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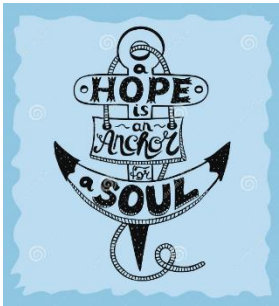
Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 25th January 2019

'Learn to Love – Love to Learn'



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

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)

Children have been busy across the school learning about Zero Waste and the impact of waste on the natural environment. Mrs Smith and the Eco-team led a thought-provoking Worship Time on Wednesday, challenging the children to consider the impact of plastic waste on the world's oceans.



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

Sienna for super progress in writing; **Ellie-Mae** for excellent contributions at Young Voices; **Lilly** for super adding in maths – well done to you all!

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Current attendance levels – from 5th September 2018 to 25th January 2019

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	School total
96.8%	97.0%	97.2%	94.3%	97.5%	96.7%

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 5 th February	Winter Concert 6pm in the school hall
18 th – 22 nd February	Half term
Tuesday 26 th February	Parents' evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Wednesday 27 th February	Parents' evening 4.30 – 7.30pm
Friday 1 st March	World Day of Prayer
Friday 12 th April	Easter Service at Kingsland Church 9.30am

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

Emergency Situation

We would like to make you aware of a serious incident that has recently occurred. On Friday 11th January, a staff member at Border Oak suffered a huge cardiac arrest. An ambulance was called and CPR commenced immediately, and they were advised to get the defibrillator from Markhams Garage. Unfortunately, the timing of this incident coincided with the school pick-up time. Due to the intense traffic around school, the member of staff sent to collect the defibrillator was held up. This could potentially have had devastating consequences. Luckily, the staff member was transferred to hospital and is making good progress in their recovery.

We ask that parents park with consideration of our neighbours, and, as ever, **we encourage all parents to park in the Coronation Hall car park and use the rear entrance to the school at drop-off and pick-up times.**

Thankfully, the hold-ups did not prevent the staff member from collecting the defibrillator, but in emergencies of this nature every second is critical. We understand that drop-off and pick-up times are notoriously busy. It is lucky that the consequences of the incident were not much worse.

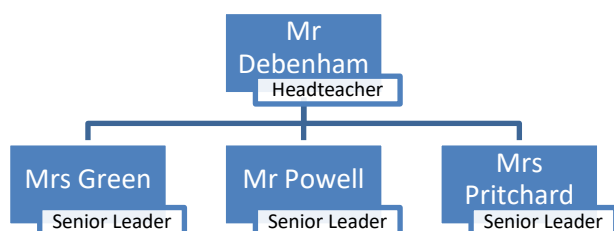
Thank you for your understanding of this request.

A message from the school nurse ...

We have a new school nurse – Kathy Pugh, who will be in school on Tuesday 29th January 9.00 – 11.00am. On that day, parents are able to drop-in and discuss any concerns they may have in relation to their child's general health and in particular their child's emotional health and wellbeing. No booking required.

School Leadership

We welcome Mr Powell as a senior leader. Please see the diagram below to clarify the new school leadership structure:



Winter Concert

Children who have instrumental music lessons will have the opportunity to perform in our annual Winter Concert on 5th February at 6pm. Your child's music teacher will talk to them more about this over the next couple of weeks.

Tax Free Childcare

We are pleased to inform you that our Breakfast Club and Stay and Play Club are now registered as a government childcare provider.

Tax-Free Childcare is a new UK wide government scheme to help working parents with the cost of childcare. Parents set up a childcare account online and for every £8 a parent pays in, the government will add an extra £2, up to a maximum of £2,000 every year for each child.

Please see the link below for further information.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Tanzania

As you know, Mr Debenham will be going to visit Moivaro Primary School, our link school in Tanzania, from 8th – 18th February. The last visit to take place was when Mrs Daniel and Mr Powell went out in 2016. The Tanzanian teachers are due to take part in a reciprocal visit to Kingsland, and other local schools, later in the year (possibly June), when all our children will be involved in learning projects with them.

Before previous visits to Tanzania, enough money was raised to build water pumps at the school, allowing all children access to fresh, clean water for the first time. Mr Powell and Mrs Daniel helped to mend them when they last went out.

We would be thrilled if Mr Debenham could take out some donations to the children of Moivaro in February, to be spent on what is judged to be the highest priority. With this in mind, and in conjunction with our shared Zero Waste project, each child will bring home a plastic milk carton, in which they should collect coins and donations. All funds collected will go directly for the benefit of children at Moivaro Primary School.

Children should return their milk carton donations by Friday 1st February.



Parents' Evening Booking System

We shall be "going live" with the February Parents' Evening booking system on Tuesday 29th January from approximately 8.30pm. Parents' evenings will be on Tuesday 26th February 3.30 – 6.30pm and Wednesday 27th February 4.30 – 7.30pm.

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Ada	Ollie	Lexi	Harley
Darcy	Zac	Harriet	Olivia
James	Bonnie	Mia	Millie
Bailey	Jamie	Louise	Will
Ellie-Mae	Eve	Lily	Jack
Izzy	Jasmine	The Class 1 Team	Johnny
Mary	Rory	Maisy	Sophie
Aaron	Sienna	Jude	Poppy
Emily	Aimee	Rosie	William
Owen	Maisie	Lilly	Lily
Charley	Anabelle	Mya	Edie
Joshua	Harris	Lilly	Millie
Grace	Arthur	Riley	Darcey
Harry	Harley		Jessica
	Evie		
	Maxie		

