

The Fernwood Flyer

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News and notices from Fernwood Primary and Nursery School.

And we come to the end of yet another half-term! *Tempus fugit.*

Just before we broke up for Easter, we had our Explorers Day—you should have seen some photos on Dojo of the fun the children had exploring, using maps and enjoying some treats. We then finished this half-term with our Green Day and picnic lunch—see photos over the page.

It's been a busy few weeks and despite this being the shortest half-term of the year, it often feels the longest. We are gearing up for the final 8 weeks of the academic year and there are lots of exciting events coming up—do keep an eye to Dojo and to the calendar and if unsure, please ask. Dojo is a brilliant way of having that glimpse into your children's daily lives so keep looking to see photos, work and reminders.

Around school, we've been super busy and these highlights are just a small selection of what's been happening: In Nursery, they've been exploring life under the sea and created some superb creative pieces from this and they've been enjoying sports and games lessons on the astroturf like the older children do; in our Lighthouse and Clubhouse, the children have been learning about maths in creative ways and cutting up fruit which I know has also been eaten; F2 had a great visit from the police and explored one of their emergency vehicles; Y1 have been to Sherwood Pines; Y2 have enjoyed a farm trip and a brilliant sleepover in the junior hall (this was very exciting!); Y3 have developed their history topic in an interactive Greek Day and have been learning all about time in maths—please practise this at home; Y4 have continued their lessons from the Thrive Team and enjoyed a sporting tournament at a rugby megafest this week; Y5 have been learning all about Nottingham Castle and producing some great writing—their Highwayman pieces were excellent; and Y6 have now completed their end of KS2 assessments (SATs) and enjoyed time at Wollaton Park—for them it's now about productions, transition and Conwy amongst other things.

Have a great half-term break—see you on the 2nd of June.

These girls raised funds for Myeloma UK—great Changemakers.



We have nesting Great Tits over near The Lighthouse



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**Wishes you
a happy
half-term.**



DATES EYFS/KS1 and KS2

Fri 23rd May—INSET

Mon 2nd June—Summer Term 2 begins

Tue 3rd June—Visit: Landmarks of Wollaton—Turtles

Wed 4th June—Visit: Landmarks of Wollaton—Dolphins

Wed 4th June—Reception visit to White Post Farm: Bumblebees, Ladybirds & Butterflies

Thu 5th June—Class photos

Thu 5th June—Visit: Landmarks of Wollaton—Seals

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—Y3 to the Comp for sports

Mon 9th June—Y4 National Multiplication Assessments

Mon 9th-Fri 13th June—Y6 Residential: Damson & Walnut

Wed 11th June—KS2 Wollaton cricket festival

Thu 12th June—Y5 Girls' Talk

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

Wed 25th June—Fun Run for Cancer Research

Thu 26th June—SUMMER FAIR!

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



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