



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday October 6<sup>th</sup> 2017

*'Learn to Love – Love to Learn'*

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

How does thankfulness impact our daily lives?

## Life at Kingsland CE Primary School: life in all its fullness (John 10:10)

What a lot there is to be thankful for since the last newsletter! Many KS2 children have been involved in the cross country events at Luctonians and at Bedstone College; the school's new phone system is now up and running – the phone number remains the same, but if you are ringing to report your child's absence, you will have the option to dial "1" and leave a short answerphone message; the new security gates and fences are nearly finished; and, the Macmillan coffee morning held in the Bowling Club was a huge success.

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

**Heidi** and **Josh** for great maths work; **Jacob** and **Andzelika** for wonderful writing; and **Faith** and **Hope** for being star mathematicians – well done to you all!



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

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## The School Library is OPEN!

The school library is now open every morning before school. Each class will have a turn, on a different day. Children can come to the library before school, at 8.45am, and the librarians will help them to choose a book and record it on their library card. They will be able to take the book home and return it the week after.

Monday – Class 1

Tuesday – Class 2

Wednesday – Class 3

Thursday – Class 4

Friday – Class 5



## Harvest Service

Please join us for our Harvest Service at Kingsland Church on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am** – all welcome! Children will have the opportunity to bring in kind donations which will be sent to the Leominster food bank – tinned food, packets of pasta / rice, toiletries etc. BUT please no perishable items.

## Eardisland Church Harvest Service and Supper

All are welcome to attend the Eardisland Church harvest service on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm, followed by a Harvest Supper.



## New parent / carer declaration

Thank you for returning the new parent / carer declarations. If you haven't yet returned a form for your child, please do so as soon as possible - a copy of the new form is attached at the end of this newsletter.



## Parents' Evenings

You will have received a time for one of our parents' evenings next week. We look forward to welcoming you all into school on either Wednesday or Thursday. Please do help us to run to time as much as possible – if you require longer than 10 minutes with your child's class teacher, we would be happy to arrange an extra meeting on a later date.

## House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Bailey Malvina Jess Sophie	Florence Hugo Flo Ben William Bethany	Callum Olly Jude Rosie Darcy Maxwell Eva	Joseph Rockley Poppy Jack Lily Mollie Chloe Darcey



### Kingsland PTA

The Kingsland PTA has always been extremely supportive of the school and organises many events during the school year. If you would like to become involved in the PTA, please speak to Shelley Connop directly, or let the school office know – **ALL ARE WELCOME!** The first meeting of the year will be on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm in Class 2**, where plans for the following events will be discussed:

Bingo on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need disco on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

More details to follow!



### Macmillan Coffee Morning

What a huge success our Macmillan coffee morning was! Thank you to everyone who came, drank coffee and ate cake, and particular thanks to Mrs Wilson and Mrs Pritchard for organising the event. In total, £275 was raised – thank you!



### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Y1 and Y2 visit to Malvern Theatre to see "Hunting of the Snark"
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Maths lecture about cryptography at Hereford Cathedral School
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival in Kingsland church 9.30am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' evening 4.30 – 7.30pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 visit to Leominster churches
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 Ventures visit to Malvern Outdoor Elements
20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Eardisland twinning visit to La Vieille Lyre, France
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas service in Kingsland church 1.30pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Term re-starts

# A POEM FOR AUTUMN

Just as with the Autumn winds,  
there comes a new refreshing rain  
God sent the season for fraying hearts  
to increase, grow and gain.



The Autumn sun is slow to climb,  
and dips much earlier into the night  
God sent the season for sleepy hearts  
to rise, shine and awake in His light.

## Harvest Festival Donations

Please could we ask for all food and toiletry donations to be in school by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - thank you.

All are welcome to join us for our Harvest Festival service on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am in Kingsland church.





# Kingsland CE Primary School



## Parent / Carer Declaration September 2017

To further tighten our safeguarding procedures, we require all children to have updated parent / carer declarations. Please complete and return this form to the school office by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

### MEDICAL CONSENT

I agree to my child receiving medication as instructed and any emergency treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### CONSENT FOR PUBLICITY

I give consent for my child's photograph to be used / displayed **internally** within school e.g. on school noticeboards, within Worship Times.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I give consent for my child's photograph and first name (no surnames are used) to appear **externally** e.g. newspapers, the school newsletter, the school website, the Tapestry programme used by Class 1 and the annual class photograph.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents are reminded that under no circumstances are photographs of other children to be uploaded onto social media.**

### CURRICULUM VISITS

During his/her time at the school, your child will take part in curriculum / sport visits **within** the village of Kingsland, such as to the church or sporting events at Luctonians, during the school day. Children will always be under the supervision of a member of staff. I acknowledge the need for my child to behave responsibly.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer of \_\_\_\_\_