



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



The Kingsland Times

Friday 8th September 2017

'Learn to Love – Love to Learn'

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

Please take time to reflect on and discuss thankfulness with your children



The start of a new chapter

It was with great sadness that we said goodbye to Mrs Daniel at the end of last term. We wish her all our love and happiness in her new adventures in Wolverhampton. Our Christian value for this half-term is THANKFULNESS, and we are so thankful to Mrs Daniel for everything that she did for our school. I am immensely proud to be able to lead the school into its next chapter and we look forward to what the future holds. Amongst many uncertainties in the ever-changing world of education, what we do know is that we have amazing children, supported by wonderful teachers, governors and parents. For this, we are incredibly thankful, Mr Debenham.



"This is the best mashed potato in the world!"



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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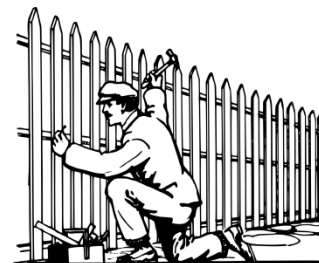
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Fences and Gates

We shall be having new security fencing and gates fitted over the next week or two. Disruption to the entrances / exits will be kept to a minimum, but please be aware of the contractors and their equipment. When completed, there will be a new buzzer entry system with CCTV.



Working Party

On Monday 24th July, a number of DIY enthusiasts formed a Working Party to spruce up areas of the school. I am sure you have noticed some of the improvements made! We are immensely thankful for everyone who contributed their time and skills for the benefit of the whole school. Particular thanks to Mr Davies, Mr Woodcock, Mrs Connop, Lilly, Jess, Mary, Rev Julie, Mr and Mrs Poulter, and the staff. Thank you also to B&Q for donating a vast array of paint.

Staff Changes and Points of Contact

We are thrilled to welcome Miss Sawyer to Kingsland CE Primary School. She will be teaching Class 4, and comes with humility, passion, enthusiasm, commitment and expertise (in many areas!).

Mr Debenham is Acting Headteacher, with Mrs Green and Mrs Pritchard as Senior Leaders. Mr Debenham is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) with Mrs Pritchard as the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL). If you have a safeguarding concern, please speak to Mr Debenham (or Mrs Pritchard if he is unavailable).

Over the years, we have always had an open door policy in terms of communication with parents / carers, which will very much continue. Usually, your first port of call will be your child's class teacher. Also, Mr Debenham's door will always be "open" (with Mrs Green and Mrs Pritchard available in his absence). Please be aware, however, how busy teachers are in the minutes before 9am!

School Data and Results 2017

Kingsland has had a long tradition of academic success, and the last year proved to be no different. In the Y1 phonics screening, 92% achieved the expected standard; at KS1, 95% achieved the expected standard in reading, with 85% in maths and 75% in writing. At KS2, 88% achieved the expected standard in reading, a rise of 30% from 2016; in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS), 96% achieved the expected standard, with 44% achieving the "high score"; and in maths, 84% achieved the expected standard, with 28% achieving the "high score", a rise of 12% from 2016. As you know, we do our utmost to ensure that every child achieves their very best, and, of course, we shall continue to do so.





Education Sunday

You are all warmly invited to the Education Sunday service at Kingsland Church on **Sunday 10th September** at 10.30am led by Michael Denny. We shall be giving thanks for the children and staff as we launch into the adventures of the new academic year.

Meet the Teacher – Information for parents

On Monday 11th September at 2.30pm, you will have the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and to learn about life in their new class. Information about teaching and learning, PE kit, lunches, Home Learning etc. will be shared, and there will be the chance to ask any questions you may have. Please do support your child at school by attending – if you have siblings at the school, it would be best to go to the class you know least about!



Shoes for Africa

A great big thank you to everyone who brought in shoes on the last day of term in July to donate to school children in Lesotho. We managed to collect 194 pairs! They will form part of the “shoe library” set up for families who cannot afford shoes for their children to go to school.

Kingsland Dancefest Club (6-11)

Kingsland Coronation Hall HR6 9SQ

Starting Thursday 14th September at 4pm

£4 per week.

We understand it can be difficult for parents from rural communities to get children to city centre dance classes, so we are starting up ‘satellite’ dance clubs in market towns close to schools we regularly teach in; making it easier for children with a passion for dance to keep dancing!

- Weekly creative high energy dance classes.
- Develop techniques, learn routines and try out choreography.
- Regular opportunities to perform, beginners welcome.

For further information contact Janene at janene@dancefest.co.uk



Battle of Mortimer's Cross

You may be interested in going to Croft Castle on Saturday 9th September for a day of learning about the Battle of Mortimer's Cross (all free of charge!).

"Join us for a living history weekend full of gunpowder, battles, archery and swordfights, bringing to life one of the most significant battles of the Wars of the Roses."



Lego Appeal!



Class 1 are making an appeal for any unwanted Lego / Duplo – especially Lego people. Also, they would love donations of dinosaurs and dolls' prams / pushchairs. If you do have any good quality unwanted toys, please contact Mrs Green in Class 1.

Gold!



We are proud to say that Kingsland has just been awarded the School Mark GOLD award for our achievements in sport last year! This is the third successive year we have achieved GOLD. Huge thanks go to all the staff, especially Mr Powell, as well as the all the children for being such enthusiastic sportsmen and sportswomen. Well done everyone!

Dates for your diary

Sunday 10 th September	Education Sunday at Kingsland Church 10.30am
Monday 11 th September	Meet the Teacher – Information for parents 2.30pm
Wednesday 13 th September	Welcome meeting for new YR families 5.45pm
Friday 15 th September	Welcome party at Kingsland church for YR 2pm
Wednesday 27 th September	Parents' Information Evening – National expectations / how to support your child 6pm (Y1 – Y6)
Wednesday 11 th October	Parents' evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Thursday 12 th October	Harvest Festival in Kingsland church 9.30am
Thursday 12 th October	Parents' evening 4.30 – 7.30pm
23 rd – 27 th October	Half term



There will also be
a used toy sale –
don't miss it!

Hosted by Eardisland Twinning Association

COFFEE MORNING

in aid of
the November visit by Eardisland pupils
from Kingsland Primary School
to La Vieille Lyre



Saturday 16th September 2017

Eardisland Village Hall

10.00am to 12.00pm

*Coffee * Tea * Raffle*
Home-Made Cakes

EVERYONE WELCOME



Kingsland CE Primary School

Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)

Autumn Term 2017

This year we will continue to have a strong focus on KIRFs as part of developing fluency in maths. Each class will have a short KIRFs session each day when they will focus on one aspect of mathematical fluency. There will be a whole school theme each week, as set out below, and we shall continue to celebrate “Star KIRFers” each week in Celebration Assembly on Fridays.

Week	Focus
11/9	Counting and Place Value
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18/9	Addition and Subtraction
25/9	Addition and Subtraction
2/10	Doubling and Halving
9/10	Number Bonds
16/10	<i>FLEXIBLE</i>
30/10	Counting and Place Value
6/11	Addition and Subtraction
13/11	Multiplication Tables
20/11	Multiplication Tables
27/11	Doubling and Halving
4/12	Number Bonds
11/12	Measures

The full KIRFs document for each year group can be found on the school website under “Learning – Mathematics”.

Mr Debenham

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for Excellence in the
Teaching of Mathematics



The letter below outlines the new bus booking form we are introducing. It has been sent out individually to children who we know regularly use the service bus. If you intend for your child to use the service bus to get home from school (and you haven't received an individual letter), please use the following form.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Bus Booking Form - Autumn Term 2017

In order to tighten the safeguarding of the children using the bus at the end of the day, we are introducing a written booking form, as below. This will ensure that the school is certain which days the children should be catching the bus home, as well as giving you peace of mind that your child is sure about whether they are getting the bus or not. It is important to note that the bus is a service bus and not a private school bus – there are no members of staff on the bus.

Please complete the signed form and return it to the school office by Monday 11th September. A copy will be returned to you and one will be kept in the school office.

Please note that a phone call to the school office is essential in order to make alterations to the booking form once it has been returned.

Yours sincerely

Stewart Debenham
Acting Headteacher

Kingsland CE Primary School

Bus Booking Form Autumn Term 2017

Name of Child _____ Class _____

Please tick the dates that your child will be getting on the bus at the end of the school day. Leave blank the dates they will NOT be getting the bus.

W/C	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
05/09/17					
11/09/17					
18/09/17					
25/09/17					
02/10/17					
09/10/17					
16/10/17					
23/10/17	HALF TERM				
30/10/17					
06/11/17					
13/11/17					
20/11/17					
27/11/17					
04/12/17					
11/12/17					
18/12/17				XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX

Please sign to show you have read and understood the following:

- A phone call or direct contact to the school office must be made if alterations to the above timetable are required

Signed _____ Parent/Carer Date _____