



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)**

It is such a joy to have the privilege of visiting each classroom as the children engage with their learning. There is a buzz of excitement flowing through the school, from our new Reception children who are learning what it is like to dive into books, to our Year 6 children who have already started to think about how they can best prepare themselves for transitioning to high school. The values of resilience, determination and hard-work are, as ever, at the forefront of effective learning.



“Prayer is not about sending requests into the sky. It’s about allowing God to make us more like Jesus Christ.”

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

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## Dates for your diary

WB 12 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening phone calls (more information to follow shortly)
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. This week's recipient is ... **Faith**. 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](#).

## Instrumental Music Lessons

Playing a musical instrument has many educational benefits. If you would like your child to begin playing an instrument, please have a look at the Music Tuition letter on the school website which can be found [here](#) and contact the school office for further information.

## Admissions September 2021

Towards the end of this newsletter is a poster with information about our Open Afternoons for parents of children who are due to start school in September 2021. Please do pass the information onto anyone who may be interested.

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

**Millie** for her depth of thinking in RE; **Ben** for his super retelling for the story 'Titch'; **Jack** and **Niamh** for super concentration in dance; **Rosie**, **Darcey** and **Will** for lovely art work with watercolours; **Harry** and **Maxwell** for fantastic topic writing; **Bethany** and **Rockley** for super science work and reasoning about circuits; **Jude** for a positive attitude and excellent effort in maths; **Connie**, **Theodore** and **Anna** for super work about the Stone Age; **Daniel**, **Jack**, **Eva** and **Alan** for fantastic poems about Street Child – well done!

## Current attendance levels – from 3<sup>rd</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
98.1%	97.1%	97.8%	97.3%	94.9%	96.9%

## House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Ethan	Riley	Austin	Theo
Hallie	Lexi	Riley	Ella
Faith	Wilf	Lexi	Madeleine
Peter	Jasmine	Hattie	Olivia
Perry	Ollie	Harry	Harley
Ada	Eve	Anna	Jessica
India			
Darcy			
Tom			
RJ			



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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**

**[admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk)**

## 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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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?”