



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 20<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)

Children have been considering anti-bullying this week and the theme of '**United Against Bullying**'. The school does not accept any forms of discrimination or bullying, and always aims to act swiftly and effectively with any incidents to prevent the repetitious nature of bullying. On Tuesday, Rev Julie encouraged us to think about the Bible saying, "**Do to others as you would want them to do to you.**" This, of course, requires everyone to take responsibility for their own actions and words, and requires us all to be UNITED in this common cause. Together we will continue to prevent all forms of bullying and discrimination.



**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. Recent recipients have been ... **Hallie**. 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 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
98.8%	98.4%	98.7%	98.0%	96.8%	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
Hallie	Joseph	Eva	Archie
Lucy	Riley	Anna	Seth
Tom	Poppy	Lexi	Austin
Leah	Olivia	Hatty	Olivia
Josh	Evie	Jude	Harley
Faith	Ruben	Beau	Olive
Ada	Ashton		Callum
Grace	Flo		
Perry	Bonnie		
India	Jasmine		
	Jamie		
	Bethany		
	Flo		



## 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 prevent bullying?**



### 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.

### 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. If you haven't yet returned the completed forms, please send them back to the school office by 24<sup>th</sup> November.

### Hearing Tests

Children in Y1 will be having hearing tests on 24<sup>th</sup> November – please return the permission forms as soon as possible.

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

**Lexi** and **Ollie** for super work in maths; **Owen** and **Harley** for great work on graphs this week; **Harry** for having a great positive attitude towards his learning; **Evie** for being a thoughtful and considerate classmate and having impeccable manners; **Rosie, Faith, Evie** and **Mia** for great writing about 'difficulties when washing a woolly mammoth'; **Mollie** for super writing and letter formation; **Charlie, Fleur** and **Henry** for writing super autumn poems – well done!

### Piano Lessons

Piano lessons will be starting again in January, all being well.

### Covid Protection Measures

With increasing rates of Covid, the school has once again reviewed its risk assessments and procedures, and has implemented a number of internal protection measures to ensure our protocols are as tight as possible.

### Birthday Treats

As you know, we love celebrating children's birthdays in school. However, as you will understand, it is critical to the safety of everyone that items being brought into school are kept at an absolute minimum. As such, it is necessary that we restrict what the children bring in for birthday celebrations.

We shall NOT be allowing cake and toys to be brought in, but children CAN (if they wish) bring multipacks of individually wrapped sweets (e.g. Haribo). These MUST be brought into school at least 3 days in advance of the child's birthday, so there can be an adequate quarantine period.

We understand that many children have had 'alternative' birthday celebrations this year due to the COVID restrictions, but thank you in advance for your understanding of these current restrictions.

Loving God,  
at this time of crisis  
when so many are suffering,  
we pray for our nation and our  
world.

Give our leaders wisdom,  
our Health Service strength,  
our people hope.

Lead us through these parched  
and difficult days  
to the fresh springs of joy and  
comfort that we find in Jesus  
Christ our Lord.

Amen

### Manor Adventure

With great regret, we have had to cancel the planned visit to Manor Adventure for our Y5/6 children due to the Covid restrictions. We will endeavour to try our hardest to arrange alternative exciting experiences for them as part of our rich and vibrant curriculum.

At present, we have rebooked Manor Adventure for November 2021, so the current Y5 children should still get to visit, all being well.

We understand that our Y6 children will find this most disappointing news.

## 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!