

# The Forest News

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Kings' Forest  
Primary School



**Artsmark  
Gold Award**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

## Well Done Team Kings'

### Forest

We are very proud to announce that we have been awarded the gold Arts Mark. This is a national award which recognises organisations who are committed to the arts.

Mr Ivanovich has been tirelessly working to provide the children with as many arts opportunities as possible including arts week, radio station, choir, KF TV, live performances, visits and masterclass opportunities. We are so pleased that this work has been recognised and so proud that our children have access to such high quality art provision. Well done Mr Ivanovich and well done children.

Dear Parents/Carers

Another busy week at Kings' Forest which saw our Fox and Owl children completing their first full day in school. It was wonderful to see so many of their parents supporting them during their first few lunch times. The children have settled in so well and I know that they will have a brilliant and successful year as part of our school community.

The KS2 children have begun their masterclass. This is offered to enrich the curriculum but to also teach the children that perseverance and practice always results in learning. We are the only local school to offer our children the opportunity to work with professionals at no cost to parents. The children understand that this is a privilege and value the sessions: 58% received their first choice, 27% their second choice and 15% their third out of a possible 15 master-classes. This is just one of the opportunities which makes Kings' Forest unique and we really do try to go the extra mile in providing children with additional experiences. It's great to receive such positive feedback from parents and to hear the children excited about the school day.

Best Wishes  
Ms Porter  
Headteacher

Date	Event
26.09.18	EYFS Phonics and reading workshop 9am in school hall
02.10.18	Y2 Accelerated Reader talk 9am
03.10.18	Harvest Festival (all donations given to food bank)
23.10.18	Parents evening 3:30—6:30pm
25.10.18	Parents evening 3:30—6:30pm
26.10.18	Individual and Sibling photos Term 1 ends
05.11.18	Term 2 starts
16.11.18	Children in Need
26.11.18	EYFS—YR5 Flu Vaccination
30.11.18	INSET
05.12.18	EYFS Nativity 9:30am Y1/2 Nativity 2:15pm
06.12.18	Y1/2 Nativity 9:30am EYFS Nativity 2:15pm
11.12.18	Y3/4/5 Carol Concert 9:30am
13.12.18	Y3/4/5 Carol Concert 2:15pm
14.12.18	Christmas Fayre 4pm
18.12.18	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Dinner KS2 Christmas Party
20.12.18	KS2 Christmas Dinner EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party
21.12.18	Term 2 ends

### Safeguarding Corner:



Unfortunately, we have received several reports from local residents that members of the school community are parking in a way which places our children at risk.

We understand that pick up and drop off times can be very busy but parking on zigzag lines, grass verges or double parking, places the children at risk of harm. Many of our children walk home unaccompanied and cannot navigate the traffic when cars are parked in a way that blocks their path or causes other road users to drive around them.

For the safety of the children please park responsibly and if necessary park further away and walk a short distance to the school.

### PTA Corner

**The PTA AGM will be held on Wednesday 26th September 7pm at the school.**

**All are welcome and it would be great to see some new faces. We are always looking for volunteers and any offer of support no matter how big or small is always welcome. So come along and see how you can get involved.**

