



## Giving generously as God gives to us

Generosity is our Christian value for this half-term and it is fitting as we consider God's good and plentiful gifts to us this Harvest time.



Thank you for your generosity in support of the MacMillan Coffee morning and I would particularly like to thank Year 6 pupils, Mrs Pritchard and Mrs Wilson for their generous gifts of time and enthusiasm in organising this special event.

There is opportunity to give to the Leominster Food Bank with gifts being received in school ready to be taken to church for our Harvest Festival Service on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm.

As you worship together in Kingsland Church, Mr Powell and I will be at our partner school, Moviaro Primary in Tanzania. We are going with teachers from Luston Primary and Kimbolton CE Primary as pioneers of the British Council Connecting Classrooms new Core Skills project. Pupils in Class 4 have been applying the core skill of 'Critical Thinking and Reasoning' and applying it to data and thinking about 'Zero Poverty'. The teachers from the UK will be sharing work and ideas with teachers from across Africa when we visit.

In 2010 families from our school and the local community raised thousands of pounds so that children at Moivaro could have drinking water. This was an incredible effort that is making a difference to nearly 1000 children every day. When Mr Powell and I visit this time we would really like to take enough money so that we can discern the school's most urgent needs; it could be for books, uniform, repairs to the toilet block or water taps. Please give generously using the small envelopes that your child brings home today. We look forward to telling you what a direct difference you will have made.



On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October, Irene Priday will be launching this year's Christmas Shoebox Appeal which is yet another opportunity for us to give generously.

I look forward to speaking with many of you this week at Parents' Evenings. There will be books on sale from our school library with proceeds being used for new topic books.

Asante sana, Mrs Daniel

## Harvest Festival 'Giving as God gives'



Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2.00pm  
Kingsland Church  
All welcome



We would appreciate gifts for the Leominster Food Bank to be brought to school on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October or Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The team who distribute the food are particularly eager to receive coffee, sugar and any tinned meats/fish/soup or vegetables.

Monetary gifts for our partner school, Moivaro Primary in Tanzania, will be greatly appreciated. Mrs Daniel and Mr Powell will be able to take our gift by hand on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October! It will be used for essential school resources and ensuring that the water taps for pupils are in good working order. Kingsland CE Primary was responsible for the drinking water being available to the school in 2010.

*Headteacher's Awards have been presented to:* Malvina for her careful and colourful pattern; Hugo, Johnny and Jana for maths; Emma for excellent effort and progress; Rosie, Abigail, Andzelika, Fred, Bethan, Mac, Imogen and Fran for writing; William for an incredible level of consistent effort and kindness; Bella and Laine for leading KS1 worship very sensitively and Tillie for great enthusiasm for project work about Japan.



### **Au revoir to our lovely Mrs Castanet ...**

We shall really miss the wonderful Mrs Castanet who leaves the school office today. We thank her for being so kind and helpful to everyone and wish her every joy in the adventures ahead.

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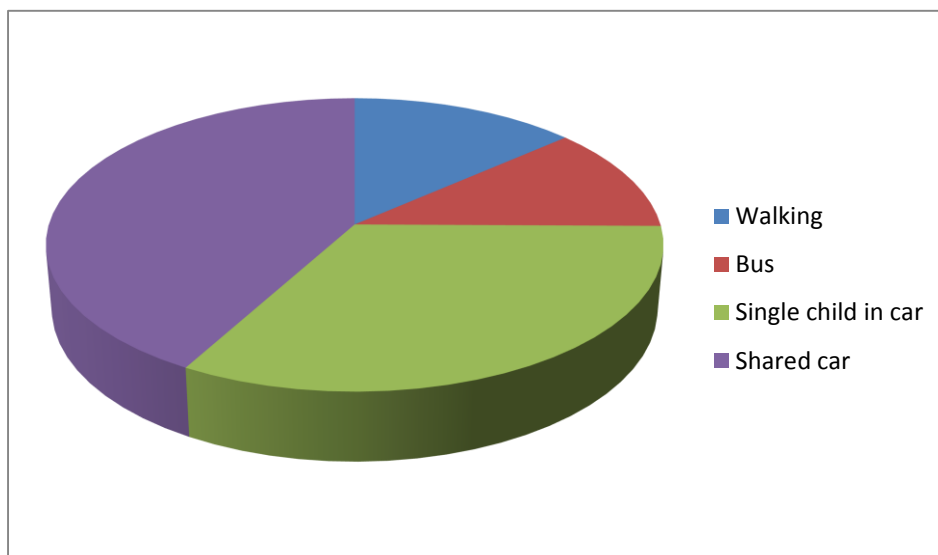


### **Congratulations, Mr Debenham!**

Lifelong learning is what we encourage and celebrate so it's great to share with you Mr Debenham's new maths status as a NCETM Professional Lead Maths teacher. NCETM is the National Centre for the Excellence in the Teaching in Mathematics

### **Travelling Green**

This pie graph shows recent data of how our pupils travel to school. Thank you to those of you who already share car transport as this makes such a difference in terms of cost, the environment, parking, safety – and it's fun from a social point of view. If any more car-sharing arrangements could be developed that would be great – please let us know!



## The national PREVENT programme

The government has introduced a national programme aimed to safeguard communities from extremist attitudes and behaviours that may ultimately have devastating consequences. All staff and governors in our school have, or will soon have, accessed Prevent training.

Our school's Prevent Policy is now on the school website along with a leaflet available for parents to explain how together we can make a difference by:

- encouraging our children to develop strong moral values of tolerance and respect
- helping our children to be secure in who they are and therefore more able to stand up for what is right and/ or turn away from wrong
- allowing our children opportunities to think deeply for themselves about the morality of political, racist, religious, gender and other issues in terms of equality, respect and potential extremism

## Breakfast Club



'Design a poster for breakfast club' was won by Laine, with her above entry. Well done!

If anyone is interested in Breakfast club please see Mrs Lewis in the office. You will also find some more information on the school website.

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

## Sports round up



It was another great year at the Bedstone Cross Country with children again putting in fantastic efforts and doing their best. There were noticeable performances from Piers coming 1<sup>st</sup>, Dan 2<sup>nd</sup> and Mary 3<sup>rd</sup> in their respective races. There were also top 10 finishes for Callum, Ben, Jess, Tom, Fred, Olivia and Sam. In the team events Kingsland had four 2<sup>nd</sup> places and two 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

A big thank you must go to Mrs Young, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Canning for giving up their own time to assist the children. Well done to all the runners.

**Football:** On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, Kingsland school played a football match against Leominster school. The score was 3:2 to Leominster. There were lots of passes, great shots and headers. Well done everyone. *Ben*

**Netball:** On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September we played netball against Leominster primary. We won 21:1. Everybody played really well and we all enjoyed it thoroughly. *Bethan*

## Our Macmillan Coffee Morning

We have now got the grand total of how much we raised at the Macmillan coffee morning. The cakes also went round each class and we sold the remainder at the end of the day. We are extremely proud to say that we raised a **whopping total of £350!**

We could not have done it without all of your support by donating all the wonderful cakes for us to sell. So we thank you for spending your time to help us raise so much money for a worthwhile charity.

We also give thanks to the adults that helped: Mrs Johnson, Mrs Smith (Izzy and Miah's mum), Elaine Wictome, Elaine Smith, Sarah McGuigan, Mrs Pritchard and Mrs Wilson,.

We as the 'Macmillan Team/Coffee Creators' (Fran, Aeowyn, Bethan, Will, Theo and Mac) enjoyed the opportunity in making this event a great success!

We hope you enjoyed our coffee morning and thank you for coming.



Lainee and Bella leading a Year R and Year 1 Worship Time based on the Bible story, 'The Generous Widow'



## *Diary Dates*

11/10 Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm

12/10 Parents' Evening 4.30-7.30pm

**Half-Term: 24th - 28th October**

1/12 KS2 Choir at Hereford Cathedral

2/12 Last after-school clubs

8 /12 KS2 'Treasure Island' B-ham

13/12 1.15pm Years 1 and 2 Nativity Play

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15/12 Christmas dinner and party

16/12 1.30pm Carol Service in Kingsland Church

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



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