

The Forest News

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Kings' Forest
Primary School

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Arts week is fast approaching and Mr Ivanovich and his team have planned for the children to work with some amazing professional artists.

WE STILL HAVE SPACES FOR THE ART EVENING CLASSES FOR PARENTS. THE LETTER ABOUT THIS IS ATTACHED.

PLEASE DON'T BE SHY! COME ALONG, TRY OUT A NEW SKILL AND PROVE TO THE CHILDREN THAT ADULTS CAN LEARN AND TRY HARD TOO. ALL ABILITIES WELCOME.



THANK YOU!

Your donations during the Christmas productions raised £663 which has allowed us to service the stage lights so that we can continue to use them.

The Christmas fair raised **£2,700!!**
This money will go towards developing our nature area. Thank you so much!

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year!

I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed the New Year celebrations. The children have come back into school telling us about their presents and the things they done during the holidays. The term has started very well and it was great to see our Y1 children dressed as royalty to start their topic with a bang!

Wendy Miles, our family support worker, will be having a small operation and so will not be in school from around January 23rd until she recovers which could be a few weeks. I do know that many of you contact her from time to time so please bear with us if it takes a little while for someone to get back to you. This also means that we will need to postpone the mental health workshops that were planned and new dates will be issued once Wendy is recovered. We wish Wendy well and look forward to welcoming her back fighting fit!

We also say goodbye and good luck to Miss Ferris. Miss Ferris was undertaking an apprenticeship in our EYFS classes and is moving on to new things. We thank her for all her work with the children and for the school.

The children really enjoyed a surprise pantomime on Thursday. It is wonderful that we can provide this opportunity as your kind donations to the school mean that we are able to fund some projects through the PTA.

Best Wishes
Ms Porter

Date	Event
22.01.19	Art Evening Class for Parents 6:30pm—8:30pm
23.01.19	Y3/Y4 parent workshop: Times Tables explained! 9am
28.01.19— 01.02.19	Book Fair in school
06.02.19	Girls Maths workshop 9.15am
06.02.19	Art Evening class for parents 6:30pm—8:30pm
11.02.19	Art Evening class for parents 6:30pm—8:30pm
13.02.19	Art Evening class for parents 6:30pm—8:30pm
11.02.19— 15.02.19	Arts week with exhibition on 15.02.19 from 2:30pm
15.02.19	Term 3 ends
25.02.19	Term 4 starts
07.03.19	World Book Day
15.03.19	Red Nose Day
05.04.19	Term 4 ends
23.04.19	Term 5 starts
23.04.19	Parents Evening 3:30pm—6:30pm
25.04.19	Parents Evening 3:30pm—6:30pm
06.05.19	Bank Holiday
13.05.19	Y6 SATS Week
17.05.19	
24.05.19	Term 5 ends

Safeguarding Corner:

Many of our children enjoy playing games online. As part of this they may be involved in chats with other game players and we find that this is where problems can develop. The NSPCC suggests using their TEAM tips to help your child play safe and keep safe online:

T: Talk to your child regularly about what they are playing online. Let them know that they should come to you or another trusted adult if they experience things which are upsetting.

E: Explore your child's online activity and make sure they know how to use filters to keep themselves safe.

A: Agree rules so your child is clear about what is and is not acceptable.

M: Manage technology at home and use settings available to keep your child safe.

Notes from the office:



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We send out letters every Friday and the newsletter every other week. If you've not heard from us for a while it may be worth checking that we have the correct email address on our records.