



Kingsland CE Primary School

'Learn to Love – Love to Learn'

Newsletter – 9th December 2016



ADVENT..... what a joyous time to be a primary school: the smell of Christmas cakes cooking and sweet hay in the hall; singing, laughter and excited conversations echo through the corridors and Christmas trees, glitter and angels sparkle. Amidst the festivities, the children continue to enjoy their lessons especially Class 4 and Class 5 focus days on 'Japan' and the Border Oak construction project. It was a wonderful treat for everyone to go to the theatre yesterday – thank you to all of our PTA who subsidised each visit by £10. The PTA Bingo on Monday was great fun with a massive £2450 raised. We are hoping that it may be possible to buy our very own mini bus in 2017 !

Next week we look forward to Years 1 and 2 taking us 'Off to Bethlehem' as they retell the Christmas story. Our Christmas party day is on Thursday and our Carol Service in Kingsland Church at 1.30pm on Friday 16th December. This is always a wonderful way to celebrate together at the end of a busy term and you are ALL WELCOME.

Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival – 2017

If you are able to help by preparing individuals/pairs for poetry reading or with any drama groups PLEASE let Mrs Daniel or Philippa Alexander know, as soon as possible. Participation in the festival is a great opportunity for pupils to build literacy skills and develop confidence – we would really value your help. Thank you.



'Poppy and Will as Mary and Joseph in the KS1 nativity play next week'

The Day Japan Came to Class Five

Tuesday 6th December

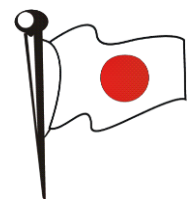
On Monday 5th December Class Five had an intriguing and entertaining time taking part in our Japanese day. We had the chance to participate in many activities including karate, sushi making and origami.

The class was split into four groups, but they all got to do the four morning activities: Sushi making, Origami and Art, Kanji writing and making clay erupting volcanoes, though we did do them at separate times of the day. My personal favourite (and probably many others too) was the sushi-making. It was engaging to make and the sort of thing you want to get just perfect. It was also very, very messy. Yet the best thing about it, as many found, was it was absolutely delicious.

The volcano building was also liked by many, seeing that it was the one that exploded. We used clay to build the volcano structure, and then we filled the bottle with the required ingredients, shook it like crazy and placed it into the structure. We then took the lid off and poured the vinegar in to make it erupt!

These two were only *some* of the activities, but probably the most enjoyable. Karate was another entertaining activity along with some Kanji (Japanese) writing. Over all I the day was enjoyed by all!

By Georgia



'KS2 Adventure to Birmingham to see 'Treasure Island'

KS2 travelled to Birmingham Repertory Theatre to see a wonderful production of 'Treasure Island'.



Our visit to The Swan Theatre in Worcester to see 'Cinderella'

Yesterday, Year One and Year Two went to Worcester to see the pantomime 'Cinderella'. When we got off the bus we had lunch and then went into the theatre.

All of a sudden the lights went out and the show started. The show started with dancing and singing. Delores and Bellatrix charged onto the stage and Buttons kept doing silly things. It was very funny.

I loved it at the pantomime and I can't wait until next time.

by Hollie

Class 1 visit to West Midland Safari Park for 'Santa Safari'

Class One had a wonderful time seeing lions, tigers, giraffes, elephants rhino's, penguins and lots more before visiting the dinosaurs in Jurassic Park. We then hopped onto Santa's sleigh and arrived in the North Pole to see Santa. It was very exciting being allowed to choose a present off the shelf in the elves workshop.

Comments from the children:

"It was magical" Maxie. "I love this place - I'm going to tell my mum to bring me here!"

Flynn "I liked the elf with the nose that squeaked" Mrs Green "I liked it when it snowed" Beau



Border Oak Project :

Inspiring Architects of the Future

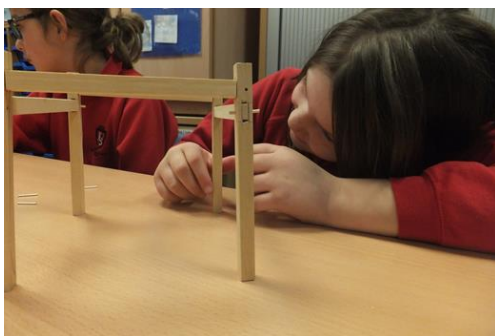
Last Friday Class 4 went to the Border Oak base. We went to the show room and saw some houses made by Border Oak. Then we went into the designers office and learnt how to design a house on a computer. After that we saw the workhouse and found out how they built the oak frame.

It was great to follow that by visiting the Border Oak sites that are in Kingsland.

On Monday we built our own Border Oak houses, which was a lot of fun. We are extremely grateful to everyone who helped with our great two days with Border Oak especially Sarah who helped us throughout our visit including building our model house.

Who knows?? We may be architects of the future!!

By James and Jack



Headteacher's Awards

Sophie and Rosie for becoming great readers; Alan for enthusiastic singing and acting; Ela and Matthew for progress in reading comprehension; Grace and Jack for history; Cassie and Bethan for attaining 100% in grammar, punctuation and spelling; Tom, Aeowyn, Tilly, Emily, Thomas, Hannah and Scarlett for writing; Poppy, Harry C, Poppy B, Harry P, Anabelle, Poppy P, Reece, Sophie B, Bailey, Joe, Mac, Theo, Sophie W and Charlie G for maths; Jude for reading and writing progress and Olivia for her enthusiasm and eagerness to complete extra work.



Netball Match – 28th November

On November 28th Laine, Olivia, Bethan, Bella Hunt, Maddie, Grace and Sophie played a netball match against Wigmore Primary School.

The Wigmore netball team was made up of different year groups. They had had a mixture of year groups 3,4,5 and 6. The Kingsland Team were all Year 6 pupils. At the end of the match the score was 16 – 4 to Kingsland Primary. Wigmore played really well and we hope we can play against them again. We all had a brilliant time.

By Olivia



Milk and Fruit

Milk for children OVER 5 for the whole of the SPRING term 2017 (up to Easter holidays) will be £12.00.

Fruit for YEAR 3 and above for the whole term is £6.30 (10p per day).

Payment can be made online over the Christmas holidays or by cheque, no cash.

Please can we receive payment by

Friday 13th January 2017

Orders will not be accepted after this date. Thank you.

Diary dates

13 th December	1.45pm Years 1 and 2 Nativity Play
14 th December	1.45pm Years 1 and 2 Nativity Play
15 th December	Christmas dinner and party (No swimming)
16 th December	1.30pm Carol Service in Kingsland Church

Christmas Holiday - 19th December - 3rd January

Return to school Wednesday 4th January 2017



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME.

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