



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 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)

We shared in a very special Education Sunday service on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September. The support the church gives to the school is invaluable, the Christian values and ethos permeating all that we do at Kingsland School.

Thank you to the Kingsland Flower Show who sponsored the transformation of the **RAINBOW ROOM** – the children love it!

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September we welcome Laura Deas to school. Laura is an inspirational Olympic athlete, winning a bronze medal in the skeleton event in the Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea.



The YR and Y1 children had a lovely time at the Welcome Party on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Each new child received a Lion Storyteller Bible, kindly given on behalf of Kingsland Church.

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

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## Information Meeting for Parents

We shall be holding an 'Information for Parents' evening on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September**:

**EYFS and KS1 (Years R/1/2): 4.30 – 5.30pm**

**KS2 (Years 3/4/5/6): 5.45 – 6.45pm**

This will be an interesting evening where staff will explain how teaching and learning in different subjects works at Kingsland. Three areas will be covered:

- **Teaching for Mastery in Mathematics**
- **Read Write Inc. and English**
- **General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)**

Please do join us to find out more about how your child will be learning this year.

## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Visit of Laura Deas, Olympic bronze medallist
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents' Information Evening EYFS / KS1: 4.30-5.30pm; KS2: 5.45-6.45pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Concert given to children by Hereford 6 <sup>th</sup> Form College
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival at Kingsland church 9.30am
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.**

## PTA

The first PTA meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm in Class 3 room – all welcome! A crèche service will be available for children during the meeting.



Messy Church at Leominster Priory is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. 4-6pm or come straight from school. Messy Church is great fun for all ages. We have loads of messy activities to explore a Bible story, a short celebration with a Bible story, song and prayer and a cooked meal for everyone. There is no charge but donations are very welcome. Children must bring an adult with them. New people are always welcome. For more information contact Kathy Bland 07780 55571

## 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.**

## School Library

The school library will be OPEN for business from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September between 8.50 – 9.00am. Each class will have a 'slot' based on the following rota:

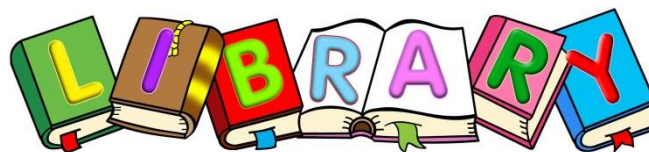
Mondays – Class 1

Tuesdays – Class 2

Wednesdays – Class 3

Thursdays – Class 4

Fridays – Class 5



Y5/6 librarians will help children choose books and sign them out. Don't forget: visits to the library also contribute to the House Token results!

### YR – Y5 Flu Vaccine Forms

Please could ALL the flu vaccine return forms be sent back to the school office by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

### Spare clothes

We are looking to boost our stock of spare pants! Donations of boys' pants ages 4-5 will be gratefully received.

### 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.



### Lunchtime Play Leader

The children are really enjoying a new lunchtime experience – games and activities with our new Lunchtime Play Leader, Sam Boxhall.



## Bingo

An amazing £1900 was raised at the Bingo on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September, in aid of the school playground fund. THANK YOU to everyone who contributed prizes, time and effort, but a SPECIAL THANKS must go to Betty Lister for organising and leading the whole event. Once again, the generosity and kindness of the local community is humbling.

The playground is nearly finished and should be up and running early next week. The children are understandably desperate to 'have a go'! However, there are still a number of ongoing projects that we still require funding for.

Thank  
You!

It's all FUN, FUN, FUN in Class 1 this term!



### House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Miah Carina Thomas	Poppy	Matthew	Holly Poppy



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

**Harry** for great contributions in Worship Time; **Maisie** for reading every day at home; **Jack** for returning to school with a great attitude to learning; **Florence** for super effort and work in maths – well done to you all!