

The Fernwood Flyer

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News and notices from Fernwood Primary and Nursery

And that's spring term done!

This month has seen our Y4s on their brilliant residential to York; a host of excellent class assemblies showcasing their learning; charity sales; individual musical performances in our merit assemblies; brilliant sporting achievements from our children; Rector Tim Pullen and his team coming in to work with our infant children sharing learning about Easter and its importance to Christians; Y2 experiencing a brilliant time at the farm recently; and we've seen some incredible learning all over school.

It is so good to see all our children learning, engaging and growing!

Make sure you follow our Twitter and/or Instagram accounts (see over-page) to see photos and updates on there.

We also use Class Dojo to share photos and updates from each class—this is an excellent way of staying in touch with what is happening in your child's class.

Our aforementioned charity team sold cakes to the KS1 children this week and raised £326.45 for their chosen charity—the Marine Conservation Society. We have a blue/green day later this year linked to this; it's really good seeing the children interested in making a difference to things outside of their immediate experience.

Reminder: when your children come back after the break, please do make sure they are wearing helmets if they are cycling and that scooters and bikes are pushed not ridden in the playground. We have had some accidents and near misses and don't want anyone getting hurt.

Hope you have a wonderful break, see you in two weeks. Enjoy your time off, any religious celebrations you are taking part in and some (hopeful) warmer weather.

NOTICES

We run a French club here in school—if your child is in Y3/4/5/6 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:

leclubfrancaisnottingham@gmail.com



91% of our parents/carers have signed up to Arbor using the app—**THANK YOU.**

This does mean though that another 9% haven't as yet. Please make sure you do as this is the best way to receive updates, make queries and alert us to key information.

If you have changed your details (phone number or address or key contacts, you need to inform us).

Most classes are up to 100% on Class Dojo too. If you've not downloaded the app and signed in, make sure you do—it is completely **FREE** and is a great way of seeing regular information.



We wave a sad goodbye to Mr Jones today. He has been a constant positive influence and a wonderful member of the teaching team in the infants and will be very much missed. We wish him all the best as he takes up a new role back home in south Wales.

When your children return after Easter, please ensure they have everything they need with them, especially water bottles as the weather will be warmer and children need to stay hydrated.



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We enjoyed our Explorer Day today, all the classes worked with another class and navigated themselves around school finding and solving clues which led to some tasty treats.

It was great seeing the children dressed up as explorers, animals, dinosaurs and even a large inflatable frog!

Thank you for all your support in helping the children prepare for today. They do love something different and a chance to work with the older/younger children.

TERM DATES

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**



Summer Term 1 begins on Monday 15th April

Wed 17th Apr—Y5 Church visit

Thu 18th Apr—Pine assembly 10:00

Wed 24th Apr—GREAT project begins—Y5

Wed 24th Apr—Y1 to Wollaton Park

Wed 24th Apr—Phonics evening 17:30

Thu 25th Apr—Y1 to Wollaton Park

Fri 26th Apr—Green/Blue Day

Thu 2nd May—Palm assembly 10:00

Mon 6th May—Bank Holiday

Mon-Thu 13th-16th May—Y6 SATs

Thu 16th May—Y1 to Sherwood Pines

Thu 16th May—RHSE meeting for parents 17:30

Fri 17th May—Y1 to Sherwood Pines

Mon 20th May—Road Safety Quiz week

Mon 20th May—New entrants meeting online (Sept starters)

Tue 21st May—Chess match in the juniors

Tue 21st May—new entrants drop-ins 4-6pm

Wed 22nd May—new entrants drop-ins 4-6pm

Thu 23rd May—Yew assembly 10:00

Fri 24th May—INSET DAY

All other dates for the year on our calendar on the [website](#).

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Sponsorship opportunity...

We are wanting to replenish and refresh our supply of high-vis vests for when we are out and about and on visits. We'd love to have our name and logo on them too.

Do you have or work for a company that would like to sponsor us? Want to purchase some of these for our children?

If so, please get in touch and we can discuss it.

For obvious reasons, we have to be sensitive about some companies and what they promote.

Excellence for all

