



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday October 20<sup>th</sup> 2017

*'Learn to Love – Love to Learn'*

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

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)

At Kingsland, we believe strongly in a broad and deep curriculum. On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, Y1 and Y2 went to Malvern Theatre to watch "Hunting of the Snark", based on the poem by Lewis Carroll. Jordan Lee-Harris, one of the five actors in the show, came to school a couple of weeks ago to inspire us about her acting career. She talked about having the dream to become an actress from a very young age and described to the children the importance of working hard and being determined. Coming from Leominster herself, she is a shining example of how it is possible to achieve your aspirations. See Jude's report about the visit to the theatre below ...



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

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## Harvest Festival Service

Thank you for your support with our Harvest Festival service on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>. Each class contributed brilliantly with harvest songs and poems, and some superb tractor driving from children in Class 1! The kind donations have all been gratefully received by Leominster food bank.



This message was received from Leominster Food Bank in response to your kind donations ...

October 2017

Many thanks to everyone at  
**Kingsland CE Primary School**  
for the  
**Harvest donations**  
of food you sent to the  
**Leominster Community Larder.**

Your support is very much appreciated.

## Maths Lecture

Continuing the theme of “living life in all its fullness”, four Y6 children (Jack, Cassie, Charlie and Jess) went to Hereford Cathedral School on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> to a maths lecture about cryptology. They spent a happy afternoon solving puzzles and codes!



## Parents' Evenings

Thank you for taking an interest in your child's learning and attending their parents' evening last week. We hope you found the school welcoming and that you were fully informed about your child's learning.

## Shoe Boxes

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, Irene Friday was our guest at Worship Time, to talk to us all about this year's Shoe Box appeal. You will have also received a letter that gives you information about the appeal. Shoe boxes can be brought in after half term and we shall collect them in the school hall, ready to be sent off for children in Eastern Europe for Christmas. It is important to remember that this will be the ONLY present that they will receive this Christmas, so we ask that you pack it full of love. Thank you in advance. Let's see how many we can collect by mid-November!



Professional Development  
Accredited Lead

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Teaching of Mathematics



## Congratulations Mr Powell!

I am pleased to announce that Mr Powell has successfully been accredited to become a Professional Development Lead teacher in connection with the NCETM (National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics). This qualifies him to deliver maths professional development for teachers of primary school children. Well done Mr Powell! It even comes with its own logo!

## Kingsland PTA

The Kingsland PTA met on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>. It was great to see so many new faces there – thank you. Each class now has its own representative. Upcoming events include:

Bingo on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Leominster British Legion 7pm

Children in Need disco on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November: KS1 5.15 – 6.15pm; KS2 6.30 – 7.30pm



## Breakfast Club and Stay and Play Club

You will have seen the letter about extending the Breakfast Club provision and the NEW Stay and Play Club. To summarise the details:

Breakfast Club: daily from 8.00am – cost £3 per child per day – please book in advance at the school office

Stay and Play Club: Wednesdays from 3.15 – 5.00pm – cost £6 per child per session – again, please book in advance

## House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Charley	Zac	Lilly D	Poppy B
Harry C	Maxie	Beau	Hollie
Joshua	Arthur	Mya	Johnny
Carina	Poppy	Lilly H	Jack
Bailey	Daniel	Elena	Callum
Charlie	Maisie	Ethan	Thomas
Malvina	Noah	Fred	Poppy P
Aaron	Charlie	Andzelika	Reece
Harry J		Tom	
Emily		Max	
		Sam	
		Oly	

Congratulations to **CROFT** who have won this half term's house competition! Don't forget your house treat will be on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.



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

**Anna** for great reading; **Jude** for wonderful writing; **Johnny** for progress in handwriting; **Josh** for asking super questions about the Leominster church visit; **Darcy** and **Jack** for achieving 100% in a maths assessment; **Noah** for scoring a remarkable hatrick in a football match **Cassie**, **Tillie**, **Jess**, **Millie**, **Tom**, **Andzelika**, **Ollie** and **Rosie** for great reflections on our RE visit to Leominster churches; and **Eva** and **Freya** for being star mathematicians – well done to you all!

## Our Christian value for NEXT half-term is **TRUST**

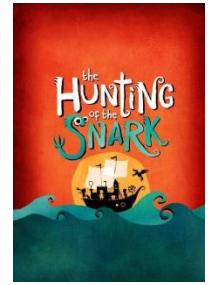
**Why is TRUST important in the lives of Christians?**

### Dates for your diary

23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Bingo at Leominster British Legion 7pm
10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 Ventures visit to Malvern Outdoor Elements
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need disco: KS1 5.15 – 6.15pm; KS2 6.30 – 7.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Eardisland twinning visit to La Vieille Lyre, France
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 / Y2 visit to the pantomime; KS2 visit to Birmingham theatre
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> / Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity performances
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner and parties
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas service in Kingsland church 1.30pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Term re-starts

## “The Hunting of the Snark” by Jude

“On Tuesday we went to watch The Hunting of the Snark at Malvern Theatre. First we got our partners and jumped on an enormous bus. I sat next to Will. When I arrived in Malvern I felt tired. At lunch I met Jordan and she told us to shout “Snark”. Then we went into the theatre and we watched the show. I liked the baker. I really liked the show. We had to imagine the Snark.” Thank you Jude – what fabulous writing!



## KS2 visit to Leominster churches

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October the whole of KS2 visited three Christian places of worship in Leominster – the catholic church, the Priory and the Baptist church. The buildings, attitudes, traditions and beliefs were compared and contrasted, and the children have reflected deeply on their learning ...

“I would most like to visit the Baptist church because ... everyone is involved and they say ‘love God, love people.’ Jess

“It makes me happy to go to the catholic church because I can be myself.” Andzelika



“The place of worship I would most like to visit is the Priory church because from the moment you step in, it feels very ancient and historical.” Tillie

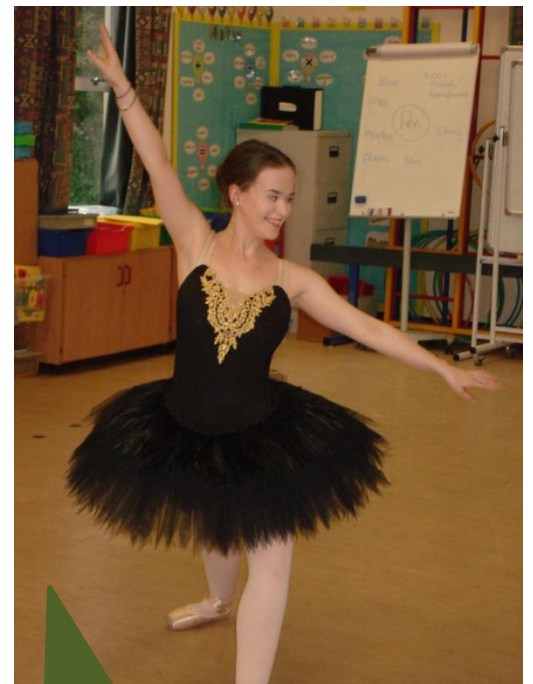


## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Y6 quicksticks hockey team who, after playing four different schools, have managed to reach the final of the Summer Games. Well done!



Class 1 have been using the musical instruments!



They even got a chance to watch Miss Wells' sister, Holly, in action!

### Class 2 and Class 5 ballet

The children in Classes 2 and 5 have been learning ballet on Thursday afternoons with Miss Wells, developing their core strength, co-ordination and balance. What a super time they've had!

