



THE CHURCH
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Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 25th October 2019

'Learn to Love – Love to Learn'

Our Christian value for this half-term is **GENEROSITY**.

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)

Can you believe we have reached October half term already...?! In terms of weeks, that is about a fifth of the school year! Children and staff continue to ensure that life at Kingsland CE Primary School is lived in all its fullness. It was a delight to welcome so many people to our Harvest Festival – I am not sure we have ever seen the church so full. Thank you for all the kind donations of food and produce which has been sent to Leominster Food Bank, for the benefit of local people in need.

We wish you all a wonderful relaxing half term holiday.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Friday 15 th November	Children in Need – “wear what you like” day in exchange for £1
Friday 15 th November	PTA discos
WB 18 th November	iSingPop rehearsals
Tuesday 26 th November	iSingPop concerts 2pm and 6pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	KS1 visit to the pantomime (Worcester)
Wednesday 11 th December	KS2 visit to Birmingham theatre
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas dinner and parties
Tuesday 17 th December	KS1 Nativity performance 1.45pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Parents’ Show and Tell 2.30pm
Wednesday 18 th December	KS1 Nativity performance 6pm
Thursday 19 th December	PTA Christmas fayre
Friday 20 th December	Christmas carol service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
Tuesday 7 th January 2020	Term starts

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/>

Curriculum

As you will be aware, we have been updating our 4 year rolling curriculum for each class to ensure our children access a world class and relevant curriculum. Curriculum plans for 2019-2020 can now be found on our website, following the link: <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/curriculum/>

School Nurse

Please note that our school nurse, Kathy Pugh, will be holding a school nurse drop-in at **Leominster Community Hospital on Friday 29th November 2019 between 9.00-11.30am**. If you would like to speak to the school nurse, please do make use of this service. She can be contacted on 01432 363940 or by email on schoolnurse.service@nhs.net



A few more pictures
from our Harvest
Festival ...

After School Sports' Clubs / Wet Weather Procedures

Dear Parents,

We are going to trial a new approach of **not** cancelling After School sports' clubs due to the weather.

We know that on occasions in the past, we have cancelled clubs when they could possibly have gone ahead (the weather can fluctuate so much, as we know). We obviously call off clubs in advance to give parents more time to make arrangements for their child to be collected from school.

This new procedure will prevent this need. Clubs will no longer be cancelled due to the weather; instead, the children will take part in games and activities (e.g. board games) in the classroom with the coach. Children will need to be collected from school at the normal finishing time of the club.

This will also give the coach greater flexibility as they can adapt to the weather conditions – if it stops raining, they can take the children outside to continue with the planned club.

Please note that, on the odd occasion, clubs may still be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Parents' Evening

Thank you for attending one of our Parents' Evenings – we hope you are fully informed of your child's progress.

Recent "Maths Rock" winners have been Edie and Bella – well done!



It seems Mr Debenham has a new Personal Assistant!

PTA meeting and social event

The PTA have their next meeting on **Wednesday 6th November at 7.30pm in The Corners Inn**. Everyone is very welcome. The meeting will last for about an hour and we'll be stopping for food and drinks afterwards if you'd prefer to just join us for our PTA social.

Thanks in advance, Jo



Life in all its fullness in Class 1





At the end of this newsletter you will find our revised school vision, titled "Let your light shine". Governors and staff have worked tirelessly over the last few months to develop this vision for our school, which encapsulates everything that we do.

Sophie and Mary attended the Diocesan education conference on Wednesday 16th October and even got to see the Archbishop of Canterbury. Full report by Sophie below ...



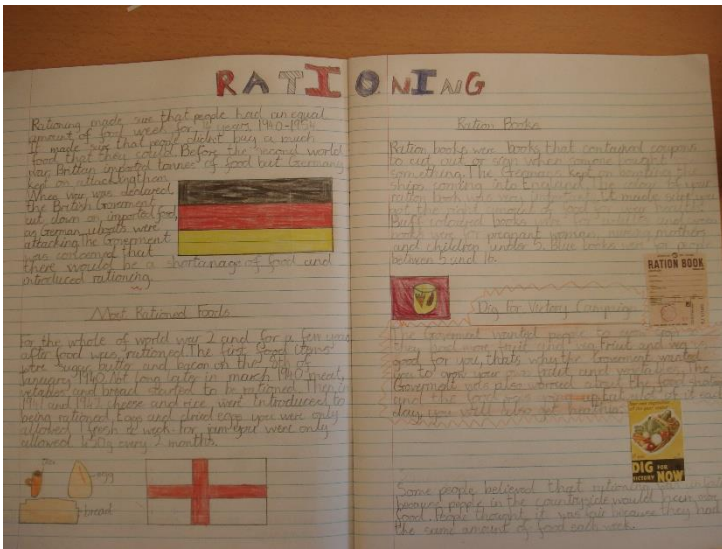
House Tokens
Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Grace	Joseph	Eli	Rosie
Hallie	Ebony	Mia	Millie
Jacob	Nicko	Harry	Noah
Ada	Arthur	Max	Poppy
Faith	Daniel	Lilly	Seth
Darcy	Will	Wilson	William
Owen	Harley	Lilly	Archie
Lottie	Harris	Sam	Callum
Aaron	Scarlett	Ollie	Edie
Harry	Flo	Eva	Thomas
Emily	Jamie	Ethan	Reece
Evie	Maxie	Freya	Olivia
Leah	Jasmine	Riley	Theo
Perry	Zac	Max	Darcey
Izzy	Charlie	Beau	Rockley
Sophie		Harriet	Mollie
		Louise	Jess
		Maxwell	

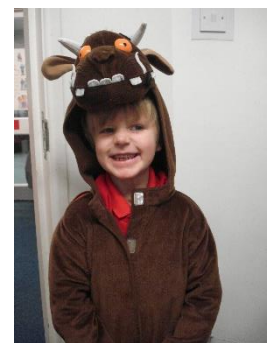


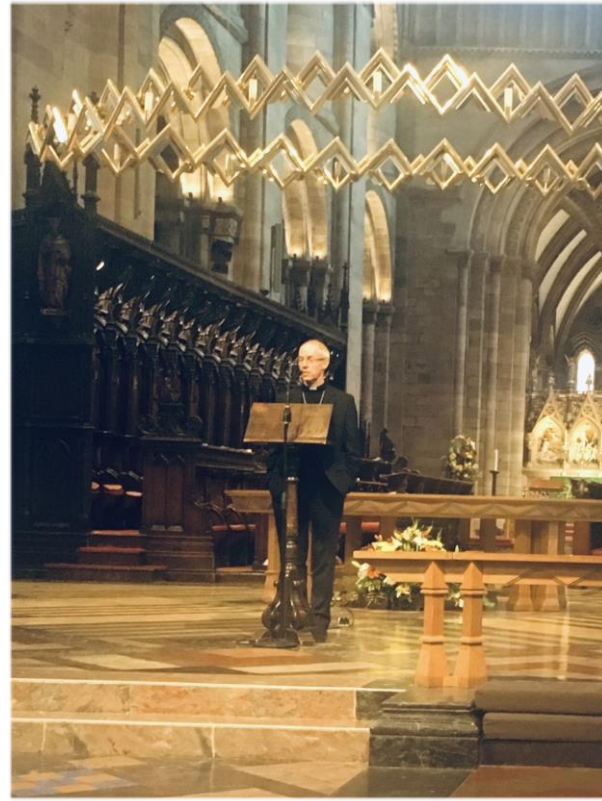
Well done to Croft for winning the house treat this half term!

Current attendance levels – from 4th September to 25th October 2019					
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
94.0%	98.0%	98.1%	98.5%	97.8%	97.5%
Well done to Class 4 – you have the best attendance record!					



Life in all its fullness at Kingsland CE Primary School this half term ...





The Archbishop of Canterbury Visit

On Wednesday the 16th of October, in Hereford Cathedral, Mary and I went to listen to the Archbishop of Canterbury speak about the future of our world and how uncertain it was. He talked about building bridges between church and school and how Hope can help make the world a better place. He even told us that his favourite value was Love and that people who really can change the world act out of love without any expectation of getting something back. His aim was to raise awareness about how we should care about our future and everyone else's and to see how much we can do to help the environment and each other. Not only the Archbishop spoke at the service. There were some insights from others; a pupil from Hereford Academy, the Dean of Hereford and the Headteacher of the Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School.

After attending the event and gazing in wonder at the architecture and decorations in the cathedral, we set out to the Left Bank Conference Centre for a workshop. We made a bridge out of lollipop sticks labelled with ways the church was part of our school and pegs (to resemble a connection between school and church). We soon wrote on it the things that brought them together! Everyone tried their best and ended up with a bridge that would most certainly build a strong connection between school and church. Then, modelling balloons were handed out and we were taught how to make dogs out of them. This was to show that people can make the same things but they'll all be different, just as people are all different from one another even if we are made out of the same materials! After this, we sang a song about 'God's Plan'.

Overall, the day was amazing. We heard inspiring words from extraordinary people, made art that would help us learn, and sang memorable songs. A truly fantastic day!

Written by Sophie - Year 6



iSing POP

Concert

Kingsland CE Primary School

presents

iSingPop

Tuesday 26th November 2019

at 2pm and 6pm

in Kingsland Church

Tickets: £3 adult, children free – available from the school office. All welcome.

Poppies will be on sale after half term which the children can purchase for a minimum contribution of 20p.



Safeguarding our young learners – a message from the governors

On the 9th October all Staff and Governors attended the annual safeguarding training session run by Mr. Debenham. At Kingsland CE Primary School, we are committed to safeguarding all our children and we expect everyone who works in our school to share this commitment. We work together to create a rigorous culture of safeguarding.

So what is safeguarding?

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined for the purposes as:

- protecting children from maltreatment;
- preventing impairment of children's health or development;
- ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care;
- and taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

Examples of safeguarding issues incl. Domestic Violence, Bullying, Physical Abuse, eSafety, Mental Health, preventing radicalisation, Sexting, Trafficking, Upskirting, Private Fostering, Young Carers, Children missing from home or education, and many more.

I would suggest you read the School Safeguarding page and policies at the following link for awareness:
<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/safeguarding/>

Why is safeguarding important?

Safeguarding our young learners is all our responsibility, and as a Parent, and a new Governor, this was the first time I have been exposed to Safeguarding in a school context (I have some experience in nursery settings and in my work career). It was impressed on me the range of Safeguarding issues that can, and do, take place. As we live in a rural area, we might be tempted to think 'it doesn't happen here', but safeguarding issues can happen everywhere - we always need to ensure vigilance to safeguard our children. We all have our part to play.

It was comforting to see how seriously everyone at school takes safeguarding, and that it really is part of the culture – this is key for ensuring we are always aware of the types of signs we need to keep an eye out for, and if we are concerned, the process to follow.

If you have any concerns or want more information on safeguarding, please contact Mr. Debenham or your child's classteacher.

Ed Wallington
Governor

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

Zac for super determination and perseverance; **Lexi** for doing a wonderful bear painting; **Max, Perry, Maximus, Theodore** and **Riley** for great progress in RWI; **Theo** for great progress in writing; **Theodore** for a super monster description; **William** and **Wilson** for great progress with their handwriting; **Alexa** and **Bethany** for great progress in writing; **Poppy** for showing admirable empathy; and **Ruben, Alan, Thomas, Callum, Emily** and **Ben** for great work in maths; **Ethan, Poppy**, and **Imogen** for super Clarice Cliff art work; **Flo** for a wonderful drawing of the Post Office – well done!

On Wednesday 25th September, Class Five went to Earl Mortimer College (EMC) to learn about fantastic flight.

Our first activity was making a paper aeroplane catapult to make it fly further because of a force propelling it. We did this using a vice and triangular file to dent a lollipop stick to wrap a rubber band around to make a catapult.

After that, we went to the art department to design a flying machine in the style of Leonardo da Vinci then drawing it onto stained old looking paper.

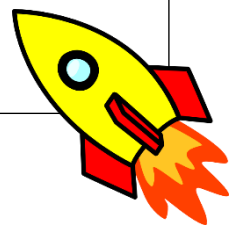
Then, we had three science lessons. The first one was about learning how rockets work. We were launching rockets, and when they had the right amount of oxygen and fuel they would launch. There were three different rockets. One had a lot of fuel and no oxygen, one with a lot of fuel and some oxygen and one with a little bit of fuel and a lot of oxygen. The one with the most oxygen flew the furthest.

Later, we tested aerodynamics by dropping a disc, rod cube and sphere made out of play dough into a tube of wallpaper paste and the rod was the most aerodynamic. We also tested the aerodynamics on paper planes by seeing which one flew the furthest.

Finally, we explored what the effects of different nose cones would have on a rocket. We tested this by attaching a nose cone to a balloon and attaching a straw to the balloon and threading a string through the straw and seeing whether the balloon made it across.

I would recommend STEAM at EMC to other children because it was quite fun and my favourite part was launching the rockets.

Nathan, Class 5



We were delighted to welcome Lucie and Flo to school this week. They currently go to school in France and were keen to experience life in an English school. We believe that it is critical for our children to gain an understanding of life in other countries and a respect for other cultures, and it has been great to discover what life is like in a French school. Au revoir!



Kingsland Church of England (VA) Primary School



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.

Let your light shine on our “Learn to Love – Love to Learn” mission:

Our **deeply Christian** character is lived out through **Christian values** which illuminate all aspects of school life, where everyone is understood and respected as a **precious child of God**. The school’s motto “**Learn to Love – Love to Learn**” encapsulates the school’s commitment to provide a **nourishing education** which is **deep and broad**, equipping children for **life in all its fullness**, focussed through **wisdom, hope, community and dignity**. With **spiritual development** at the heart of the school, our children are **inspired** with a love of learning, enabling them to **flourish** and embrace their fullest individual potential, and empowering others to do the same.

Let your light shine on our aims:

- Foster confidence, delight and discipline in seeking **wisdom**; open up horizons of **hope** and **aspiration**; promote the qualities of character that enable people to flourish together in **community**; and, embrace a deep **respect** and **dignity** for the equality of everyone.
- Nurture resilient individuals who are able to cope with life’s joys and disappointments and are able to engage in a lifelong search for meaning and purpose.
- Promote understanding and respect for the Christian faith and for the spiritual, cultural and moral values of others, valuing and celebrating diversity and individuality.
- Promote educational excellence, through academic rigour, innovation, creativity and deep spiritual development.
- Provide a safe, happy and stimulating environment for learning at the heart of the community, in which everyone is special and all are valued and equal.
- Help children develop lively enquiring minds and a love of learning, enabling them to flourish and reach their full potential.
- Encourage tolerance, teamwork and cooperation.
- Build relationships on mutual respect and self-discipline.
- Work together to challenge, inspire and motivate all our children to become successful, confident and caring global citizens within our diverse world.