

# The Fernwood Flyer

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

In the blink of an eye, November has gone.

December is here—the festive season and with it, we have a host of different events, activities and celebrations. DISCOs, Singings!, Nativities, Elf Walks and parties. We begin it all on the 1st December with our Y2 choir singing at the Bramcote Lane 'lights switch on'. Come along and hear them sing, see the lights and start to feel festive. All dates over the page so check when your child's class is doing what and when...

This month has seen the children walk to Bramcote Lane to explore different jobs and shops, an excellent careers week with a fair/market on the Friday and a drawing of members of our community to share their work and roles—thank you. We've also raised money for Children in Need—our School Council worked hard on this and £888 was donated to this worthy cause. There have been chess and football matches and Y3 visited Wollaton Park as well as excellent class assemblies from Laurel and Damson.

A highlight this month was the excellent BINGO evening organised by the Friends of Fernwood. Lots of families came dabbing and hoping for a line or full house. This was a very well-attended event and was great fun. Huge thanks to the FOF for their support in raising funds for the school.



Mr Waldram and Mrs Orme treating the children to a rendition of Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andre.



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**DATES EYFS/KS1 and KS2**

**DECEMBER**

Mon 1st—Christmas Lights switch on: Bramcote Lane—Y2 choir

Mon 1st—Y3/4 DISCO 18:15-19:45

Tue 2nd—Y5/6 DISCO 18:15-19:45

Thu 4th—F2 Nativity Bumblebees & Ladybirds 14:30

Fri 5th—F2 Nativity Fireflies, Butterflies & Dragonflies 14:30

Mon 8th F2 to St Leonard's

Tue 9th—Y1 Sing! Otters & Foxes at 09:00 and Squirrels, Badgers & Hedgehogs at 10:30

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Wed 10th Nursery Sing! And Elf Walk 10:30/14:00

Wed 10th—Big Christmas sing with our choir. 17:00

Thu 11th—Y2 Sing! Seals, Whales & Dolphins at 09:00 and Penguins & Turtles at 10:30

Thu 11th Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Thu 11th Y5/6 Choir to Care Home

Fri 12th—KS1 Elf Walk 13:00

Mon 15th—Y3, Nursery and Lighthouse Parties

Mon 15th—Y3 Sing! Oak, Ash & Elm at 09:00 and Yew & Fir at 10:30

Tue 16th—Y4 & Y2 Parties

Tue 16th—Y4 Sing! Acer, Fern & Lime at 09:00 and Palm & Pine at 10:30

Wed 17th—Y5 & Y1 Parties

Wed 17th—Y5 Sing! Cedar, Maple & Olive at 09:00 and Beech & Birch at 10:30

Thu 18th Y6 & Y2 Parties

Thu 18th Y6 Sing! Laurel & Willow at 09:00 and Damson, Spruce & Walnut at 10:30

Fri 19th CHRISTMAS BREAK

Spring term begins on Monday 5th January, 2026

**VACANCY**

Interested in supporting the school more? We have a vacancy for a parent governor—we will be sending out the information for this and how you can apply in the new year. If you think you have the time, motivation and skills, we'd love to talk to you more about this. Come and talk with Mr Waldram or [Emma Robinson \(Chair of Governors\)](#).

You can also speak with other governors who you may see on the school run—take a look at the [page](#) on our website to see who they are.

**No Smoking/Vaping**

Another reminder that our whole school site is strictly no smoking or vaping.

**PARKING:** We understand that parking is a genuine issue but we ask you to consider parking a short distance away and walking in. Enjoy time with your children and ask them about their day.

It is so important that proper care and attention is given when driving down Arleston Drive as children are crossing roads.

Be mindful and courteous too of our neighbours.

[INSET Days 2025-26](#)

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026



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