



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 13th November 2020

Let your light shine

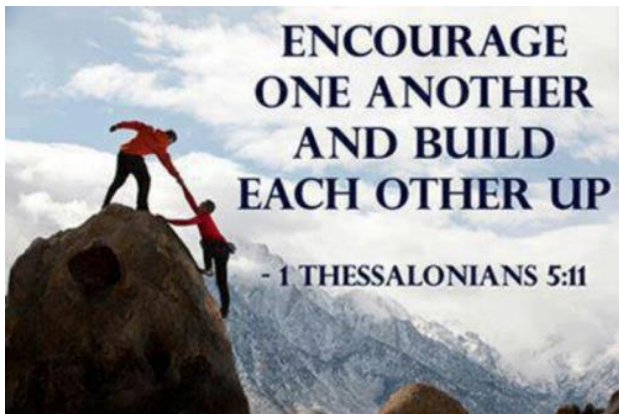
“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

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)

As we head deeper into the autumn term, we appreciate how well the school community has pulled together in our efforts to ensure we remain Covid-free. Thank you for everyone’s understanding and co-operation with all our precautionary measures – let’s continue to remain vigilant and avoid complacency, so that everyone stays safe and the children can benefit from an interruption-free education. Staff and governors continue to work extremely hard in these difficult times.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Thursday 17th 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 ... **Wilson**. 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 3rd September to 13th November 2020

| Class 1 | Class 2 | Class 3 | Class 4 | Class 5 | School total |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| 98.8% | 98.2% | 98.6% | 98.1% | 96.6% | 98.0% |

Thank you for helping us maintain excellent attendance!

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

| Ambrey | Berrington | Croft | Mortimer |
|---|------------|--|--|
| Henry Harry Martha Malvina Sophie | Charlie | Toby Matilda Fleur Jack Max Eva Rosie Sam | Ella Niamh Callum Chloe Mollie |



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 we do to build each other up?



Keeping Warm

We are aware of the ever-decreasing temperatures as we move into autumn and beyond. Government guidelines and the school's risk assessments require classroom windows to remain open in order to ensure adequate ventilation during these Covid-times.

Despite the school heating being on, children may wish to wear a long sleeved top underneath their school jumper, and in addition to their red school T-shirt. These should be plain red, plain white or plain black (no patterns or logos).

Other acceptable additional clothing solutions in the cold weather are:

- Ensuring children have legs covered (tights / trousers)
- All children to bring a warm, water-proof coat everyday
- KS2 children could wear their PE hoodie over the top of their school jumper (not in replacement of)
- KS1 children could wear two school jumpers

We have also asked Clubsport to start stocking red PE hoodies for KS1 children – these would be optional and could be worn over the top of their school jumper. We shall let you know when Clubsport have these smaller sizes in stock.

We anticipate that there are enough suitable options above to ensure all children stay warm. Combinations of the above solutions are acceptable.

Children doing after school sports' clubs can wear black jogging bottoms.

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

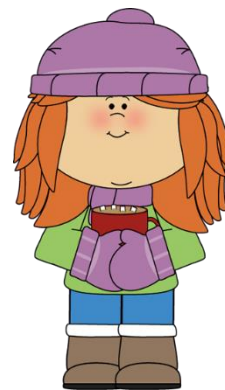
Lexi for super work in maths – well done!

Flu Vaccines

Flu vaccines will be happening in school on 3rd 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 24th November.

Christian Value Family Reflection

Each half term we focus on a new Christian value. This half term we shall be unpacking and investigating the Christian value of RESPECT. As such, in liaison with Kingsland Church, a Christian Value Family Reflection has been created, in order to stimulate discussion at home about the focus value. The document can be found at the end of this newsletter – please use it as a basis for conversation at home. Kind thanks go to Rev Julie and Peter for their contributions.



A Family Prayer

Loving God, you know us and all that we are facing.

We thank you that we can come to you as we are – with all our fears and concerns, our difficulties and challenges.

Please draw close to each of us and those we remember before you now.

Bring to us your peace and comfort.

And fill us with your Spirit that we may be bearers of your grace and hope to others.

As a country protect us, encourage us and keep us.

In the name of your Son Jesus we pray. Amen.



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

**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

Small changes,
big differences.



FREE Stepping Stones Triple P

Parenting course for parents of children with a diagnosed additional
need. The Power Of Positive Parenting

What Triple P can do for you:

- Encourage behaviour you like
- Deal with problem behaviour
- Become confident has a parent
- Be realistic about parenting
- Take care of yourself

DATE: Starts on January 13th 2021 to
February 24th 2021

DURATION – 7 weeks

DAYTIME: Wednesday 10:00 – 12:00 at

Virtual Group – Access to an active email
address will be required

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

Course is 7 sessions long (2 sessions are by phone). This is a free course for parents, caregivers or guardians of children between the ages of 2-11.

For more information contact:

Tracey Spencer on 01432 383651 or email Tracey.spencer@herefordshire.gov.uk

www.triplep-parenting.net

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FREE Standard Triple P Takes the guesswork out of parenting

New positive parenting course starts soon...

What Triple P can do for you:

Encourage behaviour you like

Deal with problem behaviour

Become confident has a parent

Be realistic about parenting

Take care of yourself

DATE: Starts on 11TH January 2021 to
22nd February 2021

DURATION – 7 weeks

DAYTIME: Monday 10:00 – 12:00

Virtual Group – Access to an active email
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FREE Group Teen Triple P Takes the guesswork out of parenting

New positive parenting course starts soon...

What Triple P can do for you:

Encourage behaviour you like

Deal with problem behaviour

Become confident has a parent

Be realistic about parenting

Take care of yourself

DATE: Starts on 15th January 2021 to
26th February 2021

DURATION – 7 weeks

Daytime : Friday 10:00 – 12:00

Virtual Group – Access to an active email
address will be required

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

Course is 7 sessions long (2 sessions are by phone). This is a free course for parents, caregivers or guardians of children between the ages of 11- 16. For more information contact: Tracey Spencer on 01432 383651 or email or Tracey.spencer@herefordshire.gov.uk

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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!