



THE CHURCH
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**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



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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
COURAGE

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 move into February, “living life in all its fullness” will certainly be increasingly apt. The children will “let their lights shine” on Tuesday in the Winter Concert as well as during the upcoming Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival in March – just further examples of the rich and broad curriculum that allows all children to flourish at our school.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 4 th February	Winter Concert 6pm in the school hall
11 th February	Safer Internet Day
WB 17 th February	Half term
Tuesday 25 th February	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Wednesday 26 th February	Parents' Evening 4.30-7.30pm
2 nd – 5 th March	Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival
Friday 6 th March	World Day of Prayer (Y6 children)
11 th March	Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival Celebration Concert 5.30pm
13 th – 15 th March	Ventures residential
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/>



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: Olivia and Riley. Well done to both of you!

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

Toby for super writing about his news; **Arthur** for great reading to Mr Debenham; **Anna** for confidently using accurate mathematical language; **Sophie, Thomas** and **Harris** for super diary entry writing; **Anabelle** for writing a novel at home; **Millie** and **Emily** for their wonderful RE poems which can be read below in this newsletter; **Millie** for always having a kind and helpful attitude towards others – well done to you all!

Current attendance levels – from 4th September to 31st January 2020

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
92.6%	95.6%	97.1%	97.1%	96.8%	96.1%
Well done to Class 3 and Class 4 – you have the best attendance record!					

Winter Concert



Our annual Winter Concert will be held on **Tuesday 4th February at 6pm in the school hall**. This is for children who have instrumental lessons, either in school or out of school. The choir and steel band will also be playing, so do please put the date in your diary. Tickets are on sale from the school office.

Performers should arrive in school at 5.45pm wearing smart school uniform.

Late Pick-ups

Please note that due to safeguarding and staffing reasons, children will be taken to Stay and Play Club if they are late being picked up at the end of the school day. This is to ensure there is suitable supervision for them. A £4 charge for the Stay and Play Club will be charged in such circumstances.

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
The Class 1 Team Hallie Evie Lottie RJ Owen Harry Charley Perry Evie Izzy Jaxon Harry	Harry Will Daniel Arthur Joseph Zac Flo Eve	The Class 1 Team Max Eli Anna Alexa Lilly Sam Jack Maxwell Harriet Callum Olly Louise Rosie Eva Beau	The Class 1 Team Bella Millie Chloe Austin Olivia Millie Poppy Joseph Jessica



Sport Report

A team of both girls and boys entered a football tournament at Lucton School. For some children this was their first taste of football and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Well done to all involved!

PTA

The next PTA event will be FILM NIGHT on Friday 14th February – more information to follow shortly.

HOT CHOCOLATE Fridays will continue until the end of half term too.

Parents' Evenings

You should have received emails providing links to book a Parents' Evening slot on either 25th or 26th February. Please do contact Mr Debenham or the school office if you experience a problem with booking a slot.

This week the children in Class 5 were tasked with writing a poem about forgiveness and grace and what they mean to Christians ...

God is a helper
He shows us how to help

God is the light
He shows us how to be the light

God is the hope
He shows us how to be hopeful

God is respectful
He shows us how to show respect

God is a forgiver
He helps us to forgive

God is graceful
He shows us how to show grace.

By Millie

Making peace for us,
Unconditional respect,
God powers kindness.

Forgiving always,
Repent charges his grace,
Deliver the truth.

Everlasting love,
In lightness us to be,
Unconditionally forgiving,
And generous with our love.

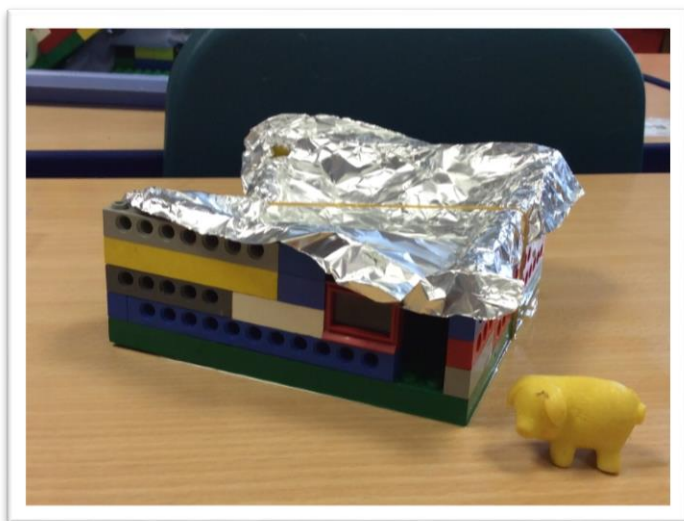
He holds the light,
To guide us through anger,
And leads us to repent.

By Emily

... yet further examples of the depth of learning and understanding that our children are capable of, allowing us to reflect on how the children are teachers themselves.

Class 3 have been looking at materials, their properties and suitability.

This week we built a house for Little Pig and had to test a selection of materials that would be suitable for the roof of the house. Little Pig needed to stay dry and safe. Each group had to build Little Pig's House out of Lego blocks (10cmx10cm and 4 blocks high). A selected material was tested by using a hairdryer (hurricane winds) and a spray bottle (torrential rain). Little Pig was then checked to see if he was dry and safe with his roof still securely in place. Next week we will be discussing our observations, results of our test and conclusions.



Earrings

Please can we send a reminder that children have two options when participating in all PE and swimming activities:

1. Remove earrings (either they do this themselves, or at home before coming to school – school staff are not permitted to remove children's earrings for them)
2. Earrings are taped up securely – children must bring tape from home

As you will understand, these rules are to ensure the safety of the children.