

The Fernwood Flyer

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News and notices from Fernwood Primary and Nursery School.

The penultimate newsletter of the year.

This final term is an exciting one with so many different events and visits planned. This month so far we've had lots going on with some of the highlights being:

Nursery have been learning all about the seaside and continuing their sports development outside in the sun; Reception enjoyed their time at White Post Farm; Y1 were calm and focused during their Phonics reading test, have worked with Nottingham City's Gymnastics Team here in school and visited the Mosque to support their learning in RE; Y2 have been to visit The Dovecote and some of the landmarks of Wollaton Village, had a brilliant day out at the Tennis Centre and are busy rehearsing for their summer performance; Y3 have been getting physical at The Fernwood School for a sports festival; Y4 quickly calculated their way through the national multiplication test and have been focusing on the merits of a healthy salad this week; Y5 have been producing some fantastic writing linked to their class text of Kensuke's Kingdom and are dominating the reading cup here in KS2; and Y6 have had a brilliant time in Conwy where they explored some of North Wales' greater venues and hotspots. We've also had great success with our sporting teams – both the girls' and boys' football teams have won the Central Nottingham League; our cricketers have got through to the regional finals; our chess team have been performing brilliantly and have a couple more games of the season to go; it was great to see so many families join us for our Come and Read sessions; we all enjoyed a well-being afternoon of games last Friday and we are eagerly anticipating the next event which will be the Fernwood Festival; and we had a great yet tiring fun run this week where you raised valuable funds for cancer research. Phew!

As you can see, lots going on and we're not even into July yet! Please remember to send your child in with a named water bottle every day and a sun hat.

A huge thank you to everyone today who took part in the Fun Run and for those who have donated. The Year 6 charity team had a goal of £600. With your donations we have reached over £1500. Thank you so much, every little makes a difference.

If you would still like to donate, please click the [link](#) or search Fernwood funrun on the Cancer Research website.



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DATES EYFS/KS1 and KS2



Mon 30th June—Big Arts Week begins
Fri 4th July—INSET
Mon 7th July—Sports Day Y3 9:00 & Nursery 13:45
Tue 8th July—Area Band to Nottingham Castle
Tue 8th July—Sports Day Y4 9:00 & Y2 13:45
Wed 9th July—Sports Day Y5 9:00 & Y1 13:45
Thu 10th July—Sports Day Y6 9:00 & Reception 13:45
Fri 11th July—Lighthouse Sports Day 14:30
Mon 14th July—Y2 Play: Whales, Seals & Dolphins 14:15
Mon 14th July—new classes letter sent out
Tue 15th July—Transition morning
Tue 15th July—Y1 to Fernwood School for sports
Tue 15th July—Y2 Play: Turtles & Penguins 14:15
Wed 16th July—Foodbank collection
Wed 16th July—Y5 to Wollaton Park
Wed 16th July—Y1 to Fernwood School for sports
Wed 16th July—Y6 Play: Damson & Walnut 18:30
Thu 17th July—Y6 Play: Laurel, Spruce & Willow 18:30
Fri 18th July—Fernwood Festival
Mon 21st July—Open Evening
Tue 22nd July—Y6 Leavers: Damson & Walnut 14:00
Tue 22nd July—Y3/4 DISCO 18:15-19:45
Wed 23rd July—Y6 Leavers: Laurel, Spruce & Willow 14:00
Fri 25th July—Break up for the summer



NEWS

We have been working with Snape Wood Primary School in Bulwell this term. The school currently has no headteacher in post due to long-term absence and is under consultation to close at the end of next academic year. Mrs Orme and Mr Waldram have been based between both schools throughout each week. Several members of our staff have also been over to support the Snape Wood team.

UNIFORM

One of the places you can purchase uniform from is Morleys Schoolwear Solutions in Chilwell. They are not able to come into school for our new open evening date but they are still honouring the 10% for any items ordered and purchased before the 5th July.

Scholastic will be bringing their Book Fair into school every night from the 17th-24th July. They will be in school until 4pm apart from Monday 21st where they will stay until 6pm.

FRIENDS of FERNWOOD

A huge thanks to the Friends of Fernwood team and all the staff who helped in our summer fair last night. We raised over £5000 to support the school and benefit the children.

Abi Oakes is stepping down from the role of chief organiser and leader and we need a team of people ready and willing to take on this hugely important role. Without the FOF, we won't have school DISCOs, refreshments at our events, our Christmas market and the summer fair. Please do consider how you can be involved.

You can email fofprimary@gmail.com if you would like more information or talk to Abi.



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