

The Fernwood Flyer

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News and notices from Fernwood Primary and Nursery

Hope you've had a good start to 2024—managed to keep any resolutions you made?

We talked with the children about making good choices—whether linked to health (mental and physical), behaviour, work ethic and friendliness. We really want to make sure the children can understand and echo what good choices are inside and outside of school.

This month has seen us enjoy a great faith and culture day with some creative dance workshops, art and poetry and a discussion around our various cultures.

Y5 have visited the Space Centre to explore all things science; they had a great time and came back bubbling with excitement and facts!

Nottingham Playhouse delivered a performance of Hansel & Gretel last week in the infants and the whole school got to enjoy a pantomime today—oh yes they did!

We've also had class assemblies from Beech and Birch—keep an eye on the calendar for when your child's assembly is going to be; we'd love you to join us for it.

We are now using Class Dojo as a means of communication and a way of inviting you into the classrooms to see what your children are learning. This is a really useful tool and is FREE. If you've not yet downloaded it or haven't signed up to your child's class, please do. You don't have to pay anything—just skip the offer.

I'm pleased to say that we will be updating our website very soon—it's currently in the content transfer phase. We had a photographer in yesterday capturing some great images for when it goes live.

Finally a reminder if your child is cycling into school either by themselves or with you, they must wear a cycle helmet. We have seen lots of children without this invaluable protection.



Some more examples of **Changemakers**. These wonderful children are giving their own time and energy to make a difference by picking up litter on their daily commute to school. What an amazing thing to do – we love hearing about how you are making a change to our school, Wollaton and beyond. Bravo!



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WOLLATON

TUE 13TH - THU 15TH FEBRUARY

- MAKE FRIENDS
- PLAY FUN GAMES
- ENJOY MATCHES
- TAKE PART IN THE SPEED KICK
- WORK ON SKILL SPECIFIC PRACTICES
- END OF CAMP PRESENTATION

PLEASE BRING PACKED LUNCH, APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND PLENTY TO DRINK.

GIRLS & BOYS AGED 4-14
9 AM - 3 PM



FERNWOOD PRIMARY & NURSERY WOLLATON NG8 2FZ

Reserve your space

NOTICE

We sent out a voting link for our parent governors this week. You have **until 4pm today** to get your vote in so please do.

Link has been put on Dojo too.



TERM DATES

SPRING 2—Mon 19th Feb to Thu 28th Mar

SUMMER 1—Mon 15th Apr to Thu 23rd May

SUMMER 2—Mon 3rd June to Fri 26th Jul

INSET DAYS

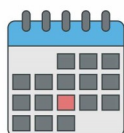
4: Friday 24th May

5: Friday 5th July

INSET DAYS for academic year 2024/25

- o Thursday 29th August
- o Friday 30th August
- o Friday 4th October
- o Friday 23rd May
- o Friday 4th July

Children will begin the year on **Monday 2nd September**.



DATES

UPCOMING EVENTS **EYFS/KS1** and **KS2**



January

Tue 30th Wish Upon a Star in KS1 assembly

Wed 31st Y4 to Fernwood School—sports (Acer, Fern & Palm)

February

Thu 1st Y4 to Fernwood School – sports (Lime & Pine)

Fri 9th Half-term break

Mon 19th Spring Term 2 begins

Thu 22nd Y3 visit to Conkers

Fri 23rd Parents invited to look at books 15:30-17:00

Mon 26th Parents' Evening 1 in school

Tue 27th Parents' Evening 2 online

Wed 28th Height & weight check for Reception and Y6 children – letter to follow

Wed 28th Science Day

Thu 29th Maple class assembly – 10:00

March

Fri 1st Young Shakespeare Company to see Y5

Mon 4th Reception classes to Wollaton Library

Wed 6th Collections for Hope Foodbank

Thu 7th World Book Day

Thu 7th Acer assembly 10:00

Mon 11th-Wed 13th York Residential (Acer & Fern)

Wed 13th-Fri 15th York Residential (Lime, Palm & Pine)

Fri 15th Comic Relief

Tue 19th Y1 Play – Foxes & Otters

Tue 19th Y3/4 DISCO 18:15-19:45

Wed 20th Y5 to Fernwood School – sports (Beech, Birch & Cedar)

Wed 20th Y1 Play – Hedgehogs, Squirrel & Badgers

Wed 20th Y5/6 DISCO 18:15-19:45

Thu 21st Y5 to Fernwood School – sports (Olive & Maple)

Thu 28th Explorer Day

Thu 28th Break for Easter

Summer Term 1 begins on Monday 15th April

Excellence for all

