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Dear Caitlin

Thank you for your Case Study submission to Artsmark.

Your Statement of Commitment and Case Study have been reviewed by our Levelling Panel and we are delighted to inform you that Woodcroft Primary School has been awarded an **Artsmark Platinum Award.**

The panel has made the following comment about your submission:

Your school was commended for the rich arts and cultural offer which has been established over the long term, with strong leadership and commitment across the school. The engagement of pupils and use of an Arts Charter to ensure full inclusion is innovative and the panel would like to see you share this model more widely with other schools.

Going forward, the panel recommend your next step might be to develop a coherent approach to local leadership in conjunction with primary and secondary schools. Developing pupil voice further and becoming more reflective about the impact of the arts and culture on learning would also be of benefit. Your school is awarded Artsmark Platinum! Congratulations!

As a Platinum Artsmark School

Arts Council England celebrates your commitment to arts and cultural education at a governing body level, the opportunities established across your provision and the leadership you are demonstrating in this area. Your children and young people are offered equal opportunity to influence, lead, experience and evaluate a diverse range of high-quality arts and cultural activities across a broad range of media and you are able to contribute to development opportunities in these areas for both your own staff and others. You have strong partnerships with arts and cultural organisations and can evidence the positive impact of this collaboration. Your children and young people have an opportunity to continually develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of arts and culture and you are working to further develop the leadership role you have established.

A certificate of your achievement is enclosed. We are extremely excited to tell you it has been designed by award winning illustrator and children's author Coralie Bickford-Smith. Coralie's illustrations have featured in numerous international publications and most recently she wrote and illustrated the highly successful The Fox and The Star children's book, which was published in 2015.

An Artsmark communications toolkit is also enclosed, providing lots of exciting ideas and guidance on how best to celebrate being an awarded Artsmark school.

You are welcome to use the Platinum logo on your website and printed materials. Please email Artsmark at artsmark@artscouncil.org.uk to request your logo. We hope with your new Artsmark Award that you will further develop the arts and cultural provision in your school.

Your award is valid until July 2019 (two years from now). We welcome you to renew your Artsmark registration at any point to set your next stretching objectives and further your ambitions for arts and culture your school.

Once again, congratulations on your Artsmark Platinum Award. Do keep us updated with your celebrations by tweeting us @Artsmarkaward.

Best wishes,

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