



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 6th March 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.



Forgiveness is the best form of love. It takes a strong person to say sorry and an even stronger person to forgive.

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

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)

The last week has been dominated by the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival – thank you to all the wonderful coaches who have helped, and well done to all those children who took part – you have definitely been living life in all its fullness!

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 11 th March	Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival Celebration Concert 5.30pm
13 th – 15 th March	Ventures residential
Monday 23 rd March	Pop Up Book Shop
Friday 27 th March	PTA disco
Wednesday 1 st April	Author visitor to school (KS2) with Steve Clifford
Friday 3 rd April	Easter Service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm

The full 2019 - 2020 term dates can be found on the school website (2020-2021 term dates are also available) following the link: <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

PTA

The next PTA event will be a DISCO on Friday 27th March – more information to follow shortly.

FLAPJACK FRIDAYS will continue on the playground at the end of school – 50p.

Spelling Bee

A reminder that the in-house spelling bee will be taking place on Monday 16th March – children have a list of relevant words to learn to spell. Please do help them to spell as many correctly as possible.



Class 4's Website

Class 4 have combined their learning about Australia and computing to create their own fantastic website. Please do follow the link below and have a look at all the information, including their wonderful Australian Creation Stories. Thank you to Mr Woodcock for all his support with this project.

www.australiawithclassfour.co.uk/

Class Worship Times

Class 3 will be leading Worship Time on Tuesday 17th March at 2.40pm.

Class 4 will be leading Worship Time on Tuesday 24th March at 2.40pm.

Parents of children in these classes would be most welcome to join us in the school hall.



Author visit

On Wednesday 1st April, we shall be joined in school by Steve Clifford, children's author. Children will be undertaking a range of activities, and will have the opportunity to purchase some of Steve's books at the end of the day, where Steve will be available for book signing (probably in the playground, weather dependent).

Classes 3 and 4 were treated this week to a visit from another author / artist, Kev Payne. He delighted the children sharing some of his poems, drawings and stories. Please do visit Kev's website, photos below ...

<http://andonart.co.uk/>



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**** The Children's Bookshelf ****
Book Shop & Kids HUB
is coming to our School to Celebrate
WORLD BOOK DAY 2020

We are holding a "Pop Up" Book Event on
Monday 23rd March

There is an opportunity for your child to purchase their very own book or two, so if you are happy for them to do so then please send in £2 or more in an envelope with their name on it (most of the books have a retail of £6.99 !)

After School has finished you (The Parents) are welcome to come in and purchase books until 3.45pm. There will be picture books for the younger children, and chapter books for all ages up to 11 years+.

Please come and see us at our New Book Shop -
Book Shop & Kids HUB, Blue School Street, Hereford, HR1 2DU

Now OPEN Monday to Sunday 10am to 5pm

www.facebook.com/BookShopandKidsHUB

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**WORLD BOOK DAY
2020 Event**



All Books are
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Kingsland Primary School

“ POP UP “ £2 BOOK EVENT

Monday 23rd March

1.30pm for the Children & after school for parents until 3.45pm

1000's of Brand New Children's Books and ONLY £2 each !

and.....

**For EVERY 10 books purchased
the school receives 1 FREE Golden Ticket !**

www.facebook.com/BookShopandKidsHUB



Coronavirus Guidance

No doubt you will have heard in the media over recent weeks about the Coronavirus outbreak in China which has now spread to several European countries including Italy and the UK. Although there has understandably been a lot of concern worldwide about the spread of this new virus, much of this is attributed to the fact that there is, as yet, no known vaccine to cure it. There is still much we can all do on a personal level in order to help prevent infection and spread of the disease.

The school is carefully monitoring government guidance, which can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Specific government guidance for schools can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

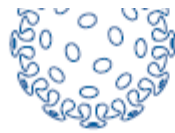
The school is clear in its intentions in following this guidance and advice. Please note particularly section 5 in the schools' guidance:

If anyone has been in contact with a suspected case in a childcare or educational setting, no restrictions or special control measures are required while laboratory test results for COVID-19 are awaited. There is no need to close the setting or send other learners or staff home. As a precautionary measure, the NHS are currently testing a very large number of people who have travelled back from affected countries, the vast majority of whom test negative. Therefore, until the outcome of test results is known there is no action that staff members need to take apart from cleaning specific areas and disposing of waste.

The guidance and advice is updated daily – please be assured that we will be monitoring this carefully and reacting accordingly.



Public Health
England



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



SCHOOL ETC.
On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days.

See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately





*Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival:
Celebration Concert*

on Wednesday 11th March 2020
at 5.30pm in the Coronation Hall

This is a wonderful evening for everyone to enjoy the achievements of the children who performed in the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival. It will be an awesome evening of poetry and drama - you will be in for a treat!

All family and friends are welcome to join us.

*Voluntary contributions would be welcome to cover festival
entry costs (£5 per entry)*

Refreshments arranged by the PTA

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

India, Joseph, Oliver, Olivia, Maizie, Nate and Faith for super effort and progress in writing; **Riley and Eli** for great progress in RWI and sentence writing; **Hallie** for excellent effort in learning her phonics at home; **Jessica, Ada and Rockley** for great progress in maths; **Eva, Daniel, Josh and Harry** for writing super 'If I were a shape' poems; **Miah, Olivia, Sophie, Aimee and Carina** for super team work and choreography in dance; **Olly** for great depth of thought in RE – well done to you all!

Current attendance levels – from 4th September to 6th March 2020

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
93.7%	95.9%	97.1%	97.2%	97.2%	96.4%
Well done to Class 4 & Class 5 – you have the best attendance record!					

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
The Class 1 Team Owen Charley Perry Mary Hallie India Darcey Sophie Malvina	The Class 1 Team Will Daniel Evie Ebony Rory Bonnie Maximus Arthur Flo	Lilly Ollie Eva Eleanor Max Lilly Rosie Harry	The Class 1 Team Callum Austin Madeleine Bella Connie Jessica Mollie



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. Our recent winners have been: Peter and Millie. Well done to both of you!

Visitors from around the world in Worship Time ...



Cooking in Class 1 ...

Science Week

9th – 13th March 2020

Children will be bringing their wonderful science projects into school on Monday, where they will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas with other children.

On Tuesday 10th March, parents are invited into school at 2.50pm for a Science Project Show and Tell – an opportunity to share and discuss your child's project and view projects from other children in the class.

On Wednesday, Professor Bubble Works will be visiting school to lead each class through investigations and thinking about 'Our Diverse Planet'.



Kev Payne, author and artist, presenting to Class 3 ...



Recruitment – Caretaker Position

We are looking to recruit a school caretaker. Could it be you? The role would equate roughly to 5 hours per week, but working hours can be flexible. Opportunities to “bank” hours would also be possible. Duties would include:

- General school maintenance
- Emergency call outs (as a key holder)
- Leaf / snow / drain clearance as required

If you are interested in the position, or know of anyone who might be, please contact Mr Debenham.

Start date: 20th April 2020

Mothering Sunday

Please do join us for the Mothering Sunday service in Kingsland Church on Sunday 22nd March at 11am – all welcome.