



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 23rd October 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:

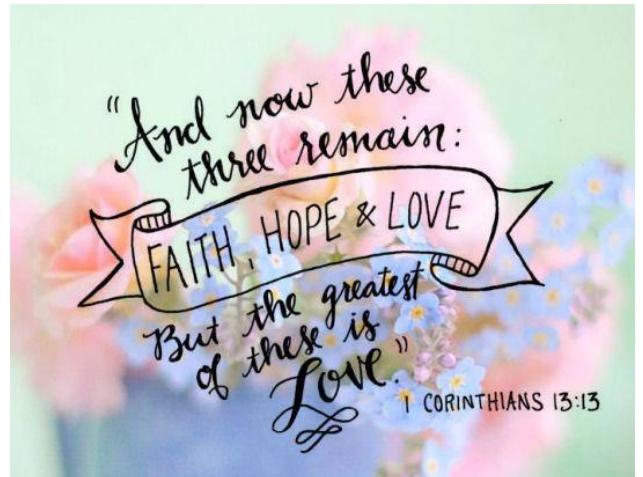
*As God’s children, overflowing with His light, we will shine before others to inspire, nurture and bring joy so all may embrace life in its fullness to the glory of God.*

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

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)

What an unusual half term it has been! It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school, and to see how well they are settling back into school life, as well as seeing the super new YR children begin their journey at ‘big school’. I take this opportunity to thank parents for their support during these unprecedented times, and particularly the staff team who have, as ever, worked tirelessly to ensure the best possible provision for all our children. I wish everyone a relaxing half term break.



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

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## Dates for your diary

26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October Half term holiday  
 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 ... **William** and **Callum**. 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](#).

### Harvest Celebration

Please find the link below to our Harvest Celebration ...

<https://youtu.be/7gnkGWjD8us>

It was wonderful for so many parents and governors to be able to join our Harvest Worship yesterday.

### Current attendance levels – from 3<sup>rd</sup> September to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

| Class 1 | Class 2 | Class 3 | Class 4 | Class 5 | School total |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| 98.5%   | 97.8%   | 98.3%   | 98.0%   | 96.2%   | 97.7%        |

On the 15<sup>th</sup> October, attendance in Herefordshire was 91.5% and nationally it was 88.9% - well done everyone for working hard to keep our attendance above these levels.

### COVID-19

In the event of someone in your household testing positive for COVID-19 over half term, please could you let us know as soon as possible via [admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk)

### House Tokens

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

| Ambrey | Berrington | Croft    | Mortimer |
|--------|------------|----------|----------|
| Josh   | Harry      | Mia      | Millie   |
| Darcy  | Jamie      | Beau     | Austin   |
| Evie   | Flo        | Sam      | Callum   |
| James  | Hugo       | Rosie    | Edie     |
| Martha | Arthur     | Matilda  | Arthur   |
| Henry  | Imogen     | Fleur    | William  |
| Lucy   | Joseph     | Jack     | Niamh    |
| Emily  | Charlie    | Toby     | Seth     |
| Owen   | Will       | Eli      | Bella    |
| Harry  | Bonnie     | Eleanor  | Rosie    |
| RJ     | Harley     | Theodore | Maizie   |
|        | Scarlett   | Lilly    | Mollie   |
|        | Daniel     | Maxwell  | Rockley  |
|        | Ashton     | Louise   |          |
|        | Zac        |          |          |
|        | Bethany    |          |          |

Congratulations to Berrington who have won this half term's house competition!



## Remote Learning Plan

Dear Parents,

We very much hope that the school will be able to remain open throughout the coming term, and beyond. However, it is important that we plan for every eventuality, including a partial or whole school closure.

As we have already communicated, if individual children are not able to attend school, our [Remote Home Learning Resources](#) continue to be available on the school website which they should access daily.

In the event of a whole class / bubble / school closure, the following procedures will apply, aimed to ensure FULL engagement with ALL children:

- ALL children will be expected to attend a Microsoft Office Teams meeting at 9am with their class – a register will be taken and the teacher will explain the learning for that day (a link to the meeting will be sent to the parent email address we have on our system – please check beforehand that your audio and visual are functioning on your device; downloading Microsoft Office Teams is not necessary – clicking on the link will take you directly to the meeting).
- Once the register has been completed, teachers may choose to deliver a short online lesson on Teams (this will be dependent on the day's learning).
- During the morning, ALL children will be expected to complete the set work for the day, which will be uploaded onto the school website (follow the Learning – Curriculum tab). The work will consist of English and maths activities. Class 1 work will be uploaded onto Tapestry (not the school website) for easy access.
- Teachers will also set work for the afternoon based on one other subject area which ALL children will be expected to complete. ALL children will be expected to read / share a book for 20 minutes each day.
- Once work is complete, ALL parents should send a photograph / scan of the work to the [teacher@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:teacher@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk) email address so that teachers can continue to monitor the children's learning (one email per child please). Parents in Class 1 will continue to use Tapestry to communicate with Mrs Green (instead of the teacher email address).
- During the day, teachers will upload work onto the school website for the following day's Teams meeting and learning – please ensure the correct work is being completed on the specified day.
- It is expected that ALL children take part in ALL the meetings and learning, unless they are poorly and would not normally be in school. If teachers are not well, children should use the [Remote Home Learning Resources](#).
- Links to online worship times will also be emailed out, which ALL children are expected to take part in each day.

A daily timetable will look like this:

9am: Teams register with class teacher, followed by online learning

am: children work on set daily maths and English learning activities which will be on the school website (or Tapestry for Class 1 children)

pm: children work on set daily activities based on one other subject area; children read / share books for 20 minutes; children take part in online worship; parents email photo of the completed work to the teacher email address (or Tapestry for Class 1 children) – photos should be sent before 3.30pm to ensure teachers have time to respond.

During the day, teachers will upload work for the next day's learning, building on the previous day's learning.

We shall do everything possible to ensure the children's learning is maintained during a closure. We ask that parents also prepare for such circumstances. Thank you to those who have replied to the message about having suitable devices – we are working hard to ensure all children have access to a device. It is likely that any closure would be for two weeks. These plans are subject to small changes, dependent on circumstances, but hopefully give a clear indication of how the school will maintain teaching and learning during any lockdown period – we hope that a closure is not needed, and are continuing to work hard to ensure that the school community remains safe.

## Thank you

A big THANK YOU to Mrs Sanders who has kindly organised a donation of bespoke pens to the school.

If parents know of any other businesses who could offer donations, please do let Mr Debenham know.



## Dance

Classes 2 and 3 have been enjoying dance lessons this half term, led by Janene from Dancefest.

## 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.



## Supervision

We ask that parents please supervise children carefully before and after school, respecting social distancing measures.

Please note that the Coronation Hall car park and tennis courts are not part of the school site and therefore are not under the school cleaning and sanitising routine.

## Building Improvements

Along with installing new interactive TV screens in each classroom, outdoor sinks have now also been installed. These are further enhancing our safety measures during this time of Covid-19.

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

**Wilson, Hugo, Flynn, Flo and Alexa** for their improvement in handwriting; **Ruben** for a super quick write task; **Olivia** for great work about the Stoneage; **Ruben, Leah, Olivia, Poppy and Evie** for powerful writing about Dr Barnardo; Harry for progress with handwriting; **Austin and Lexi** for super writing about 'The Cave'; **Miss Bunston, Master De Mattia, Master McLaurin, Master Priday, Miss Davies, Master Moore, Master Edgington and Master Gurney** for fine examples of Victorian school children; **Hugo** for great progress with reading; **Beau, Bethany, Maxwell, Rosie and Callum** for super writing about Ancient Greece; **Harry** for great perseverance with his work; **Bonnie, Jamie, Maximus and Connie** for shining at dance – well done!



Harvest  
photos 2020 ...



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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 AFTERNOONS 2020

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

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

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 4.30pm**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm**

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

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

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This half term's Christian value is:

## LOVE

Educating for Hope and Aspiration

### A prayer of LOVE

Creator God, Thank you that each of us is precious in your sight, and loved. Help us to feel that love each and every day. May we find that same love for everyone within our class at school and at home so that no one is left out; in Jesus' name. 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: **LOVE**

### A reflection on LOVE by Rev. Julie Read

LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND, IT IS NOT BOASTFUL OR ENVIOUS OR ARROGANT OR RUDE, IT DOES NOT INSIST ON ITS OWN WAY ... St Paul taught about love in a poem in the Bible (you can read it all in I Corinthians Chapter 13). It is about putting someone else first and not ourselves. Sometimes it is easy for us to love others and sometimes it is very difficult. I wonder how you have found that during this “lockdown” time ...?

What a strange journey we have all been on since March when the schools were closed to all but a few, and learning has been at home with our families, with ups and downs along the way. The weather has been pretty good and I hope you were able to get out and see some of the beautiful countryside that we live in and enjoy some outside time more than usual. I know you have missed your friends and your amazing teachers. I think perhaps we have learnt to love without seeing people ... which I think is more difficult, and I have been grateful for deliveries of rainbows, and conversations in the street in Kingsland when I have seen people out enjoying the sunshine.

Coming back together is both exciting and strange as we bring together our different experiences of home schooling and family time.

Jesus told a story, a parable, about love, making sure that everyone is included, everyone is looked after, everyone is safe. It was about a farmer, well a shepherd really, who had 100 sheep, and every night he would call them into the sheepfold (his specially made stone-walled safe place) and count them in 97, 98, 99, 100. One evening he counted them in ... 97, 98, 99 ... but there was one missing. What do you think he did? Did he think “Oh well, I have 99 sheep that’s pretty good, I need to care for them”? No .... he left the 99 safely shut up for the night and went out to look for the lost sheep. As the night fell, he found it caught up in a bramble and prizing it loose, he put it over his shoulder and carried it home. THAT IS LOVE, making sure that EVERYONE is safe, and that EVERYONE lives well ... exactly what we aim to do at school.

I wonder if you can look out for everyone in your class as we come back together...? Making sure that everyone is safe, and doesn't get lost in their lessons, everyone has someone to play with, everyone is happy, and perhaps the words that you say to someone could be “HOW CAN I HELP?”