



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

*'Learn to Love – Love to Learn'*

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

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



**Thank  
YOU**

## Mothing Sunday

Mothing Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March in Eardisland Church at 10.30am. All are welcome.

## Life at Kingsland CE Primary School: life in all its fullness (John 10:10)

Once again, I find myself writing about the broad, balanced and rich curriculum that is on offer at our school; in particular, the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival which has been in full flow this week. With nearly 80 children taking part in poems, drama, Bible readings, book readings and choir – that is over half the children in the school! Whether they returned with medals and trophies, or not, they are ALL winners. The confidence that they have developed, not to mention their understanding of poetry, presentation skills, listening, diction and team work, will enhance their learning right across the curriculum. It is impossible to put a value on this but the impact it has is wide-spread and long-lasting. The team of helpers have, once again, excelled in assisting the children to be fully prepared – they have given many hours of their time and expertise in coaching the children, and for that we are truly grateful. "THANK YOU" to all our helpers – Mrs Railton, Mrs Hughes, Mr Alexander, Mr Webb, Dr McKinzey, Mrs Alexander and Mrs Morgan – you have been hugely inspirational and extraordinarily generous. However, at the present time, it seems that, unfortunately, this year's festival might well be the last. This would be a true tragedy as it has become an embedded and celebrated part of school life. Let's hope that some future funding can be found so that it can continue for many years to come.

**PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME**

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### Current attendance levels – from 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
96.2%	95.9%	97.0%	94.7%	97.5%	96.4%

### Dates for your diary

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Service at Kingsland Church <b>1.30pm</b> (please note the new time)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer term starts
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	UK Junior Maths Challenge
Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 National Tests
Week beginning 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3/4 visit to Oakerwood
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports' Day – KS1 9.30am; KS2 1.30pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent consultations
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Celebration
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Service in Kingsland Church 1.30pm

**The full 2018-2019 term dates can be found on the school website.**

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

**Wilson** for great progress in RWI; **Nate** for reading regularly at home; **Jack** and **Ben** for super letter writing; **Hollie** for achieving full marks in an arithmetic assessment; **Johnny** for great progress in arithmetic; **Lily**, **Ellie-Mae** and **James** for writing at greater depth standard; **Will** for super progress with visual perception skills; **Joseph** and **Ethan** for continued and sustained effort and hard work – well done to you all!

### House Tokens

#### Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
The Class 1 Team Sophie Owen RJ	Maisie Aimee Anabelle Florence Harris Sienna Evie Harley Harry	Gwen Emily Oly Beau Rosie Lilly Jude Maisy	Johnny Millie Sophie Darcey Lily Chloe Seth Noah Will



### Parking outside school

I am sure by now you have seen “Bob” patrolling the zigzag lines outside school. We continue to ask that you DO NOT park / drop off on the yellow zigzag lines outside the front of the school. This applies to ALL circumstances, including Breakfast Club drop-off and Stay and Play pick-up. We also ask that parents park respectfully and with consideration for our neighbours. Both the Coronation Hall carpark and the Church carpark are available for school use, thus negating any need to park on the yellow zig zag lines. After seeking police and traffic officer advice, please note that police will be informed of persistent offenders. We would naturally wish to avoid having to do this. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with these parking requests.

## Lunchtime Supervisor

We are currently advertising for a Lunchtime Supervisor. Please see the advert below and, if you are interested, do contact the school office or speak to Mr Debenham.

Kingsland CE Primary School is a high performing, rural school with a strong Christian ethos which permeates everything that we do. Our children need someone to keep them safe and happy at lunchtimes. Could it be you? We are looking to appoint a Lunchtime Supervisor from 11.45am – 1.00pm each day.

To commence on 29th April 2019.

The successful applicant will:

- Be consistent and clear in their approach
- Have excellent interpersonal skills with children and staff
- Be able to enthuse and inspire children
- Be flexible, creative and able to use initiative

Informal enquiries and visits to the school are welcomed. For an application form please email [admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingslandengland.hereford.sch.uk)

## Celebration Concert

Most of the performers who took part in the Herefordshire Performing Arts festival will be presenting a Celebration Concert on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April in the Coronation Hall at 6pm. All are welcome to be part of the audience - this will be a non-ticketed event but donations and contributions will be very gratefully received (to cover the cost of the entry fees for the festival).

## Easter Bingo

The PTA will be holding an Easter Bingo evening on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April in the school hall. Doors open at 6pm; eyes down at 6.30pm. Again, all welcome!

## PTA Film Night

The PTA will be holding Film Night on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April, starting straight after school (3.15pm) and finishing at approximately 5.30pm (exact end time to be confirmed). In order to book your child a place, please put £3 in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's full name and class. There will be a box in the school entrance – please place envelopes in this box.

## Ventures

15 Y4/5 children (as well as Mr Debenham and Miss Vernon!) enjoyed a fantastic weekend at The Pioneer Centre, Cleobury Mortimer, taking part in a School Venture. This is the second time Kingsland School has joined a School Venture, with children being able to experience a number of outdoor activities, such as archery, campfire and low ropes, as well as being detectives to solve “the mystery of the empty tomb”.



### Sport Report

A year 4/5 team played against Luston and had a good 4-1 win at football. It was some players' first football match ever and they really enjoyed the experience.

Luctonians' Tagfest was a great day. The second team, which had many players who were playing for the first time, had a great experience and won one of their group games. The first team played fantastically well by winning their group and making the semi-finals of the cup. They played superbly well in tense games and improved throughout the day.

### Swimming Kit

If anybody has any old swimming trunks and swimming costumes they could donate to the school in varying sizes we would be very grateful. This will greatly help and allow all children to swim every week, even when kit has been forgotten.

### Lent prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God, you have given the human race Jesus Christ our Saviour as a model of humility.

He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man and giving His life on the Cross.

Help us to bear witness to You by following His example of suffering.

And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.

We ask this through our Lord. Amen



Hosted by Kingsland CE Primary School

## FRENCH BREAKFAST/ COFFEE MORNING

in aid of the July visit  
by French pupils from Lyre Primary School  
to Eardisland/Kingsland



Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Eardisland Village Hall

10.30am to 12.30pm

*Coffee \* Tea \* Chocolat Chaud \* Cakes  
Croissants \* Baguettes, Confiture et Beurre  
Grand Raffle \* Tombola \* Craft Table  
Toy & Book Stalls*

## EVERYONE WELCOME

### Raffle prizes and cakes

Any donations of raffle prizes or cakes for the French Breakfast / coffee morning on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April would be very gratefully received. Please could any donations be in school by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you in advance.