

The Fernwood Flyer

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News and notices from Fernwood Primary and Nursery

And February has gone... **Spring is on its way!**

It's St David's Day tomorrow so 'Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus'.

We've had lots going on since we've returned this half-term: Mrs Orme and I shared our culinary expertise in our pancake assembly as Shrove Tuesday was during the break. It was a close call in the 'cook-off' but Mrs Orme won the judges' hearts (and stomachs) and won 2-1. The less said about my attempt at a *forward-roll-flip-and-catch* the better!

All of Y3 visited Conkers last week and enjoyed it despite being almost washed away in the rain. Our boys' football team played this week and won 2 games and drew the other. We had a brilliant Science Day yesterday with bridges, fingerprints, melting ice, magnets, shadows, mud pies and much more happening across the school. Your children should have come home with a letter detailing how they can achieve a CREST award and continue their science journey at home. It was so good to see young, budding scientists talk about ideas, hypotheses and how to test out their theories. Thank you to Miss Moore and Mrs Howard for organising this great day.

Do you know what a biome is? Well, after Maple Class's assembly today, I have learnt so much more about the world and its different biomes—fascinating.



NOTICES

We run a French club here in school—if your child is in Y3 and wants to learn French, then get in contact via the email below.

The club is on Wednesday lunch times, it's £4.25 per session and the contact is Sara Bishop:

leclubfrançaisnottingham@gmail.com

Marks and Spencer will no longer be supplying uniform from October of this year. You can still purchase uniform from **Morleys School Outfitters and **Just Schoolwear**.**

If you've not yet signed up to the Arbor app, please do so as this is the system we are now using in school. By signing up, it means you won't miss important announcements. You can do this by going to [Fernwood Arbor](#) clicking on 'Forgotten Password?' and following the instructions on screen.



We are pleased to announce that our new website is live. Take a look and let us know what you think. If you find any broken links or missing documents, please let us know.

Fernwoodprimary.co.uk

Friends of Fernwood

Have a look at the message overpage—the FOF is organising some springtime fun.

They are also available to message on:

fofprimary@gmail.com



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These brilliant girls were shocked at the lack of diversity represented in this popular range of books so spent time and energy researching new books that covered a range of representations so we could be more inclusive. We think this is brilliant, well done girls! Superb example of being [Changemakers](#).

TERM DATES

SPRING 2—Mon 19th Feb to Thu 28th Mar

SUMMER 1—Mon 15th Apr to Thu 23rd May

SUMMER 2—Mon 3rd June to Fri 26th Jul

INSET DAYS

4: Friday 24th May

5: Friday 5th July

INSET DAYS for academic year 2024/25

- o Thursday 29th August
- o Friday 30th August
- o Friday 4th October
- o Friday 23rd May
- o Friday 4th July

Children will begin the year on **Monday 2nd September**.



DATES

UPCOMING EVENTS EYFS/KS1 and KS2



Mon 19th Spring Term 2 begins

March

Fri 1st Young Shakespeare Company to see Y5

Wed 6th Collections for Hope Foodbank

Thu 7th World Book Day

Thu 7th Acer assembly 10:00

Mon 11th Y2 Manor Farm visit: Seals

Mon 11th-Wed 13th York Residential (Acer & Fern)

Tue 12th Y2 Manor Farm visit: Dolphins

Wed 13th Y2 Manor Farm visit: Turtles

Wed 13th-Fri 15th York Residential (Lime, Palm & Pine)

Thu 14th Y2 Manor Farm visit: Whales

Fri 15th Y2 Manor Farm visit: Penguins

Fri 15th Comic Relief

Tue 19th Y1 Play – Foxes & Otters 14:30

Tue 19th Y3/4 DISCO 18:15-19:45

Wed 20th Y5 to Fernwood School – sports (Beech, Birch & Cedar)

Wed 20th Y1 Play – Hedgehogs, Squirrel & Badgers 14:30

Wed 20th Y5/6 DISCO 18:15-19:45

Thu 21st Y5 to Fernwood School – sports (Olive & Maple)

Thu 28th Explorer Day

Thu 28th Break for Easter

Summer Term 1 begins on Monday 15th April

Springtime fun from your Friends at Fernwood ... lots of fun activities to get involved in and you can be in with a chance to win prizes!

Who can grow the tallest sunflower?

Or build the most creative bug hotel?

Who can find all the items on our Nature Hunt??

Come along to our stalls outside Infants and Juniors on Fri 1st March to purchase your entries and pick up instructions/ kits for £1 each! Oh and don't forget to bring cash!!

Excellence for all

