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**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 20th September 2019

'Learn to Love – Love to Learn'

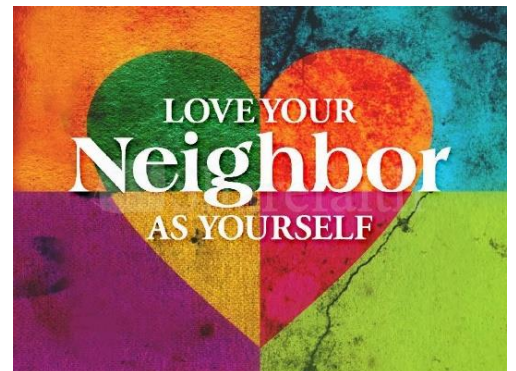
Our Christian value for this half-term is **GENEROSITY**.

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)

It has been a busy few weeks since returning from the summer holidays – in fact, can you believe that we have had over 5% of the school year already?! It just demonstrates how important every day is in school. There have been several opportunities to be part of the whole school community recently – our 'Welcome to the school' meetings, the PTA AGM, the Welcome Party for YR and Y1 children and Education Sunday – and we thank you for being actively involved in the life of the school.



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 24 th September	Parents' Information Evening – KS1 4.30-5.30; KS2 5.45-6.45pm
Wednesday 16 th October	Parents' evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Thursday 17 th October	Parents' evening 4.30 – 7.30pm
Friday 18 th October	Harvest Festival in Kingsland Church 1.30pm
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/>

Changes to school drop-off procedures

It is great to see children embracing independence and becoming fully involved in some early morning physical activity (thank you Mr Powell).

Each class is allocated a day when it is their turn on the adventure playground – Monday: Class 1; Tuesday: Class 5; Wednesday: Class 4; Thursday Class 3; Friday: Class 2. When it is their turn, children are allowed on the adventure playground at 8.50am.

Library

The library is open for business! Children will be able to come to the library between 8.50am and 9.00am to choose a book to take home. Our Class 5 librarians will help them choose and will sign the book out for them. Again, each class is allocated a slot on a different day:

Monday: Class 3; Tuesday: Class 2; Wednesday: Class 1; Thursday: Class 4; Friday: Class 5

School Nurse

Please note that our school nurse, Kathy Pugh, will be holding a school nurse drop-in at **Leominster Community Hospital on Friday 27th September 2019 and Friday 29th November 2019 between 9 - 11.30**. 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

Upcoming events

Tuesday 24th September – **Parents' Information Evening:**

KS1 (Years 1 and 2): 4.30 – 5.30pm

KS2 (Years 3/4/5/6): 5.45 – 6.45pm

An opportunity to discover how Maths and English is taught at our school, how parents can help at home, and some key messages for parents. **Please do make every effort to attend.**

Wednesday 16th October 3.30 – 6.30pm and Thursday 17th October 4.30 – 7.30pm – **Parents' Evenings** – information about online booking of appointments will be circulated shortly

Information for Parents – Class Curriculum

Autumn term 'Information for Parents' sheets can be found under class pages on the school website, following the link below:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/letters-to-go-home/>

Please note that paper copies will no longer be routinely sent home. If you would like a paper copy, please contact your child's class teacher.

Photographs

At the start of the school year, please may we remind everyone about our school policy with regards to taking photographs. We thank you in advance for your compliance with these procedures ...

In order to safeguard all our children, photographs or videos will no longer be allowed to be taken by parents / carers of their child, or any other child, whilst on the school site or during a school activity, using a personal device.

This will apply to all school events, such as sports' days, Nativity plays, productions, school visits etc.

It is the school's duty, as data controllers, to do our utmost to safeguard our children and to minimise the potential of photographs of children being freely accessible. It is no longer adequate to "avoid putting them on social media". Therefore, the school is obliged to ask parents / carers to refrain from using cameras if seen to be doing so.

As a school, we have a number of children whose parents have requested photographs not to be taken of their child, in order to avoid them being in the public domain. It is our duty to do all we can to support this request. We hope that you understand the reasons for these changes to policy and procedure.

Please note that our full Data Protection (GDPR) policy can be found on the school website.

PTA

A big hello from the PTA!

Who are the PTA?

We are a group of parents with children in different years across the school that get together every so often and organise fundraising and social events for the benefit of all of the children at Kingsland School.

What happens to the money we raise?

Last year money raised by the PTA contributed, amongst other things, to the servicing and MOT of the school minibus, the Christmas Party Day and presents for the children, 'healthy schools' week, Year 6 leavers event, restocking the library and the transport costs of the winter theatre and summer trips.

What next?

We meet a few times a year to organise and discuss events and we always welcome new volunteers. We're a friendly bunch- all mostly new to PTA business- and it really is a case of 'the more the merrier'!

Our next meeting is planned for Wednesday 6th November, 7.30 pm in The Corners. Please do join us if you can!

Upcoming PTA events

16th and 17th of October - 2nd hand uniform sale will be set up on both Parents' Evenings

25th October- *Secret Life of Pets 2*- Film night straight after school

15th November- Wear what you like day to support Children in Need

15th November- School discos

Stay and Play and Breakfast Club

A Stay and Play Club booking form for this term can be found on the school website following the link below:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/stay-and-play-club/>

Similarly, a Breakfast Club booking form can be found at:

<https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/breakfast-club/>

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

Imogen for super manners; **Eleanor** for wonderful handwriting; **Harry, Thomas, Imogen, Reece** and **Olivia** for having a super attitude to their learning; **Olivia** for being a great friend; **Eva** for amazing singing; **Ollie, Mary, Olly, Freya** and **Emily** for great progress in writing; **Callum** for always setting a great example – well done to you all!

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House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Izzy Ollie Charley	Aimee Harris Olivia Imogen Maisie Harry	Eva	Millie Jacob Thomas Poppy

