

Kingsland Church of England Primary School



'Learn to Love - Love to Learn'

Kingsland Times

Friday 27th January 2017



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

FIRST SNOW

For many of our children last week's snow was a wonderful first experience: warmly dressed, they enjoyed an extended play-time making snowmen and snowballs.



Sadly, the snow all-too-quickly disappeared ... we're hoping for more !

FIRST 'YOUNG VOICES'



Our first school experience of participating in one of the national 'Young Voices' concerts was awesome! Mr Nelson had taught children in Classes 4 and 5 the medleys of songs (pop, rock, folk and jazz) and it was the joy of Years 5 and 6 to be part of a choir of 6560 children singing them in the Genting arena, Birmingham. The professional musicians, lighting and a packed arena made this an evening that will long be remembered especially when we hear those songs again.

MANY OLYMPIC MEDALS

We were honoured to welcome the Herefordshire Paralympic swimmer, SASCHA KINDRED to our school. He spoke to us of his international success over many years as well as his disappointments and frustrations. He was an inspirational example of how to be **COURAGEOUS**.



What Can I Learn From Sascha Kindred?

Sascha Kindred is a Paralympian and swims for Great Britain. Throughout his whole life he has won about seven hundred medals. He is one of the nicest people that I know. He is a kind, gentle and friendly man. As an athlete he is completely different, he's confident, competitive and determined to do his best. Sascha is a son, a husband and a father. Whatever happens he will always be there for his family; he is always thinking about them. Sascha tries and tries again with everything that he does, this is why he has achieved so much.

Whatever obstacles come in my way I will stand up to them and get them out of my way. I used to get out of the way of them and not tackle them but now that I have heard Sascha, I will always tackle obstacles.

Doing your best is the best thing to do. Don't worry about other people. I used to try and be better than other people, but Sascha has changed my mind. I will always, always try and get up to my best. Not anyone else's best, my best. I will do that in my subjects, sport and everything else that I do.

In the future I will always give 100% because Sascha has motivated me to do my best. He said, 'control the controllable' I will do that.

Francesca Wictome

Sascha Kindred is a competitive swimmer in the Paralympics. He has achieved so much because he trains so much. Sascha is a son, a brother, a father and a husband. He is father to six year old Ella, and has to work his training around his family life.

What impressed me most was not letting anything get him down: especially not getting gold medals all the time, but getting three silvers and three bronze. But best of all he got six golds.

I think he has achieved so much because he practises so hard. When he goes training (ten times a week) his warm up is sixty lengths of Leominster pool - almost twelve miles a week- AMAZING! He has broken four world records so far, and wants to break more.

I think what motivates him most is having a disability and not being able to do things his twin could. He gives everything to be world number one.

The obstacles in his path that he had to get over were having a disability called Cerebral Palsy, which means he can't use the right side of his body very well. Although Sascha didn't have his first swimming lesson until he was eleven, he has achieved more than he ever expected.

Overall Sascha is an amazing and inspiring person and just by his visit he has inspired the whole school. Now they will want to give life a go, not sit and think life is terrible. Thank you Sascha for being such an inspirational guy.

Leah Wilde

WINTER CONCERT

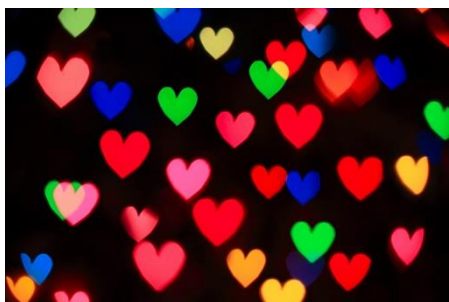


Kingsland Church

6pm Wednesday
8th February

This concert will include songs from Young Voices (Years 5 and 6), the Steel Band and many soloists.

Tickets costing £3 (£1.50 concessions) will be on sale from the school office from 1st February.



PTA VALENTINE'S DISCOS

Friday 10th February 2017

Years 1 and 2

5.30 – 6.30pm

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

6.45 – 7.45pm



PARENTS' EVENINGS for all

22nd and 23rd February:

Please book your appointments by replying to the letters that will be coming home later next week



ExcitingNews!!

Miss Lark Davies, one of our teachers, has been selected to be part of the ladies England team who will be competing in the Five Nations Rugby competition next month. Miss Lark may be playing against France on Saturday 4th February at Twickenham (it will be on Sky TV).

We wish Miss Lark every success.

Come on England!

Diary Dates

February

3 rd February		NSPCC Number Day
8 th		6pm Winter Music Concert in Kingsland Church
9 th		2pm- 3pm e-safety meeting for all parents - School Hall
10 th		Valentine's Disco
13 th - 17 th		Half Term
22 nd	3.30 to 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
23 rd	4.30 to 7.30pm	Parents' Evening

March

1 st	9.30 - 2.30pm	Judge's Lodging Visit - Class 5
15 th		KS2 with The Kings Singers - Hereford Cathedral
24 th		Kingsland Church - Music in Quiet Places
27 th - 31 st		Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival

April

6 th	2pm	Easter Worship in Kingsland Church
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Easter Holidays - Monday 10th April - Friday 21st April

Return to school Monday 24th April 2017



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME.

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