suffer and die because of them. But we have the opportunity, as Christians, to demonstrate a respectful way of living, and we hope that it may set an example so that all people may treat others as they would wish to be treated.

If such a level of respect could be achieved, this world would be like heaven!



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.