

The Fernwood Flyer

July, 2025

Vol 2.10



News and notices from Fernwood Primary and Nursery School.

And there ends another year. My assembly this week focused on a year in photos—I opened up Class Dojo and looked at the photos on the whole school story and each class—there were simply hundreds!

The idea was to track back beginning with the Fernwood Festival all the way to September stopping at some hot spots along the way. I amazed myself at the sheer volume of events, visits, visitors and experiences we've had this year; the staff and children were too. We marvelled at the various charity events we've participated in: Red Nose Day, Comic Relief, Children in Need, Wish Upon A Star, our chosen charities of Nottingham Foodbank and the RSPCA; we remembered the multitude of themed days we've enjoyed: Green Day, Explorer Day, History Day, Fun Runs and Science and Maths Days; we recalled some of our favourite visits: White Post Farm, Sherwood Pines, The Space Centre, William Booth Museum, The Tennis Centre, Galleries of Justice, Wollaton Park, St Leonard's Church, Bilborough Masjid, Leicester Museum, Y2 Sleepover, Y4 York residential and Y6 Conwy residential; We smiled at the many wonderful singing opportunities we've had such as our choirs, Young Voices, Christmas concerts and the Festival plus the incredible display of musicians we've got here at Fernwood—many of whom have played for us during our KS2 merit assemblies; and we cheered triumphantly at the many trophies and sporting accolades we've collected this year. Our Personal Development offer goes far beyond the National Curriculum and is something we are very proud of.

We also had an extremely positive visit from Ofsted in February; a brilliant series of play performances from Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y6 throughout the year; a thrilling chess competition in which 178 children took part; and some inspiring visitors to our assemblies and classes to enrich what the children learn.

This is only a fraction of our year and it is simply fabulous to witness. As I stood on the roof for what I feel will now be my annual whole school photo, I gazed at all the children and staff and smiled with genuine pleasure. What a privilege! My huge thanks to all the staff team for their energy, dedication and care for your children. A huge congratulations to your children—they are the reason we are here and seeing their joy as they finally unlock something new or experience fascination during a visit or lesson is absolutely worth the effort.

Thanks also to you—our families for your support and patience. Those of you who have sent a positive message, a card or gift—we are very grateful, this recognition goes a long way.

Enjoy the summer—see you in September. Mr W



Fernwood Primary and Nursery School

Arleston Drive, Wollaton, Nottingham. NG8 2FZ

0115 9155727



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



We have a summer reading challenge—click the link to read more and get involved. We'd love to see how many of you are going to read and enjoy the pleasure of a good book. summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



Goodbye

We wave a sad goodbye to some of our staff team this summer: Mrs Duckworth and Mrs Barnett are retiring and Miss Barnett is also leaving.

Thank you for your service and hard work—enjoy retirement, both of you.



Mrs Golledge entered many of our children in a poetry competition earlier this year and we won! Our entries were chosen as winning entries out of 1,100 schools across the country!

This is a really brilliant achievement and all of the children who entered and were published should be immensely proud of themselves.

We have received a very fancy trophy and we have also won an incredible £1000 which we will be putting towards new books for our classrooms.

[Video Link](#) (also on Class Dojo)



Excellence for All



Friendship • Respect • Inclusion • Enthusiasm • Nurture • Determination