



Kingsland CE Primary School



'Learn to Love – Love to Learn'

Newsletter – Friday 4th March 2016

Kingsland 'Teaching School'

National Teaching School
designated by



National College for
Teaching & Leadership

Following our application last October, we have just received the amazing news that Kingsland CE Primary School has been designated as a national Teaching School. It is a real honour to have been assessed to be one of 54 'outstanding' schools across the country, in this latest round, who will be at the forefront of initial teacher training, school to school support, professional training, leadership development and research. Please join me in paying due credit to the staff and governors of our school for their professionalism, commitment and innovation which have resulted in our school consistently achieving the very best outcomes for all children. They are an exceptional team.

It is of utmost importance to us that this role will only enhance the education of our own pupils and their learning and welfare will remain our number one priority.

Thank you for your support for the school in every way; we are so fortunate to have each other - and, of course, 155 fantastic children.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you for coming into school last week to discuss your child's progress and attainment with their class teacher. As you will be aware, especially if you have children in Years 2 or 6, this is an interim year in terms of national assessment, as new tests are introduced based on new standards. We hope that you appreciated the opportunity to understand more about the new procedures and expectations and how you can best support your child. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any further questions about any aspect of your child's education.

SOME VERY IMPORTANT PLEAS:

- In line with national guidance regarding personal mobile phones and cameras, we request that these are **NOT USED** on the school premises. In the case of school performances, we *may* allow photographs for personal use but these should **NEVER** be shared on social media.
- To ensure the safety of children attending Breakfast Club, parents/ carers must hand the children over *directly* to the member of staff responsible in the school hall.
- **BE SENSIBLE** and **CONSIDERATE** when you park to bring your children into school or collect them at the end of the day. We know parking is not easy, but please make sure that the safety of everyone is your highest priority. We particularly ask that cars are **NEVER** parked on private property such as at 'The Corners Inn'.

Thank you
Angela Daniel

Space to Earth Mission



On Tuesday 23rd February, Year 5 went on a 'Space to Earth Mission'. It was extraordinary, hard work but great fun. The man who was instructing us told us to get into three groups and then we numbered ourselves 1 – 3. After we had numbered ourselves we rotated around three activities; running, cycling and resting. After the activities we had a lesson about Tim Peake. Bella got to wear an astronaut's costume and she got very hot!! She said she wouldn't like to be an astronaut when she is older. Over all it was a great experience so thank you to Mr Powell, Mrs Daniel, Mrs Smith, Shobdon School and Joe Cameron-Swan for encouraging us all whilst we were running. *Bella and Max*



DIARY DATES

- 1/3 – 7/3 Book Fair
- 11/3 KS2 'Steps to School' walk for Sports Relief – Tanzanian style!
- 12/3 Village Bingo in Coronation Hall. 6.30pm
- 18/3 'Wear what you like day' £1.00
- 23/3 PTA Spring Bingo 5.30pm
- 24/3 Easter Worship 2.00pm
End of term
- 25/3 – 10/4 **EASTER HOLIDAYS**
- 11/4 Summer term starts
- 9/5 KS2 SATs week
- 30/5 – 3/6 Half term

Winter Concert

It was a wonderful evening and £156 was raised which will be used to purchase class musical instruments.

Spelling Bee



Last week we held a 'Spelling Bee' competition in school where we were hunting for a champion of each Year group. It was very challenging, but fun!

The champions were: Year 6 Jessica (Croft), Year 5 Aeowyn (Croft), Year 4 Noah (Berrington), Year 3 Zach (Croft), Year 2 Ben (Ambrey) and Year 1 Hollie (Mortimer).

Well done to everybody and thank you to Mrs Pritchard and Mr Debenham for organising it. *Noah and Jack*

Prize Bingo – In aid of St Michaels and All Angels Church & Kingsland Primary School

Saturday 12th March in the Coronation Hall

Doors open 6.30pm

Great Prizes

First of house £50.00

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you!

- ❖ A huge thank you to Mrs Kuegler and her friends at Kingspan. Through a cake sale at her work, £134.00 was raised which she has kindly donated to our school playground makeover.
- ❖ Also, thank you to our friends of Kingsland Church who have offered all the children the opportunity to purchase a gift for Mothering Sunday.

Headteacher's Awards have been presented to: Sophie, William, Miah, Scarlett and Elena for maths; Lewis, Emily and Jessica for great improvement in reading and maths and Charlie for astounding his teachers with deep thinking and amazing vocabulary.

Steps to School

on Friday 11th March 8am



**Fundraising for
Sport Relief**

Our friends at

Moivaro Primary in Tanzania walk several kilometres to school every day.

We're going to do it for just one day ...

KS2 pupils will meet at 8am at Bridge Street Sports Centre and walk to Kingsland CE Primary School with their teachers.

Let your friends and family know and see how much we can raise for

Sport Relief 2016.

Sports' Round- Up

Football: On Friday the 12th of February, Kingsland girls played a match against Leominster. Everyone had a really good time and it was great fun. There were two teams from both Kingsland and Leominster. *Imogen*

On 3rd March, Kingsland boys played a football tournament. The teams we played were, Almeley, Leominster and Wigmore. Everybody had great fun and we won all of our matches. *Fred*



Tickets £10.00 each, to include supper, available from the school office



Our Value for March is:

'Curiosity'

Polar Expedition



On Thursday 3rd March, Andy, the Polar Explorer came in to tell us about his adventures. He told us about all of the equipment you would need to survive in sub-zero conditions. He told us that on a trip to the South Pole he saw a lone penguin that had wandered up to his camp to try to steal some food! He told us how to keep safe from predators, such as wolves and polar bears - you would have to make a lot of noise and if that didn't work you could fire a shot into the air to scare them off, if that still didn't work you would shoot into the snow. It was really interesting so 'thank you' to Andy. *Eti and Mason*

World Book Day

On Wednesday 3rd March, it was World Book Day. The School Council organised the day with everyone coming to school in their pyjamas for which they had to pay £1. £146.00 was raised which will go towards purchasing new books for the library.

In Class 5, we all brought in a 'prop from our favourite book and everyone had to guess the book from the 'prop' - we had lots of fun guessing. Thank you to everyone for participating. The School Council



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME.

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