



Kingsland CE Primary School



'Learn to Love – Love to Learn'

Newsletter – Friday 29th January 2016

Kingsland Gold!

Mr Pete Knight, (PE and School Sport Developer) presented the school with its ... Gold award in our Celebration Assembly this morning. It recognises the school's commitment to providing a wide range of sporting activity for all as well as its endeavour for sporting success. We are grateful to our Sports Crews, Mr Powell, visiting coaches and volunteers who give us so many opportunities and so much fun as we keep fit and healthy. This year we are indebted to voluntary coaches, Isobel Cross and Alex Morgan (netball) and Mike Smith (football). Thank you!
WELL DONE, KINGSLAND!



Light dawned!



Class 5 had a thrilling morning on Friday 29th, when Dr Simon Rhodes from Hereford Cathedral School visited to share some lively, colourful and exciting activities that taught us all a huge amount about light. We saw gherkins used as lightbulbs, a clever use of a laser beam with a can of deodorant and some milk used to create a beautiful blue sky and a yellow sunset. To suit the topic, the children were very **bright** and afterwards had a **warm glow** as they **reflected** on what they had learnt. Mr Nelson

Headteacher's Awards have been presented to: James, Zach, Rosie and Sam for writing great short stories; Josh for practising and playing the recorder beautifully; Imogen and Olivia for giving their very best all the time in terms of work and behaviour; Joseph and Sophie for super writing and Charley for writing his news so brilliantly.

DIARY DATES

- 10/2 Winter Music Concert
6.00pm in School Hall
- 13/2 Valentines buffet and dance
- 15 – 19/2 **HALF TERM**
- 23/2 Parents' Evening
- 24/2 Parents' Evening
- 1/3 – 7/3 **BOOK FAIR**
- 18/3 'Wear what you like day'
£1.00
- 11/3 Walk to school for Sports
Relief – Tanzanian style!
- 23/3 PTA Spring Bingo 5.30pm
- 24/3 Easter Worship 2.00pm
End of term
- 25/3 – 11/4 **EASTER HOLIDAYS**
- 12/4 Summer term starts

Parents' Evenings:

Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th February

The term is whizzing by and letters will be coming home on Wednesday 3rd February inviting you to our very important mid-year parents' evenings after half-term. At these evenings your child's class teacher will give you a mid-year report informing you of your child's attainment in relation to national expectations in reading, writing, mathematics and science, their progress and attitude to their work.

Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival 2016

If your child (Y2-Y6) would like to take part in this year's festival (poetry, drama etc.) during April please make sure that you have completed a form, available from the school office, as applications have to be in by the end of next week. This really is a great opportunity to have fun, build confidence and discover new talents. We are grateful to Philippa Alexander, Mimi Hughes and Helga Douthwaite who will be helping to prepare the children this year. Please see me if you would like to know more. Mrs Daniel

Class 3 'DEN' building



On Tuesday, we went to the green to learn how to build tepees. We started in a circle and played a game of sparrow hawks. We learnt how to make a model tepee first and then made the full sized one, but it was so windy that the tepee blew over on top of me! We finished with hot chocolate. It was a brilliant afternoon. *Arthur*

When we were practising making our mini tepees, we were given some small sticks but we had to collect grass to go around it. Emily had a great idea of putting leaves on top! It was a very windy day and some people's tepees fell over but I went back after school and mine was still standing! *Imogen*

Sports round up

Football: On the 21st of January, we had a football match against Orleton. The B team lost 3:0 and the A team drew. It was really exciting and the teamwork, passing skills and courage made the matches very enjoyable. *Rupert*

Cross Country: On Tuesday, years 3, 4 5 and 6 walked to Lucs to do a cross country run. We had to run one lap of the rugby fields! It was very muddy but everybody tried their best and some people won. We had a really great time - thank you for organising it Mr Powell. *Maddie*

Netball: On Thursday 21st January, we went to Orleton School by bus to play netball. The B team won 9:8 and the A team won 16:2. We had great fun, *Olly*



Winter Music Concert: Wednesday 10th February 6pm

This is one of the highlights of our school year and is a great celebration of musical talent - from beginners to the more accomplished. If your child has instrumental music lessons in school they should know if they are playing in the concert. If they are unsure, please ask at the school office. All Year 3 pupils will be performing in a recorder ensemble. Tickets costing £2 will be available from the school office from Tuesday 2nd February. Proceeds will be used to buy new class musical instruments.

Time to Dine and Dance: Saturday 13th February

This promises to be a great time to be together having fun and raising money for a playground make-over. We are grateful to our PTA and Mrs Green for all their planning. It is not too late to get your tickets from the office.

Our Value for February is: 'Enthusiasm'



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME.

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