



# Kingsland CE Primary School



*'Learn to Love – Love to Learn'*

**Newsletter – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

## Generosity and Compassion

There has been an out-pouring of our two Christian values for this term, generosity and compassion:

**Harvest Festival gifts** for our partner school, Moivaro Primary in Tanzania, raised £160. Joe Cameron-Swan's beautiful Harvest-design cards made an additional £23.



This money was used to repair four of the water taps and to buy school uniform for ten of the children. There was a real 'before' and 'after' difference. Since this photograph the children now have shirts and skirts/ trousers.

It was a privilege for Mr Powell and me to be there to feel the excitement. Our visit to Tanzania also involved work around teaching our pupils to think critically and reasonably. This is to include pupils in both countries deliberating issues about hunger and specifically around growing tomatoes. We wait for warmer seasons to come back to this project in the UK !



Thank you to everyone at Kingsland Primary School who gave food for the larder at your Harvest Festival. Your support and generosity is much appreciated and is a great help as demand on the larder rises. Many thanks.



AS YOU ALL KNOW **CHILDREN IN NEED** IS COMING UP AND AS USUAL WE WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS CAUSE.

- 1. EAT YOUR SMARTIES** THAT YOU'LL BE GIVEN ON FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER
- 2. FILL THE SMARTIE TUBE WITH AS MANY 20 PENCE PIECES AS POSSIBLE**
- 3. BRING THE FULL SMARTIE TUBE IN ON PUDSEY DAY (FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER)**
- 4. IN RETURN, YOU CAN WEAR SPOTTY CLOTHES**

**HAVE FUN!**



**We were delighted to welcome Pudsey Bear and Hereford and Worcester Radio into school today. Pudsey greeted the children as they arrived this morning and then joined in our morning assembly. What a treat!!**

## *Shoebox Appeal*



Fantastic result!! 54 shoeboxes await collection in the school hall. It is not too late to share some Christmas joy buy packing a box this weekend and bringing it to school by Tuesday 15th.

### **Autumn Fun in the Woods**

Year R and Year 1 children had wonderful autumn fun in the woods earlier this week.





## **Lacrosse Report** by Georgia Hughes

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 13 Year 6 children went to the Luctonians Rugby Club to take part in a lacrosse taster afternoon.

We played two matches and Kingsland School won them both. Our first opponent was Luston Primary School and the final score was 3:5 to Kingsland. Then we played Kimbolton Primary School and won that match 3:5.

We also took part in some games to help us with shooting, scooping and catching.

Over all we had a great time. Many found a sport they liked and for others it was just a bit of fun.



## **Football**

On Thursday Florence, Sienna, Freya, Mary, Aimee and Lily travelled to Point 4 to play football. St Pauls School came first and Kingsland came second. Florence and Lily scored lots of goals.

We had lunch and then played three more matches.

We had a great journey back home.

The day was great and we had lots of fun.

Lily and Sienna

## Class Five's Forest School Adventure

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October, Forest School sessions – run by Sam Goddard – were participated in by Class Five. They were an adventurous two days: with den-building, fire making and a lot more.

The class was split into two groups, and we took it in turns to go and visit the Millennium Green and have our share of the fun. As a class we are reading Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo – about a boy ship-wrecked onto a desert island. Therefore, on a desert island we were pretending to be: to put ourselves in his shoes.

Our main activity was den-building; yet popcorn and fire making were also done. We had an hour to build our den, and it wasn't exactly easy. Unfortunately it rained buckets of water on us, literally – buckets of water were thrown at our dens by Sam, in order to test them. Luckily most people stayed dry, so that proved that our dens were successful.

Overall, a fun ( and fairly adventurous) time was had by all.

*Georgia Hughes*



### Sam Goddard Forest Schools Practitioner Newspaper Report

On Wednesday 19th October and Thursday 20th October the Millennium Green, in Kingsland, was visited by Class Five. To start with we told Sam that at the moment we are reading a book called Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo and so we imagined that we were stuck on a desert island. Then Sam told us that we were going to be making a shelter (that our whole group could fit in) out of the resources that we could find so then we split into groups of no more than five and started building.

After half an hour we stopped to have some hot chocolate. To make some popcorn we had to light a fire- and even better, Sam put some chocolate sauce on it! To light the fire Sam used flint and steel and he let us have a go. I couldn't do it but lots of people could and they made it look really easy.

When we had all had some popcorn we carried on with our shelters for a little while and finally when our time was up Sam filled a bucket up with water and chucked it at our shelter to see if it was water proof and in my group I was on the end and I was the one that got wet and the rest of my group was bone dry.

By Sophie Waygood

## The Stickman

The children in Year R and 1 were lucky enough to go to The Courtyard Theatre to see The Stickman. It was an amazing adaptation of the Book "Stickman" by Julia Donaldson and was retold by three actors, using stick puppets, props and music. The children were also given an active role, trying to alert Stickman of the dog and making the noise of the sea.

After returning to school the children in year 1 used their Big Write to retell the story of Stickman.

They also designed their own stick men in DT, choosing which materials they would need to use and what equipment they would need before making the stickmen. They were brilliant!



'Stick Man' written by Lilly

Stick Man lives in the family tree. He went for a jog. He sailed out to sea. He landed on the sand and the dad came along. Stick Man went to the park but the dog came a long but the dog said "I will fetch it and drop it and fetch it again."



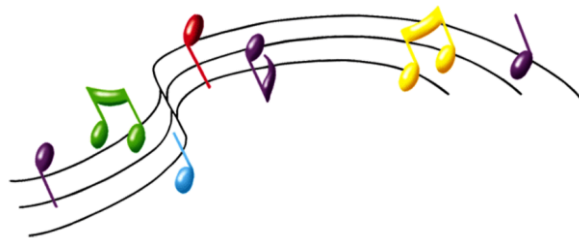
Wonderful  
Artwork!

created by  
Mia and  
Poppy

## Headteacher's awards were presented to:

Arthur for his fantastic painting of the Gruffalo  
Jacob, Darcy, Georgia and Sophie for writing  
Maddie for an outstanding positive attitude to her  
learning  
Sienna and Erin for maths

## School Disco



18<sup>th</sup> November

KS1 - 5.30 till 6.30

KS2 - 6.45 till 7.45

£2 per child



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GREATER LOVE HATH NO  
MAN THAN THIS, THAT  
A MAN LAY DOWN HIS  
LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS  
(JOHN 15:13).  
- Bible

At 11.00am today we gathered outside in the autumn sunshine for a two minute silence to remember those who have given their lives for us - and we are thankful.

It was a special moment as the church bells rang out and the birds sang .

‘We will remember them’

## Diary Dates

- 15<sup>th</sup> November Last Shoeboxes to be in school
- 17<sup>th</sup> November Class 3 and 4 visit to Cardiff
- 23-25 November Year 5 and 6 to Manor Adventure
- 1<sup>st</sup> December KS2 Choir at Hereford Cathedral
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December Last after-school clubs
- 5<sup>th</sup> December Flu Vaccines for Year 1, 2 and 3
- 8<sup>th</sup> December Class One - Santa Safari -  
West Midlands Safari Park  
Year One and Two -  
Cinderella, Worcester  
KS 2 - Treasure Island, B'Ham
- 13<sup>th</sup> December 1.15pm Years 1 and 2 Nativity Play
- 14<sup>th</sup> December 1.15pm Years 1 and 2 Nativity Play
- 15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas dinner and party  
(No swimming)
- 16<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm Carol Service in  
Kingsland Church
- Christmas Holiday - 19<sup>th</sup> December - 3<sup>rd</sup> January  
Return to school Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017

**Christmas Holiday**  
**19th December - 3rd January**



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

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