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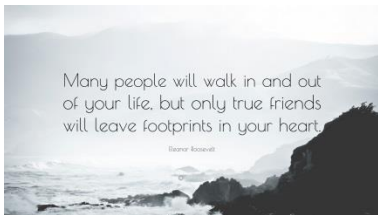
**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

*'Learn to Love – Love to Learn'*



Our Christian value for this half-term is **FRIENDSHIP**

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)

The children have shown incredible patience ... but the waiting is finally over! The playground is finished! And doesn't it look amazing?! On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September we welcomed Laura Deas to school. Laura won a bronze medal in the skeleton at the Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea, and talked to the children about her determination and dedication to overcome many adversities to achieve her dream of competing at the Olympics. The picture below shows her testing out the new play castle! The playground was officially opened by the school's long-standing Chair of Governors, Wendy Priday, last Monday morning. Since then it has been a hive of activity!



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

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## Harvest

We thoroughly enjoyed our Harvest Festival at Kingsland Church yesterday. Thank you to everyone who came – it was great to see such a full church. Thank you too for all the kind donations of food which will go to Leominster Foodbank, for local people.



## Playground

We are, of course, very excited and pleased with our new playground! Please adhere to the following rules of the playground:

- Children are not allowed on the playground before school.
- Children may use the playground after school until 3.30pm if accompanied by an adult. Please note the school cannot take responsibility for children at this time. After 3.30pm the playground will be needed for Stay and Play Club.

## ***The Battle of Trafalgar will be explained using walnut-shell models on Saturday 27th October at Grange Court***

***Former Royal Marine officer Sebastian Bowen and a motley crew will be on hand to describe the strategy and national importance of the battle. The event will be held in the Foyer all day and is entirely free for all visitors; donations would of course be welcomed.***

*The event is supported by the Friends of Grange Court and Gardens*



## Breakfast Club

Don't forget Breakfast Club is available to all children every day from 8.00am. The cost is £3.00 per session. Children will receive a healthy breakfast to set them up for the day ahead. Please book via the school office.

## Photographs

We are changing the way we do individual photographs. You will shortly be receiving a form - if you would like your child to have an individual photograph, please complete the form and return it to the school office.

We shall be having our whole school photo on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. All children will need to come to school that day in smart school uniform (as always!).

## Choir

There are still places available in our new KS2 after school choir – Tuesdays from 3.15 – 4.30pm. If you would like to come, please book a place with the school office.

## Stay and Play Club

Bookings for Stay and Play Club are now being taken – please contact the school office.



Timings and fees for Stay and Play Club will be as follows:

3:15pm up until 4.45pm: £6.00

3:15pm up until 5:30pm: £9.00

If a child attends an alternative after school club until 4.30pm and then wishes to join Stay and Play Club afterwards, a charge of £4.00 will be due for Stay and Play Club between 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

It is essential that the club is self-sustaining, and will require a certain number of children to attend in order to make it viable. If the club is not financially viable, the provision will have to be reconsidered.

It has come to our attention that if you are entitled to the childcare element of Working Tax Credits, this could be put towards the cost of Stay and Play Club. You can check your eligibility using this online calculator:

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-credits-calculator>

**There are a number of parents who expressed an interest in Stay and Play Club in the consultation questionnaire but who have not yet used the club. It would be useful to know any reasons for this so that we can continue to improve the service – please do speak to Mrs Lewis or Mr Debenham.**

## Sport Scene

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, many Kingsland children descended on Bedstone School to compete in the annual cross country race. As you can see from the photographs, a great time was had by all, and the children felt a little tired at the end! Notable successes were Charley and Mary who both came 2<sup>nd</sup> in their respective races. Well done to everyone who took part!



## Parents' Evenings

We look forward to welcoming you to school for parents' evening on either Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

## Lego and Playmobile

If you have any spare / old / unwanted Lego and Playmobile, donations would be gratefully received by Breakfast Club and Stay and Play Club. Thank you in advance.

## Musical Concert

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October, we were treated to a concert, put on by students from Hereford 6<sup>th</sup> Form College. The children listened to a selection of flute and piano music in what was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. The idea is to create some inspiration for any potential budding musicians – if your child would like to start playing a musical instrument, please contact Mr Debenham or Mrs Lewis for further details.

## House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Jaxon	Zac	Henry	Flynn
Emily	Maxie	Mia	Darcey
RJ	Jasmine	Harriet	Millie
Sophie	Flo	Lilly	Chloe
Dan	Daniel	Rosie	William
Bailey	Evie	Eva	Poppy
Ellie-Mae	Bethany	Maisy	Lily
Jack	Hugo	Jude	Edie
Thomas	Maisie	Olly	Rockley
Ben	Aimee	Lily	Seth
	Harry	Beau	Will
	Ashton	Rosie	Millie
	Will	Lilly	Malvina
	Ruben	Ollie	Josh
	Scarlett	Callum	Callum
		Matthew	Poppy
			Millie
			Hollie
			Alan



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

**Nicko** for super reading and storytelling; **Bethany** for great science work; **Rosie** and **Daniel** for super writing in their topic books; **Noah** for having a great attitude to his maths work; **Ben** and **Harris** for great writing about Laura Deas; **Emily**, **Johnny** and **Sienna** for super diary writing; **James** for a detailed explanation of global warning in church – well done to you all!



Class 1 made their own home-made Harvest vegetable soup and bread – delicious!



### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening 4.30-7.30pm
29 <sup>th</sup> October – 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Half term
21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Y5/6 to Manor Adventure
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1/2 visit to the panto – oh, yes it is!
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 visit to the theatre in Birmingham
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner and parties
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Service at Kingsland church 9.30am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	End of term

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