



Harvest Festival 'Giving as God gives'



The whole school celebrated Harvest at Kingsland church on Monday afternoon, led by Rev. Julie. The children of Class 1 delivered gifts of food for Leominster Food Bank in spectacular style, on the back of their tractors.

Class 4 children led our thinking about people from around the world, singing a traditional South African song called Maliswe, alongside Class 5 children.

Some beautiful hand-drawn cards were on sale, designed by Joe in Class 5. He managed to raise an incredible £23 which he would like to go to our partner school, Moivaro Primary in Tanzania. Thank you to Joe for coming up with the idea, and to all those that purchased a card.



Furthermore, many thanks for all the other monetary gifts that have been received for Moivaro Primary School. Mrs Daniel and Mr Powell were able to take \$250 direct to the school and have purchased a number of items including school uniform for children that don't have any, as well as using it to repair four water taps that were no longer working.

We wish everyone a peaceful and relaxing half term holiday.
Mr Debenham

News

Last week we said au revoir to Mrs Castanet, and a great big thank you for all her hard work over the last four years. We are thrilled to have appointed **Mrs Eileen Golder** as our new administrative assistant. She will join us after half term.

House Winners!

Congratulations go to **BERRINGTON** who are our first house winners of the 2016-2017 academic year. The full results are below:

Ambrey: 16
Berrington: 22
Croft: 18
Mortimer: 16

Messy Church

Messy Church at Leominster Priory will be on Thursday 20th October where we'll be having fun with lions to celebrate the story of our local saints! 4-6pm or come straight from school. Messy Church includes creativity, storytelling, crafts, prayer activities and fun. We finish with a hot meal for everyone. Messy Church is free - cake and donations are always appreciated. Children must bring an adult with them. New people are very welcome. Phone Kathy Bland 01568 610785 for more information.

Headteacher's Awards have been presented to: Arthur for maths;
Darcy, Nell and Heidi for writing. CONGRATULATIONS!

Hockey Report

On Thursday, Maddie, Jess, Sophie, Theo, Will and Noah went to Earl Mortimer College to take part in a Quick Sticks hockey tournament. We drew one match and won the other five. We won the tournament and qualified for the Winter Games. We all felt nervous but excited at the same time. Every team played their part. Thank you to Mrs Connop who took us there.

by Maddie and Jess



School Dinners Reminder Notes



We are pleased to report that the school dinners provided by Wigmore High School are a huge success with lots of clean plates on most days. To ensure continued smooth running please note the following tweaks:-

- Please ensure every menu page has a name and class on it!! We have had a number of orders each week with no name or class at all.
- Please fill in the dates of the weeks you are ordering (week numbers and dates are printed on the back of the menu). We recommend no more than 6 weeks or half a term at a time.
- Make note of how many weeks and the meals that have been ordered. Take a copy if you can.
- Orders must be in by 9am on the Tuesday a week in advance.
- Additional menus can be collected from reception.
- New menus will only be sent out in book bags when the menu changes
- Summer menu is due out around Easter.



Christmas Lunch will be on Thursday 15th December - please do not order lunch on the normal order form as there is a separate order form to follow and the cost will be £3.20.

Kingsland School Library - Re-opening for business!

We are delighted to announce that our school library will soon be open again in the mornings to children and their parents.

Starting **Monday 31st October**, each class is welcome to come and choose a book from our library one morning a week from **8.40am to 9am**.

Children from Classes 1, 2 and 3 will need to be **accompanied by an adult** and those from Classes 4 and 5 can come unaccompanied.

We are training up a new team of **dedicated librarians** who will be on duty in the library each morning to assist in choosing and signing books out. Please could parents of younger children help their child find and fill in their index cards so we can ensure as many children as possible are able to borrow books.

How our library will run:

Monday mornings: **Class One**

Tuesday mornings: **Class Two**

Wednesday mornings: **Class Three**

Thursday mornings: **Class Four**

Friday mornings: **Class Five**



How to borrow a book:

-come to the library through the **main school entrance**

-choose **one** book

-find your **index card** with your name on

-let the librarians **stamp** your card with the date

-write the **title** of the book next to the date (parents can help with this)

-take it home and **enjoy** reading it

-next week on the same day, **return** your book by placing it in the **returned book box** in the library and the librarians will **stamp** your index card

-choose another book...

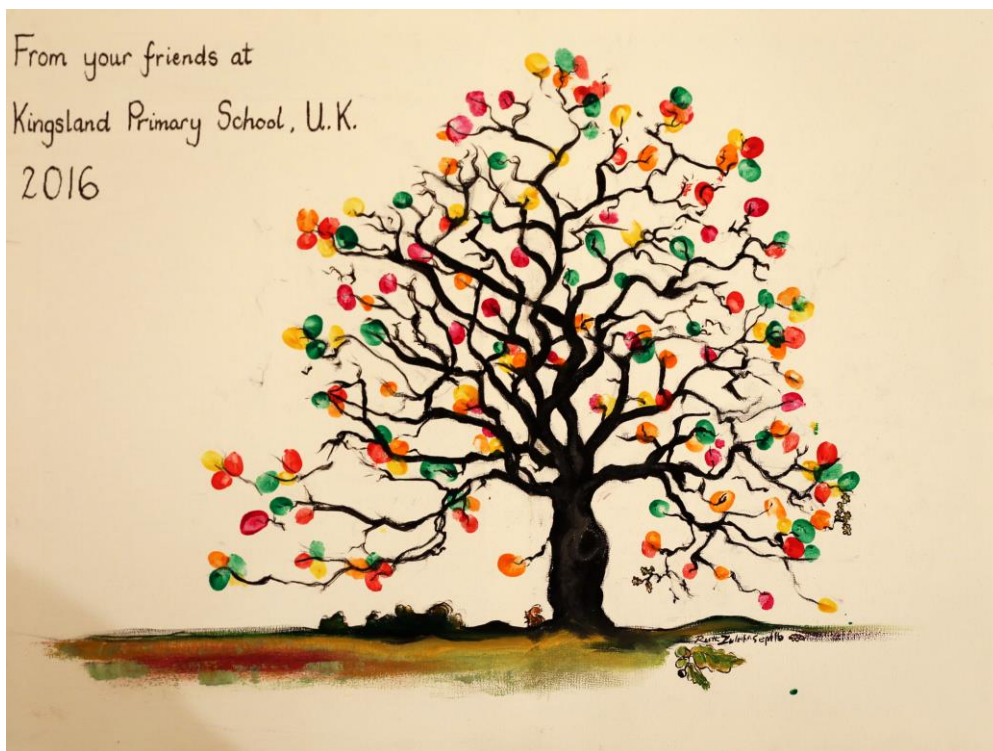
You may of course keep a book for longer than a week but you may only borrow **one book at a time**.

As new librarians we may be a bit slow to start with as we get the hang of it, so **please be patient**, especially as we have been busy reorganising the books under a new indexing system. **Books must be chosen by 9am** so children are ready to start the school day promptly. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

We are really looking forward to re-opening our library and hope that you enjoy choosing and sharing school library books with each other.

This year we are hoping to raise funds in order to stock the library with books from the recommended reading year group lists so we hope you will be able to support us with this.

Mrs. Pritchard and the library team: Maddie, Olivia, Lainee, Sophie, Leah, Grace, Bella and Aeowyn.



This beautiful oak tree painting was hand-delivered to our partner school, Moivaro Primary School in Tanzania, by Mrs Daniel and Mr Powell. All the children at Kingsland contributed a finger print. Huge thanks to Mrs Ruth Cameron-Swan who designed and painted the tree.

Diary Dates

Half-Term: 24th - 28th October

- 1st November Piano lessons commence
- 11th November Shoeboxes to be in school
- 17th November Class 3 and 4 visit to Cardiff
- 23-25 November Year 5 and 6 to Manor Adventure
- 1st December KS2 Choir at Hereford Cathedral
- 2nd December Last after-school clubs
- 5th December Flu Vaccines for Year 1, 2 and 3
- 8th December Class One - Santa Safari -
West Midlands Safari Park
Year One and Two -
Cinderella, Worcester
KS 2 - Treasure Island, B'Ham
- 13th December 1.15pm Years 1 and 2 Nativity Play
- 14th December 1.15pm Years 1 and 2 Nativity Play
- 15th December Christmas dinner and party
(No swimming)
- 16th 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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