

# The Fernwood Flyer

March, 2025

Vol 2.7



## News and notices from Fernwood Primary and Nursery School.

The last day of March and the final week of the spring term begins...

Whenever I look through the month and try to summarise the activities and events which have taken place, I stagger myself at the amount that we do here at Fernwood. In amongst the events listed below, we have had also had a visit from Ofsted where they spent two days in our school talking with staff and children. The report has been sent out along with a letter but if you've not yet seen it, the link is [HERE](#). Needless to say, we are very proud of what the inspection team saw and are secure in the knowledge that your children come to a *joyful and vibrant school where they are happy and safe*.

We've also had our sports teams represent us in various competitions—both boys and girls in football (boys won the league and girls have won every game with two more to play!) and basketball; our chess team have a few games left this season but are currently sitting in joint first position; Nottingham Rugby have been in to work with several of our pupils too which is exciting. World Book Day took place in the first week in March and it was brilliant to see so many children dressed in various outfits and celebrating books. We had a visit from the [Brothers McLeod](#) who shared poems and illustrations with the whole school. As part of this focus on books, our Reception classes took a walk down the road to visit the library where they breathed in the excitement of seeing hundreds of books and learnt about how libraries worked; and parents and families have had chance to come into school for our 'come and read' sessions. Y3 have participated in a brilliant faith experience where they learned more about Sikhism; Y2 also explored faith and religion as they went to St Leonard's Church; and Reception have been learning all about Christianity in an Easter workshop. The children in The Lighthouse have been enjoying learning about capacity in maths and flexibility in their gymnastic sessions; Y5 have played sport at The Fernwood School; we've had two great class assemblies from Fern and Palm; a brilliant residential visit for Y4 to York where they learnt all about science, history and chocolate! Our excellent music offer has continued with 30 members of Y4 performing in the Great Orchestra Experiment as well as the Area Band performing—both at The Albert Hall. The Oral Health team have been into Nursery to look at the importance of cleaning teeth; Y5&6 enjoyed a DISCO; Y1 are busy preparing for the performance of their play this week; and the children raised £901.02 for comic relief—a big thank you to our School Council for organising this. A busy month!

Eid Mubarak to our families celebrating Eid today—enjoy the celebrations.

If I don't see you, have a great break over Easter—we'll see you on Tuesday 22nd April.



Fernwood Primary and Nursery School

Arleston Drive, Wollaton, Nottingham. NG8 2FZ

0115 9155727



[admin@fernwoodprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@fernwoodprimary.co.uk)



[instagram.com/fernwoodprimary](https://www.instagram.com/fernwoodprimary)



<https://twitter.com/FernPrimary>

If you have a safeguarding question or concern, email: [safeguarding@fernwoodprimary.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@fernwoodprimary.co.uk)



DATES EYFS/KS1 and KS2

Tue 22nd Apr—Summer Term 1 begins  
Thu 24th Apr—Y2 farm visit: Turtles  
Fri 25th Apr—Y2 farm visit: Penguins  
Mon 28th Apr—Y3 Ancient Greek day: Elm, Oak & Ash  
Mon 28th Apr—Girls' football match  
Tue 29th Apr—Y3 Ancient Greek day: Yew & Fir  
Tue 29th Apr—Y2 farm visit: Whales  
Wed 30th Apr—GREAT Project Y5 begins  
Thu 1st May—Y2 farm visit: Seals  
Fri 2nd May—Y2 farm visit: Dolphins  
Fri 2nd May—Wellbeing afternoon.  
Mon 5th May—Bank Holiday  
Tue 6th May—Reception classes to Fernwood Comp  
Wed 7th May—Y1 Sherwood Pines  
Wed 7th May—Reception classes to Fernwood Comp  
Thu 8th May—Y1 Sherwood Pines  
Fri 9th May—Y2 Sleepover: Turtles, Whales & Dolphins  
Mon 12th–Thu 15th—KS2 National Assessments Y6 (SATs)  
Fri 16th May—Y2 Sleepover: Seals & Penguins  
Mon 19th May—New Reception Parents' meeting  
Tue 20th May—Chess match away  
Tue 20th May—New Reception visits after school  
Wed 21st May—Foodbank collection  
Wed 21st May—New Reception visits after school  
Thu 22nd May—Green Day  
Thu 22nd May—Picnic lunch  
Fri 23rd May—INSET  
Mon 2nd June—Summer Term 2 begins  
Tue 3rd June—Y2 visit: Landmarks of Wollaton  
Wed 4th June—Reception visit to White Post Farm: Bumblebees, Ladybirds & Butterflies  
Wed 4th June—Y2 visit: Landmarks of Wollaton  
Thu 5th June—Class photos  
Thu 5th June—Y2 visit: Landmarks of Wollaton  
Thu 5th June—Chess match away  
Fri 6th June—Reception visit to White Post Farm: Dragonflies & Fireflies  
Mon 9th June—Y1 National Phonics Assessments

Mon 9th June—Y4 National Multiplication Assessments  
Mon 9th–Fri 13th June—Y6 Residential: Damson & Walnut  
Wed 11th June—KS2 Wollaton cricket festival  
Mon 16th–Fri 20th June—Y6 Residential: Laurel, Spruce & Willow  
Mon 16th June—Come read with me: Nursery & Lighthouse  
Tue 17th June—Y2 Tennis Centre: Whales, Dolphins & Seals  
Tue 17th June—Come read with me: Y2  
Wed 18th —Y2 Tennis Centre: Turtles, Penguins & Seals  
Wed 18th June—Come read with me: Y3  
Thu 19th June—Come read with me: Reception & Y5  
Fri 20th June—Wellbeing afternoon  
Fri 20th June—Come read with me: Y1 & Y4  
Tue 24th June—Y6 Photos/Videos  
Fri 27th June—Pupil reports out to families  
Mon 30th June—Big Arts Week begins  
Tue 1st and 2nd July—Y6 Transition  
Wed 2nd July—Whole school transition morning  
Thu 3rd July—Open evening and art exhibition  
Fri 4th July—INSET  
Mon 7th July—Sports Day Y3 & Nursery  
Tue 8th July—Area Band to Nottingham Castle  
Tue 8th July—Sports Day Y4 & Y2  
Wed 9th July—Sports Day Y5 & Y1  
Thu 10th July—Sports Day Y6 & Reception  
Fri 11th July—Lighthouse Sports Day 14:30  
Mon 14th July—Y2 Play: Whales, Seals & Dolphins  
Tue 15th July—Y1 to Fernwood School for sports  
Tue 15th July—Y2 Play: Turtles & Penguins  
Wed 16th July—Foodbank collection  
Wed 16th July—Y1 to Fernwood School for sports  
Wed 16th July—Y6 Play: Damson & Walnut  
Thu 17th July—Y6 Play: Laurel, Spruce & Willow  
Fri 18th July—Fernwood Festival  
Tue 22nd July—Y6 Leavers: Damson & Walnut  
Tue 22nd July—Y3/4 DISCO  
Wed 23rd July—Y6 Leavers: Laurel, Spruce & Willow  
Fri 25th July—Break up for the summer



*Excellence for All*



*Friendship • Respect • Inclusion • Enthusiasm • Nurture • Determination*