



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



The Kingsland Times

Friday 19th July 2019

'Learn to Love – Love to Learn'

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

Please help your child to reflect on the importance of this Christian value.

Life at Kingsland CE Primary School: life in all its fullness

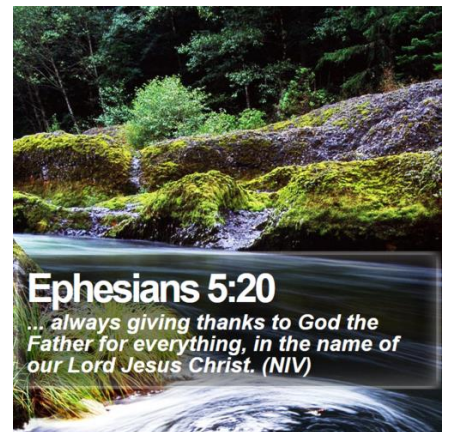
(John 10:10)

At the end of a busy term and an equally busy year, it is good to reflect on all that has happened this academic year. Since the last newsletter, we have enjoyed Sports' Day and have welcomed our Tanzanian guests to school; Classes 3 and 4 have visited The Rodd and Caerleon respectively; children have spent the morning in their new classes ready for next year; and the Y6 children entertained us thoroughly in their Leavers' Celebration Evening.

May I take this opportunity to thank parents for their continued support – we greatly value a strong family/school partnership. I wish everyone a relaxing and peaceful summer holiday, full of joyous family time.

Mr Debenham

Goodbye and good luck to our fabulous Y6 children!



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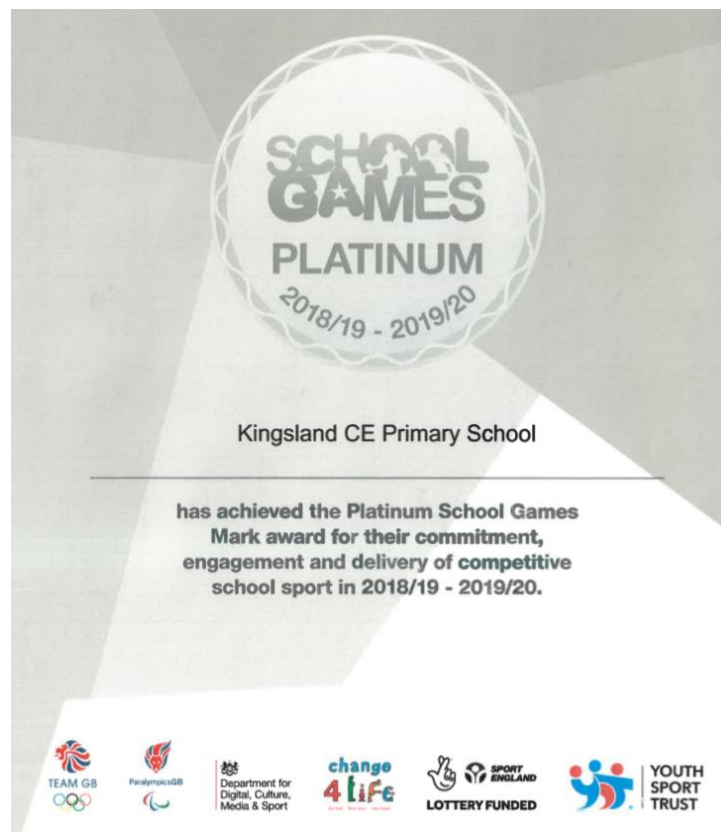


We are Platinum!



I am delighted to announce that Kingsland CE Primary School has been awarded the School Games **PLATINUM** award. The school is awarded this for the next two years and is testament to the hard work and dedication to all the staff for delivering high quality PE and sport provision. This includes our wide range of After School Clubs, sporting fixtures and house competitions. In order to apply for the Platinum award, schools are required to hold the Gold award for the past five years. Kingsland is the first school in North Herefordshire to achieve this prestigious award and one of only two primary schools in Herefordshire to achieve Platinum.

Particular thanks go to Mr Powell for leading PE and Sport.



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 4 th September	Term starts
Monday 9 th September	Welcome to the new school year – meet the teacher 2.30pm
Wednesday 11 th September	PTA AGM 7.30pm in school
Thursday 12 th September	Welcome meeting for new YR families 5.30 – 7.00pm
Friday 13 th September	Welcome Party in church for YR and Y1 children 2pm
Sunday 14 th September	Education Sunday service in Kingsland Church 10.30am
Monday 16 th September	After school clubs start
Tuesday 24 th September	Parents' Information Evening – KS1 4.30-5.30; KS2 5.45-6.45pm

The full 2019 - 2020 term dates can be found on the school website and below ...

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

India and **Eli** for super reading; **Ebony** for creating a super picture book about The Three Little Pigs; **Rosie** for always doing great home learning, **Poppy, Josh, Olivia** and **Ruben** for presenting information about magnetism to Class 3; **William, Jacob** and **Harry** for improved handwriting and letter formation; **Aaron, Harley** and **RJ** for writing a super recount about The Rodd visit; **Callum** and **Emily** for super work about "A Healthy Me"; **Lottie** for always trying hard; **Scarlett, Ela** and **Poppy** for achieving well in the national multiplication test; **Evie** for great effort at Sports' Day; **Callum** for great thinking at Caerleon; **Mary** for creating a super Viking long ship; **Mary, Maisie, Izzy, Ben, Freya, Millie** and **Emily** for creating fantastic Happy Mind booklets; **Sophie, Oli, Holly, Lily** and **Ellie** for creating wonderful Viking projects; **Sienna** for asking great interview questions; **Ethan** for being a computing whizz; **Olly** for great improvement in GPS – well done to you all!

Parent Questionnaire

The results and analysis of the recent Parent Questionnaire can be found on the school website – please click on the link below:

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/kingsland-ce-school/UploadedDocument/90bd683c3d254159b0d18ffd6b1cab18/parent-questionnaire-2019-analysis.pdf>

House Competition

Congratulations to **CROFT** for winning this half term's House Competition!

Thank you

"Thank you" to Mr Cameron-Swan who has taken individual and class photographs for many years.

Current attendance levels – from 5th September 2018 to 18th July 2019

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
95.7%	95.6%	96.8%	95.3%	97.6%	96.3%

Well done to Class 5 – you have the best attendance record!

Let's try to get every class above 96%!

The Austin House Trophy

Congratulations to **MORTIMER** for winning the Austin House Trophy for achieving the most house tokens this academic year. Last year's winners were Berrington.

PTA

Please note the dates for the following PTA events:

- AGM: Wednesday 11th September 7.30pm in school
- Film Night: Friday 25th October starting at 3.15pm
- Children in Need: Wear What you Like Day in exchange for £1 donation to charity: Friday 15th Nov.
- PTA Children in Need Disco: Friday 15th November
- Thursday 19th December: Christmas Fayre 3.30-5.30pm

Changes to school drop-off procedures

From September 2019 we shall be introducing a new drop-off system for children from 8.50am:

School times will remain the same (9.00am – 3.15pm). Gates will open at 8.50am, as currently happens. As at present, children should NOT be dropped off before 8.50am as the playground is not supervised at that time.

From 8.50am, parents will drop off children at the school gates (the green gate at the back of the school or the wooden gate that leads onto the playground towards the front of the school). Children will come onto the playground without parents. Children will be fully supervised by school staff who will meet the children at the gates and ensure they remain on the playground; parents will be free to go once their children are on the playground. Children will take part in sporting and physical activities before school, led by Mr Powell. Parents will still be able to speak to the school office if required (and to teachers if they are available at that time) but will not be able to wait on the playground with children. The bell will go at 9am, as currently happens.

This change will allow parents to drop-off children at 8.50am and leave them on the playground, fully supervised. Parents will be able to leave earlier to get on with their day. It will create more space for children to be involved in physical activity before school (currently the playground is very busy before school).

Our open-door policy will still exist if parents need to speak to the school office / teachers. Parents are asked to book an appointment for longer conversations with a teacher for after school via the school office.

We continue to ask parents to park at the Coronation Hall and walk to school via the tennis courts. Parking on the yellow zig zag lines at the front of the school will remain strictly forbidden due to safeguarding reasons.

Pick-up procedures at 3.15pm will remain unchanged.

These new drop-off procedures will remain flexible for our new YR children and parents, particularly whilst they are settling in at the start of the new school year.

Thank you in advance for your understanding of these new drop-off procedures.

Curriculum

Teachers have been reviewing our 4 year curriculum programme to ensure that our curriculum is up-to-date and relevant for all our children. The 4 year topic programme can be found at the end of this newsletter ... and a detailed new Curriculum Policy can be found using the link below:

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/kingsland-ce-school/UploadedDocument/0d8e160ff1514b189525844835dc98ff/curriculum-policy-april-2019.pdf>

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Emily	Arthur	Eva	Will
Owen	Hugo	Rosie	William
The Class 1 Team	Flo	Beau	Nate
Darcy	Rory	Lilly	Alan
Ada	Jasmine	Hayden	Poppy
Jack	Will	Callum	Edie
Aaron	Ruben	The Class 1 Team	Millie
Thomas	The Class 1 Team	Lexi	Poppy
Leah	Evie	Wilson	Reece
Evie	Harry	Harry	The Class 1 Team
Jaxon	Daniel	Jack	Millie
Jacob	Eve	Olly	Austin
Oliver	Flo	Ethan	Rosie
Ben	Maxie	Freya	
Mary	Anabelle	Anna	
Dan	Aimee	Mia	
Bailey	Charlie		
Izzy	Florence		
Faith	Harris		
	Bonnie		
	Zac		



Building Projects

This summer, there are three separate building projects which will happen during the holidays:

- The roof over Class 4 and the kitchen area will be replaced, ensuring no further flooding incidents occurring
- The boiler will be replaced, ensuring reliable heating
- An internal reconfiguration project will take place to maximise the limited space we have, where the current staffroom will become a teaching and learning space for Year 2 in the mornings (and for other classes in the afternoons, on a flexible basis); the current music room will become the new staffroom; and The Pod will become the new music room

Governors and school leaders work tirelessly behind the scenes to secure funding for such building projects. If you are able to help with sourcing further funding streams, please contact Mr Debenham.

Leominster Food Bank

Please see below a message from Leominster Food Bank:

Dear Parents,

We are aware that for some families, school holidays can be particularly difficult, especially if they have a limited income. Having children at home that need an extra meal at lunchtime can stretch the budget and be a source of anxiety for parents. If you think you may be in this situation over the summer holidays, please speak in complete confidence to your school. They may be able to issue you with vouchers for Leominster Food Bank to support you over the holidays. Alternatively, vouchers can be issued from your health visitor, family GP and Job Centre Plus Leominster.

At Leominster Food Bank, we can support families by providing dried and tinned foods, toiletries and baby goods.

A Message from Ed Wallington, our new Parent Governor ...

My first School Governor meeting - some quick thoughts ...

Being a new parent to the school last year (my daughter is just finishing Year 1 / Class 2), I was slightly oblivious to the role of the Governors and what they actually do.

When the opportunity recently arose to become a Parent Governor, I jumped at the chance. I am aware that the Governors' role involves helping to support the school with its strategy, constructively challenging and holding the Headteacher to account for school performance, and making sure the school's budget is managed effectively. But what does this actually mean?

I recently attended my first Full Governor's meeting, and to say it was eye-opening was an understatement. We had a very long agenda which spanned a three hour meeting... and it was a fast paced session covering a wide range of topics.

To cover all the topics here would take too long for this short update, but some of the items included the Headteacher's report (including e.g. student and staff attendance rates, budget monitoring and Parent Questionnaire analysis), review of draft reports from each of the Sub-Committees (e.g. staffing, finance and premises, safeguarding, Learn to Love and Love to Learn), as well as reviews of a number of School Policies (including Curriculum, Data Protection, Breakfast Club).

I was reassured at how engaged and dedicated the Governors are, being supportive and inquisitive at the same time. Every Governor had the best interest of the school and our young learners at the heart of discussions. An example was discussion on school performance and attendance, assessing what might affect some of the statistics and outcomes - this is a key role of the Governors in the support, understanding and assessment of school activity with a focus on continuous improvement.

I am looking forward to positively contributing in my time as a Governor; Governors are always keen to improve ways to communicate with parents.

Ed Wallington
Parent Governor

Blessing for the end of term

May God's blessing go with us today, at the end of this school year we pray.
That you keep us safe and give us rest so we start again renewed and refreshed.
Full of health, full of fun, ready to come and learn again.



Request from Class 2

If anybody is having a clear out of toys over the summer holidays, please could Class 2 have any unwanted toy cars, lorries etc. as our collection is looking rather battered and depleted. These are used on a regular basis and are a firm favourite with many. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Music lessons

If there are any outstanding musical instrument returns, please contact the school office as soon as possible so that lessons can be organised with instrumental teachers.

Bags2School

THANK YOU for all your donations for our Bags2School collection. There were over 100 bags, giving us a total of £176!



Class 3 Worship

THANK YOU to Class 3 for leading a thought-provoking and inspirational Worship Time about Healthy School Week.

Steel Pan Club performed wonderfully for parents.

Rev Julie led our Worship outside, reflecting on our value of 'thankfulness'.



Class 5 enjoyed a visit to Muddy Puddles.



Congratulations to Maxie for being presented with the KS1 Progress Award!

What do Class 1 children get up to in Golden Time?!



YEAR 6 WENT TO CRUCIAL CREW

On Monday 24th June, Year 6 went to Crucial Crew to learn about how to be safe, including around dogs, whilst swimming and during a fire. Now, most of you would be wondering what Crucial Crew is. It is an experience for Y6 children in Herefordshire organised by Leominster Police and run by different organisations involved in keeping us safe in the community such as: Dogs Trust, Fire Service and Young Minds.

My favourite activity was with the Dogs Trust because I like dogs and I learnt new things about how to keep safe around them. I learnt that you should never stroke a dog whilst it is eating or whilst it is asleep. This is because it may think that you are stealing its food if it is eating and if it is asleep, it may get scared and protect itself by biting you.

I learnt that you should close all doors and turn all electrical items off when you go to bed to reduce the risk of having a fire and to contain the fire and smoke if there is a fire. In a fire situation at night if the smoke is coming into the room, get a towel or something similar and put it where the gap is under your door to block the smoke. But if you can't see because the smoke is thick, you have to get down on your hands and knees and feel your way along the walls to the nearest exit. You should always use the back of your hand, not the front, because the back of the hands have less nerves so the fire won't burn your hand as much. Your main aim is to get to the nearest exit safely and as quickly as possible without harming yourself. Once you are out, call 999 straight away and tell them that there is a fire and you need their help, telling them your address or location, your phone number and if anybody is still inside. If anybody is inside then you should not go in to try and save them because it might risk your life or if something goes wrong, it might risk both of your lives. So if someone is still inside, let the fire brigade rescue them. Remember to check your smoke alarm every week and replace batteries once every twelve months.

The man from the railways made us jump a few times by making electrocuting and train noises on the screen. It was really loud and we had no warning. He did this to remind us to stay away from railway tracks because there are lines above them that have 25,000 volts in them that always want to go into the earth so they will go through you and kill you if you walk under them. There are 100 volts of electricity in your house so it will be extremely dangerous to go anyway near the railways. The metal rails carry 245 volts of electricity and a wire that you can't see next to the track has 200 volts. If you touch these, you are more likely to die than anything else. You should never put objects on to the railway track because if a train hits them it may go off the track and cause deaths to the passengers on the train and you will be responsible for the deaths.

I also learnt about safe swimming in seas and rivers. You should never go swimming in rivers or seas if you cannot see beneath the surface of the water and you should always be aware of the currents beneath the surface as you may think the water is safe but strong currents can drag you away and drown you. At the seaside it is only safe to swim between the coloured flags because that is the safe spot to swim and there will be lifeguards on duty. You should ask a lifeguard where it is safe to swim as then they will keep an eye on you and help you if you get in to trouble.

To summarise my day at Crucial Crew, I would say it was good fun and I learnt a lot of new things that I didn't know before. I am now more able to keep myself and others safe. Thank you Crucial Crew for a fantastic day and to Miss Wills for looking after us.

Bailey



Kingsland – Moivaro 2019



It was wonderful to welcome Gladness Lazaro, Headteacher of Moivaro Primary School to Kingsland, along with three other Tanzanian guests. Our children were incredibly interested in asking them about life in Tanzania and learning as much as they could about Moivaro Primary School.



Mr Debenham took 8 children to a shared Worship Time at Kimbolton Primary School. Sophie, Will, Callum, Carina, Poppy, Hugo, Harriet and Austin presented their work about Zero Waste to a packed school hall. Well done!



We are delighted that Kingsland CE Primary School have been presented with the Ndaba Wilkinson Award for our work with Tanzanian schools.

Y6 children entertained parents and teachers at their Leavers' Celebration evening ...



Class 3 visited The Rodd where they learnt more about the artist Sidney Nolan and explored using nature in art.



Kingsland Church
Messy Church Holiday Club

Be Bold, Be Strong!

Follow the story of Joshua who fought the Battle of Jericho and proved that he could be bold and courageous with God's help.

Build a castle, learn how to spy, make loud musical instruments, cooking, craft and games, including workshops for all steel pan players.

Friday 23rd August - Saturday 24th August

Special Service Sunday 25th Aug 10.30am

£10 for the first child, £5 for each subsequent child from the same family. Bring a packed lunch, drinks and snacks provided.

Book your place with Rev Julie on 01568 708255 or
rev.julie@btinternet.com





Kingsland CE Primary School

School Terms and Holiday Dates

2019 – 2020

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Autumn Term 2019

Term Starts	Wednesday 4th September 2019
Half Term	Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November 2019
Term Ends	Friday 20 th December 2019

Spring Term 2020

Term Starts	Tuesday 7th January 2020
Half Term	Monday 17th – Friday 21st February 2020
Term Ends	Friday 3rd April 2020

Summer Term 2020

Term Starts	Monday 20th April 2020
Half Term	Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2020
Term Starts	Tuesday 2nd June 2020
Term Ends	Friday 17th July 2020

Good Friday	10th April 2020
Easter Monday	13th April 2020
May Day	Friday 8th May 2020
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 25th May 2020



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A Rich and Vibrant Curriculum

4 Year Rolling Curriculum

	2019 – 2020 Curriculum 'B'			2020 – 2021 Curriculum 'A'			2021 – 2022 Curriculum 'C'			2022 – 2023 Curriculum 'A'		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Whole school enrichment	YR Santa Safari KS1 pantomime KS2 theatre KS1 Nativity	Performing Arts Festival	Y5/6 production	YR Santa Safari KS1 pantomime KS2 theatre KS1 Nativity Y5/6 Manor Ad.	Performing Arts Festival	Y3/4 Oaker Wood	YR Santa Safari KS1 pantomime KS2 theatre KS1 Nativity	Performing Arts Festival	Y5/6 production	YR Santa Safari KS1 pantomime KS2 theatre KS1 Nativity Y5/6 Manor Ad.	Performing Arts Festival	Y3/4 Oaker Wood
RE enrichment		KS2 Christian Churches visit			Whole school Interfaith Learning			KS2 Wolverhampton visit			KS2 Christian Churches visit	
Themed weeks	Craft	Science	Healthy School Olympics RSE	Music		Healthy School RSE	Craft	Science	Healthy School RSE	Music		Healthy School RSE
Charities and Community	Children in Need MacMillan	Sport Relief	Christian Aid	Children in Need MacMillan	Comic Relief	Christian Aid	Children in Need MacMillan	Sport Relief	Christian Aid	Children in Need MacMillan	Comic Relief	Christian Aid
Sporting Events	Bedstone X Country	Winter games Lucton X Country Football	Summer Games Kwik Cricket	Bedstone X Country	Winter games Lucton X Country Football	Summer Games Kwik Cricket	Bedstone X Country	Winter games Lucton X Country Football	Summer Games Kwik Cricket	Bedstone X Country	Winter games Lucton X Country Football	Summer Games Kwik Cricket
Class 1	Ourselves	Around the World in a Pirate Ship	Journeys: Growing	All About Me	Climate Change: A Rocket to the Poles	Now and Then	Amazing Me	X Factor	Holes	All About Me	Zero Waste:	Now and Then
Class 2	People Who Help Us Great Fire of London	Katie Morag	Journeys: Paddington Goes Around the World	Me and My Community Sparkle and Shine	Climate Change:	Homes	Our Heroes (including Robin Hood)	India	Toys	Me and My Community Sparkle and Shine	Zero Waste: Plastic Waste	Homes
Class 3	Impressive Inventors	Raging Rivers	Journeys: Magnificent Mountains	Stone Age	Climate Change: Extreme Earth	Kingsland and Tanzania	Whizzing Wheels	Oceans	France	Stone Age	Zero Waste: Plastic Waste	Kingsland and Tanzania
Class 4	Battle of Britain and World War 2	Hereford and Australia	Journeys: A Journey Back in Local Time (Mortimer Project)	Ancient Greece	Climate Change: Climate Change – The Facts	Britain and the Romans	Ancient Egypt	Music From Around the World	A Journey Back in Local Time (Mortimer Project)	Ancient Greece	Zero Waste: Blue Planet	Britain and the Romans
Class 5	Women Who Have Changed the World	Hereford and Japan	Journeys: Space	Poverty	Climate Change: Climate Change – The Facts	Maps	Crime and Punishment	Awe Inspiring Architects	Early Islamic Civilisations	Poverty	Zero Waste: Blue Planet	Maps