



**Kingsland Church of England Primary School**

*'Learn to Love - Love to Learn'*

**Kingsland Times**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017**



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

### **Together in Eardisland Church at the beginning of this New Year**

This Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> January, there will be a special hour-long Family Service at Eardisland Church at 9.30am. It will be Education Sunday and it would be great to see as many of our pupils and their families as possible. We shall be singing songs that we know and considering the three wise men and their journey to worship Jesus.

Years 1 and 2 will be singing the beautiful song, 'A Star, a Stable and Me' from the KS1 nativity play, 'Off to Bethlehem'.

**CAPTAIN KIRF** is helping us to fly with our **KIRFs** in 2017 !

What are **KIRFs** ? **Key Instant Recall Facts**

All the children are spending 10 minutes at the beginning of each daily maths lesson in a small focussed group practising key maths knowledge such as doubling, counting in patterns, units of measurement, place value and multiplication tables.



Our KIRFs Stars of the Week



KIRFs time

### If it should snow ...

Please go to our school website [www.kingslandceprimary.com](http://www.kingslandceprimary.com). We shall update the scrolling message on the home page. This is the most reliable and immediate source of information.

### Can you help us in any of the following ways?

#### Uniform Appeal

Please could we ask you to donate any unwanted school skirts, socks (especially boys) and tights that will fit children aged 4, 5 and 6 years.

#### Could you help occasionally with an odd job around school?

We often have something in school that needs to be repaired. It would be great if we had a pool of folk who may be willing to help out very occasionally; the bigger the team the more it could be shared around and we wouldn't need to ask the same one or two. Our school budget is very limited and this would enable us to channel the funding we have more directly for the children's learning.

Please let Mr Powell know if you have any skills that you wouldn't mind sharing once in a while.



### How food smart are you ?

Over the next few weeks all the children will be learning about how smart it is to eat healthily. They will be able to check out the sugar content of various foods using the Be Food Smart app.

We would remind you of the school's rules about snacks and lunchboxes from home:

- Only healthy snacks are to be eaten at break times—no chocolate or sweets
- Lunchboxes should contain no more than one 'treat' each day e.g. crisps, chocolate bar/biscuit/cake
- Encourage a range of fruit and vegetables—and home-made is great when time allows !

## Head Teacher's Awards

Elena, Ela, Ashton, Evie, Poppy Perry, Nell, Mark and Alisha for maths;

Charlie S, Maisey C, Charley, Riley Jai, Rosie, Paige, Amelia P and Max for writing; Andzelika, Hope, Jack, Zach, Tillie and Laine for reading;

Sam V for being an outstanding team player; Jess for being an exemplary pupil and Alan for being the super star KIRTS pupil of the week.

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2.00 – 3.00pm, there will be an e-safety information meeting for parents and carers in the school hall, led by Mark Sanderson (Senior Computing Consultant, Herefordshire Council).

E-safety is an ever-changing area of safeguarding. Mark will keep us up-to-date with all aspects of e-safety and will be happy to answer any queries and questions you may have

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mr Debenham



[www.TheChristianGift.com](http://www.TheChristianGift.com)

I said to the man who stood  
at the Gate of the Year,  
“Give me a light that I may tread  
safely into the unknown.”  
And he replied,  
“Go into the darkness  
and put your hand  
into the hand of God.  
That shall be to you  
better than light  
and safer than a known way.”

The Gate of the Year  
Minnie Louise Haskins

## Diary Dates

### January

15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Eardisland Church - Epiphany Service
15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Kingsland Church - Education Sunday
17 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm	Assembly - Sascha Kindred - Olympic Paralympian
25 <sup>th</sup>		Years 5 and 6 Young Voices - Birmingham Arena

### February

3 <sup>rd</sup> February		NSPCC Number Day
8 <sup>th</sup>		Winter Music Concert in Kingsland Church
10 <sup>th</sup>		Valentine's Disco
13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Half Term</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	3.30 to 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
23 <sup>rd</sup>	4.30 to 7.30pm	Parents' Evening

### March

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

### April

6 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Easter Worship in Kingsland Church
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**Easter Holidays - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**Return to school Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017**



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

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