



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

*'Learn to Love – Love to Learn'*

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

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)**

Merry Christmas! We pray that you will enjoy many precious moments of fun and wonder this Christmas. May light and life fill your homes as you celebrate with those you love.



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

**Maximus** for asking great questions; **Evie, Olivia, Riley-Jai, Freya, Harris** and **Carina** for super progress in writing; **Noah** for super progress in maths; **Ethan** and **Nate** for stunning handwriting; **Poppy** for being an all-round super star – well done to you all!

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

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**Current attendance levels – from 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018**

<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Class 5</b>	<b>School total</b>
96.1%	96.4%	96.8%	93.1%	97.2%	96.1%

**Dates for your diary**

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	End of term
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of term
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5/6/choir at Young Voices in Birmingham
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Winter Concert 6pm
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Half term
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' evening 4.30 – 7.30pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Day of Prayer
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Service at Kingsland Church 9.30am

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

**Leominster Priory**

Leominster Priory's Christingle service is on Sunday 23rd December at 4.30pm – experience some of the magic of Christmas with candles, carols, oranges and some fun and sparkle for all ages. On Christmas Eve at 4.30pm we have a really short service for little ones and everyone else who would like to help us bless our Christmas crib. You can come dressed up if you want to; we will sing some carols.

**A message from Eardisland Church ...**

We'd love to see you at the Carol and Christingle Service at Eardisland Church on Sunday 23rd December at 6.30pm. We'll be needing children's help with the traditional dressing of the Nativity Crib, and there'll be mince pies and drinks afterwards!

**House Tokens**

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

<b>Ambrey</b>	<b>Berrington</b>	<b>Croft</b>	<b>Mortimer</b>
Jacob	Flo	Anna	Noah
Evie	Flo	Lily	Johnny
Oli	Imogen	Olly	Millie
Dan	Aimee	Gwen	Holly
Mary	Florence		
Bailey	Charlie		
	Sienna		
	Anabelle		



**PTA Bingo**

Thank you to the PTA for organising the Bingo evening on 12<sup>th</sup> December. An impressive £1150 was made! Thank you too for the PTA's help in supporting the Christmas dinner last Thursday.

**Zero Waste**

A request from Class 5 – we are looking for plastic bottle tops for a 'Zero Waste' inspired art project in Class Five next term. If you have any to donate, please see Mrs Pritchard.

### **A message from the school nurse ...**

We have a new school nurse – Kathy Pugh, who will be in school on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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>

### **A message from Kingsland Church ...**

#### **New Year Messy Church**

Sunday 6th January at 9.30am at Kingsland Church

Activities, A story a song and prayer, Food to share

Follow the Star Bring along a responsible adult - All welcome

#### **ALPHA (at a Church near you!)**

From Julie - This new year is a time for new ventures. How about giving a few Tuesday evenings to looking at the Christian Faith using the Alpha Course which many million people have tried and for many it has been the means of finding a way to faith. There is a meal to share, a DVD to watch and space to discuss. It starts on the 8th January at 6.30pm in conjunction with the Methodist Church and that is the venue. Do speak to me if you would like to take up this opportunity.



Class 1 had a great time at the Santa Safari!

