

# The Forest News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have so much to celebrate! Firstly, thank you for your support at the Christmas Fair. We are still totalling the amount raised but every penny will go towards extras for the children. As a thanks to the PTA and all volunteers I have penned a Christmas poem which will be posted on Dojo. Thank you and enjoy!

Well done to all the children who have performed this week. The shows were truly excellent as were the Christmas assemblies. We look forward to watching Y3 and Y4 next week.

The choir performed in Kingswood this week and were outstanding. The crowds gathered and Costa provided hot chocolate. So proud of the children

Our girls played a football match and won! Amazing to see such strong girls acting as role models. Well done!

Finally, we surprised Mr Marshall today. As a thank you for all of his work the staff put together hampers. He was very shocked and surprised and the children cheered in assembly!

Please have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Here comes 2024!

Best wishes

Ms Porter

**Christmas is a time for celebration but for many can be a difficult time too. You are not alone over the Christmas period. Reach out for help if you need it:**

The Samaritans – phone 116 123 (this is a free call)

Calm – dedicated to preventing male suicide, call 0800 58 58 58 or they have a web-chat

Mind – call 0300 123 3393

Young Minds – I am parent – call the parents helpline 0808 802 5544 (Monday – Friday 9.30am – 4pm) or they have a webchat

If you are depressed or anxious your doctor may be able to help you or refer you to other services, including specialist services for people experiencing severe mental ill health.

11.12.23	Y2/Y3 Xmas Performance (parents welcome to attend) 9:30am  Y2/Y3 Xmas Performance (parents welcome to attend) 2pm
12.12.23	Nursery Sing-a-long 10.45am  Early Years and KS1 Xmas Dinner  KS2 Xmas party
13.12.23	Y2/Y3 Xmas Performance (parents welcome to attend) 2pm
14.12.23	Early Years and KS1 Xmas Party  KS2 Xmas Dinner
15.12.23	Term 2 ends
02.01.24	INSET
03.01.24	Term 3 starts for children.
05.02.24— 09.02.24	Art week
09.02.24	Term 3 ends
19.02.24	Term 4 starts
07.03.24	World Book Day
11.03.24— 15.03.24	STEM week
26.03.24	Parents Evening
28.03.24	Parents Evening Term 4 ends

15.04.24	INSET
16.04.24	Term 5 starts for children
30.04.24	Year 4 and Year 5 performance 9:30am and again at 2pm Families welcome
01.05.24	Year 4 and Year 5 performance 2pm Families welcome
13.05.24— 16.05.24	Year 6 SATs.
24.05.24	Term 5 ends
03.06.24	Term 6 starts

Year 2/3 performance:

These will last  
approximately 40mins and  
NO tickets are  
required.

4 adults per child may  
attend in total across the  
3 performances.