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Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



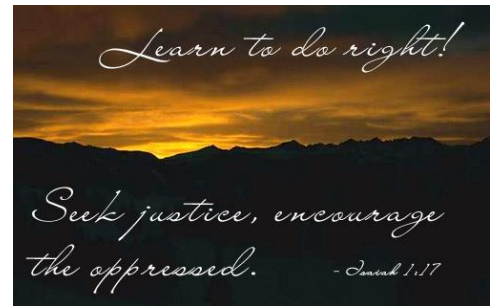
The Kingsland Times

Friday 9th March 2018

'Learn to Love – Love to Learn'

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

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 hope you enjoyed a peaceful and relaxing half term break. Thank you for attending our two parents' evenings last week and for playing an active role in your child's education. We managed to enjoy the whole of World Book Day before the snow defeated us – unfortunately the Women's World Day of Prayer service was cancelled on Friday. The children all took part in our intra-house spelling bee on Thursday – well done for taking part, and to those children who will go on to represent their house in the inter-house spelling bee later in the year. Please do join us in Kingsland Church on Sunday at 11am for the Mothering Sunday service. We look forward to healthy school / science week next week. The book fair will also be with us from 13th – 20th March.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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World Book Day

Pyjamas, dressing gowns, favourite books, teddies ... and a rather impressive snow storm! World Book Day was rather eventful! During the day, the children shared books, wrote book reviews, designed book covers, and painted their favourite characters ... amongst many other learning activities. In Worship Time, Mrs Pritchard gave us clues about one of her favourite books – The Smartest Giant in Town.

Snow

It was quite an impressive deluge that hit Herefordshire on Friday and Saturday! We understand the disruption it can cause by closing the school – of course, the safety of the children and staff is paramount in making a decision to close.



Mothering Sunday

Please do join us in Kingsland Church on Sunday 11th March at 11am for the Mothering Sunday service.

Healthy School / Science Week

Next week sees us having a focus on being a Healthy School as well as thinking about the importance of water both scientifically and spiritually.

Year 5s at Earl Mortimer College

All our Y5 children have been lucky enough to be invited to take part in a series of workshops at EMC. They are currently in the midst of music and resistant materials sessions, benefitting from the specialist teachers and equipment. Thank you to EMC.



After School Clubs

For safeguarding reasons, please let the office know if your child is unable to attend an after school club. Last after school clubs this term will be in the week beginning 19th March.

Consultations

Thank you if you have already returned consultations about “Stay and Play” Club and Kingsland as a church school. If you haven’t yet returned them, please complete and return them to the school office as soon as possible. They can both be found at the end of this newsletter. Thank you.



House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Millie The Class 1 Team Jack Evie Thomas Josh Flo Aaron	Cassie Hope Olivia Harley Bethany	Tillie Darcy Elena Ela Beau Lilly Maxwell	Hollie Poppy



Congratulations go to the following children who have received headteacher's awards:

Rory for beautiful colouring; **Malvina** for regularly visiting the library; **Edie** and **Poppy** for writing polite absence request letters; **Arthur, Anabelle, Emily, Nell, Tom, Mark** and **Sienna** for progress in reading; **Leah** for progress in writing; **Ellie-Mae** for progress in maths; **Lily** for beautifully presented maths work; **Ruben** and **Abigail** for progress in science; **Jack** for being our star mathematician – well done to you all!

Dates for your diary

Sunday 11 th March	Mothering Sunday service at Kingsland Church 11am
12 th – 16 th March	Science week / Healthy School Week
13 th – 20 th March	Book fair at school
Tuesday 27 th March	Easter Worship at Kingsland Church 1.30pm (please note the new date)
Thursday 29 th March	Last day of term
Monday 16 th April	Start of summer term
May	KS1 National Tests
14 th – 17 th May	KS2 National Tests
28 th May – 1 st June	Half term
11 th – 15 th June	Y1 phonics screening
Tuesday 19 th June	Sports' Day
4 th and 5 th July	Y5/6 performances of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
Thursday 19 th July	Last day of term

Consultation for a proposed after school “Stay and Play Club”

16th February 2018

Dear parents,

We are keen to consider offering after-school provision, if the demand is there and if it would be viable. I write to consult you on your thoughts and ideas about a proposed after-school “Stay and Play Club”. This is an information / interest gathering exercise which we shall use to consider different options in order to offer provision which would be most beneficial. The cost would be in the region of £6 per session (for timings of 3.15 – 5.00pm). I would be most grateful if you could complete the short questionnaire below and return it to the school office by Friday 2nd March.

Yours sincerely,

S P Debenham

Headteacher

How often would your child potentially use the Stay and Play Club? (please tick)

Every day _____

Two or three times a week (please specify which days) _____

On the odd occasion _____ (please specify roughly how often)

Never _____

Stay and Play Club would start at 3.15pm, straight after school. What time would you prefer it to finish?

What would you like your child to do at Stay and Play Club? (please tick as many options as you like)

Board games _____

Outside play _____

Colouring _____

Homework _____

Laptops / ipads _____

Drink / snack _____

Other (please specify) _____

The school hall is often used after school for other after-school clubs (drama, steel pans, Spotlight etc.) so Stay and Play Club would take place in a classroom. The children would have access to the playground and outdoor equipment.

Any other comments about the proposed Stay and Play Club ...

Child's name _____

Class _____

Thank you for completing the questionnaire.

Please complete and return the following questionnaire as soon as possible to the school office:



Kingsland Church of England Primary School

Vision for Education

“Learn to Love – Love to Learn”



What difference does it make that Kingsland is a church school?	How does the Christian distinctiveness of the school lead to its effectiveness for children?
Why do church schools outperform other schools?	How do our Christian values help the children's learning?
What impact do RE lessons have on your child?	How did the fact that Kingsland is a church school influence why you chose this school?
How is the fact that Kingsland is a church school impact on the children's life chances?	How does Kingsland being a church school influence YOU?