



Girls' Futsal County Champions



Kingsland Girls' Futsal Team set off to the Point Four, without knowing that they would return with the mighty position of County Champions.

Last Wednesday (27th April), we travelled to Hereford to compete against the three other teams that qualified from the quarter finals. Our fun-filled afternoon completed our victorious win.

With Miss Wills, Mrs Smith and Mrs Connop there to cheer us on, our day couldn't have been any better. The matches we played were ever-so challenging as we hadn't played as a team for quite some time! Once the competition was concluded we came out with the trophy; we won two out of three matches we played. Lily and Greta

Headteacher's Awards have been presented to: to Charley, Harry, Joshua, Eli, Leah D, Poppy, Alisha and Will S for Maths; Charlie for his attitude to learning; Thomas G for writing and Lily M for taking the part of Jesus in our Easter Service.

What a Celebration!



It was a real feast of poetry, drama, prose and public speaking when pupils performed their Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival pieces in the Coronation Hall last Wednesday for an appreciative 'home' audience. We were all astounded by the talent and confidence of every one of the sixty-five children who took to the stage, bringing words to life through their expressions, movements and emotions.

The dramatic performances were a timely reminder of the wonderful work of William Shakespeare as we remembered the 400th anniversary of his death on 23rd April. Mac, Max, Eti and Tom wowed us, especially with carefully choreographed sword fights in a scene from 'Romeo and Juliet'. They had been presented with a cup at the Festival. Andzelika and Cassie delighted the audience with their duologue from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' (first place). Arthur, Emma, Georgia and Izzie enchanted us with a colourful scene from Lewis Carroll's surreal 'Alice in Wonderland' (first place) and Greta and Sephie took on the challenge of being Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, two minor characters from 'Hamlet,' in a play by Tom Stoppard. They were asked to perform this in the Festival Concert at the Courtyard and received the county Promising Young Actors' Award. Thank you to Warren Alexander for inspiring the children to perform so skilfully and to have so much fun too! Katie Cave-Browne-Cave and Nick Hughes created scenery and masks for which we are very grateful.

The Choral Speaking Group was truly awesome! They worked brilliantly as a team of 20 children (Years 2-6) to present two poems: 'The Quangle-Wangle Hat' and 'The Door'. In the Festival their performance was highly praised and they were deemed to be equal first. Philippa Alexander and Ruth Cameron-Swan had moulded this performance with great patience and imagination.

It was a joy to have five children (Fran, Georgia, Leah, Mac and Max) enter a Public Speaking class; a 'first' for our school. Georgia was awarded first place. Mimi Hughes has prepared these pupils and, throughout the year has built children's confidence in the 'Speak Out' Club.

Aeowyn, Cassie and James were successful in their Bible reading, Sight Reading and Prose classes.

Shared Poetry is always a joy and many children entered their age-appropriate classes truly impressing the adjudicator. Tom, Theo and Max terrified everyone with their dramatic rendition of 'The Visitor'; Lily and Sephie amused everyone with their hilarious take on 'Mr Moore' and Emma and Cassie were endearing as they shared the poem 'Us Two'. These three performances came first in their respective classes.

Individual poetry performances were amazing from our Year 1 pupils, entering for the first time, to our more experienced pupils in Year 6. Elena Boho enchanted everyone with her captivating telling of 'There Was An Old Woman', including the whole of the Courtyard theatre audience when she was invited to perform in the Festival Gala Concert. Our poets were encouraged by Mimi Hughes, Helga Douthwaite and Philippa Alexander. It may be the end of this year's Herefordshire Festival and we look forward to next year, but let us keep on revelling in literature – we would celebrate with the children anytime they have learned a poem that they would like to share. We also look forward to the Years 5 and 6 production of 'Bugsy Malone' to be performed in the Coronation Hall on 5th and 6th July.

DIARY DATES

- 9/5 KS2 SATs week
- 30/5 – 3/6 Half term
- 11/6 Family Fun Day on the Millennium Green
12 – 3.00pm
- 20/6 6.00pm Manor Adventure presentation for Years 4/5
- 21/6 Sports Day 10.00am KS1
1.15pm KS2
- 20/7 9.30am End of Year Worship, Kingsland Church
End of term
- 21/7 – 6/9 **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**
- 7/9 Autumn term starts



Christian Aid week is 16th – 21st May 2016. More information to follow...

NEVER EVER
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GIVE UP!



Our Value for May is:

'Perseverance'

Sports' Round- Up

Football: On Friday 22nd April, Kingsland played a football match against Leintwardine. Unfortunately we lost 4:0, but we all had lots of fun. *Eti*

Netball: Two weeks ago, on Friday 22nd April, some of the Year 6 girls played a netball match against Leintwardine Primary School. The match was fun and tense and Leintwardine won 7:3. Altogether, we had a great time. Well done girls. *Sophie, Emily and Amelia*

THANK YOU

The PTA held a 'Ploughman's Supper' at The Angel Inn, on Saturday 23rd April. It was a fantastic evening which included a 'wheelbarrow of booze' raffle, live auction and live band. Some fantastic prizes were donated for the auction: Mr Connop was the successful bidder on the rock climbing; Mr Jaques and Mr Connop successful bidders on the 10% racehorse for a year and Izzy Keugler's mum and Poppy Pearson's mum successfully bid on The Yurt Experience.

We are truly thankful to The Angel Inn for allowing us to host this evening. Also, to the band, 'Frontrunner' for their amazing set which rocked the walls until the early hours on Sunday, seeing teachers, parents and friends of the school all enjoying the atmosphere. Thank you very much to the PTA committee for organising the evening and raising £1200!



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME.

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