

The Fernwood Flyer

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News and notices from Fernwood Primary and Nursery

November's newsletter is only a short one and should have been sent yesterday as it is now **December** which means we are fully into the festive season. This all begins this afternoon with our annual Elf Walk for our 15 F2 and KS1 classes. You may see a trail of 450 children and a horde of adults marching their way around Wollaton.

We waved a temporary goodbye to Mrs Moralee this week as she begins her maternity leave. We wish her all the very best.

It's been lovely to welcome parents into school for our 'come and read' event this week—there will be more of these in the new year too. Make sure you check the dates for the next three weeks—lots of events at school as we head into the end of the calendar year.

As we all know, the cost of living is increasing all the time which is why supporting charities is so important. We're really grateful for the donations you made either in person or online to Children in Need recently—as a school, we raised **£1,237**. Y6 also welcomed in guests from Hope Foodbank last week and listened to a talk about 'breaking the chains'. The children brought in generous donations to support this amazing charity. We will be holding our next foodbank donation drop-off here at school on Wednesday 6th December—trolleys will be outside the infant and junior buildings for you to add your donations.

We are really proud of our chess team here at school. Mr Hartley took 8 children to the High School on Tuesday where they competed against some of the finest chess minds in Nottingham and walked away with an incredible points total. 7.5 out of 8. We have three more rounds to go before the end of tournament but this is an incredible start!

Nottingham Central Library has had developments and £10 million pounds worth of investments. Definitely worth going for a look. They have some exciting events coming up over December too...

Lots of exciting things happening over the next few weeks and some important notices, so please do read.

Enjoy a frosty start to this festive season.



IMPORTANT NOTICES

We have had so much illness here at school in the last few weeks so please do be mindful of this if your child is unwell. It is really important to have good attendance and we do chase this; however, if your child is sick, they cannot come into school for 48 hours.



If your child requires any specific medication, this has to come through the office (infant or junior). **Please do not hand this over to your child's class teacher or just send your child in with it**—we **have** to ensure you have completed the right paperwork with us in order to administer it.

Please check that your child has with them everything they need for the school day: PE kit, instrument, lunchbox, pencil case... By having what they need, this reduces any worry for the child and eases the office congestion in the morning.



Thank you.



You will have received an email about flu vaccinations. These took place in school this week but several children missed their chance to have one.

The Flu Immunisation Team will be running clinics to catch up any children that have missed the chance. Please call or email to book an appointment. These are being held on the 4th and 5th December.

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immunisation.nottinghamshire@intrahealth.co.uk



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Want to support your child's school?

There are so many ways you can be involved, whether it's helping with their reading, spelling or mastering times tables; encouraging with homework or by simply talking to them about their day.

You can also join our **Friends of Fernwood** group who are responsible for organising many events—lots of support needed for this.

One of the other ways is to become a school governor.

We have two vacancies for a parent governor and will be opening these positions in the new year. If you are interested and would like to know more, please do come and speak with Mr Waldram or [email](#) him to find out what a governor does, what the expectations you can help and develop and how we can improve even more.



TERM DATES

AUTUMN 1—Fri 31st Aug to Fri 20th Oct

AUTUMN 2—Mon 6th Nov to Wed 20th Dec

SPRING 1—Thu 4th Jan to Fri 9th Feb

SPRING 2—Mon 19th Feb to Thu 28th Mar

SUMMER 1—Mon 15th Apr to Fri 24th May

SUMMER 2—Mon 3rd June to Fri 26th Jul

INSET DAYS

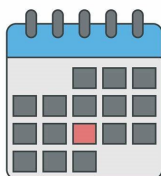
1: Thursday 31st August

2: Friday 1st September

3: Friday 6th October

4: Friday 24th May

5: Friday 5th July



UPCOMING EVENTS EYFS/KS1 and KS2



01/12/23 Elf Walk KS1 13:30-15:30

04/12/23 Y3/4 DISCO 18:15-19:45

05/12/23 Y5/6 DISCO 18:15-19:45

06/12/23 and 07/12/23 Y6 to Fernwood comp for sports festival

06/12/23 Nativity Bumblebees & Ladybirds

06/12/23 Foodbank collection

07/12/23 Nativity Butterflies, Dragonflies & Fireflies

07/12/23 Y5 Olive class assembly

11/12/23 Nursery Elf Walk and Sing

12/12/23 Y1 Sing Foxes & Otters 09:10-09:40

12/12/23 Y1 Sing Badgers, Squirrels & Hedgehogs 14:45-15:15

13/12/23 Y2 Sing Dolphins & Penguins 09:10-09:40

13/12/23 Y2 Sing Whales, Turtles & Seals 14:45-15:15

13/12/23 Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Choir—parents invited 16:45-17:30

14/12/23 Y3 Sing Ash, Elm & Fir 09:00-09:30

14/12/23 Y3 Sing Oak & Yew 10:15-10:45

14/12/23 Y3 Christmas Party!

15/12/23 Y4 Sing Acer, Fern & Lime 09:00-09:30

15/12/23 Y4 Sing Palm & Pine 10:15-10:45

15/12/23 Y4 Christmas Party!

15/12/23 Lighthouse, Reception & Nursery Christmas Party!

18/12/23 Y6 Sing Damson, Laurel & Spruce 09:00-09:30

18/12/23 Y6 Sing Walnut & Willow 10:15-10:45

18/12/23 Y6 Christmas Party!

18/12/23 Y2 Christmas Party!

19/12/23 Y5 Sing Beech, Birch & Cedar 09:00-09:30

19/12/23 Y5 Sing Olive & Maple 10:15-10:45

19/12/23 Y5 Christmas Party!

19/12/23 Y1 Christmas Party!

20/12/23 Break up for Christmas

Spring term begins Thursday 4th January, 2024



Excellence for all

