

The Fernwood Flyer

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News and notices from Fernwood Primary and Nursery School.

This version of our Fernwood Flyer is mostly dates—see over the page. They will all be on our website too.

We wanted to share two great successes with you however: we were awarded the Music Mark for our 'Ambition and Quality' in our music education. We have such a wide offer here and are very proud of it!

We also were awarded the Platinum Award for OPAL. We shared this on Dojo but it is worthy of sharing again—such a success. We can be so proud of this and the exciting play offer your children receive on a daily basis.

FRIENDS OF FERNWOOD

Friends of Fernwood (FOF) are a willing group of parents who work hard behind the scenes to organise events and help raise money for the school. See below for the list of some of the events this year. If you want more information or would like to help, email:

fof@fernwoodprimary.co.uk

FOF will be around on Tue 13th October at our Parent's Evening so be on the lookout for their table; they are looking to recruit new and enthusiastic members of the team.

16th Oct—Mystery bag sale—outside both the Infant and Junior building after school.

19th Nov—BINGO! More information soon.

4th Dec—Elf Walk

7th and 8th Dec DISCOs

10th Feb Board Games night

More exciting events to follow...



It's been an exciting start to the year—lots of exciting activities, curriculum events and a few visits out. Please do check dates and make sure you don't miss out on anything.

If you haven't yet signed up to your child's Class Dojo page, make sure you do as this is a great way to keep up-to-date with what's happening in school.

PARKING

It is really important that you are considerate when parking—think about our neighbours—do not park over their driveways.

Take great care when driving up Arleston Drive as at busy times, we have over 1000 pupils walking around.



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INSET DAYS 2026-27

School will not be open to pupils on these dates.

Monday 22nd February 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

Wednesday 28th July 2027

DATES EYFS/KS1 and KS2

October

Mon 5th Y6 football match

Tue 6th National Justice Museum: Damson, Walnut

Tue 6th Y5 William Booth visit: Olive & Birch

Tue 6th Y1 Wollaton Park visit: Hedgehogs, Squirrels & Foxes

Wed 7th Y5 William Booth visit: Beech & Cedar

Wed 7th Y4 Roman day

Wed 7th Y4 York meeting online 17:30

Thu 8th National Justice Museum: Spruce, Willow & Laurel

Thu 8th Y5 William Booth visit: Maple

Thu 8th Y4 Roman day

Thu 8th Phonics meeting for parents in school 14:00 and 17:00

Fri 8th Y3 Stone Age Wollaton Park trip: Oak & Yew

Mon 12th NSPCC workshops in school for Y2/5/6

Mon 12th Y6 football match

Mon 12th Pupil books in classes 15:30-17:00

Tue 13th Parents' evening in person

Wed 14th Foodbank at school for donations

Wed 14th Parents' evening online

Thu 15th Laurel Class assembly 10:00

Fri 16th History Day

Fri 16th HALF-TERM BREAK

November

Mon 2nd Autumn Term (2) begins

Mon 2nd Careers Week

Fri 6th Careers Fair (KS2)

Wed 11th Cross Country event

Thu 12th Spruce Class assembly 10:00

Fri 13th Children in Need

Mon 16th Come & Read Y1/Y5 15:10

Mon 16th Relationships & Sex Education Meeting online 17:00

Tue 17th Come & Read Reception/Y4 15:10

Tue 17th Individual pupil photos

Wed 18th Reception and Y6 Measurement checks

Wed 18th Come & Read Y2/Y6 15:10

Thu 19th Walnut Class assembly 10:00

Thu 19th Come & Read Y3 15:10

Thu 19th FOF BINGO night! 18:00

Fri 20th Come & Read Nursery/Lighthouse 15:10

Mon 30th Bramcote Lane Lights—Y2 choir

December

Wed 2nd Reception Nativity 14:30 Bumblebees & Butterflies

Thu 3rd Willow Class assembly 10:00

Thu 3rd Reception Nativity 14:30 Dragonflies, Fireflies & Ladybirds

Fri 4th Elf Walk Reception, Y1, Y2

Mon 7th Y1 to St Leonard's Church

Mon 7th Y3/4 DISCO 18:15-19:45

Tue 8th Y1 Sing! 09:00 Foxes, Badgers & Otters and 10:30 Hedgehogs & Squirrels

Tu 8th Y1 to St Leonard's Church x2

Tue 8th Y5/6 DISCO 18:15-19:45

Wed 9th Y1 to St Leonard's Church

Wed 9th Nursery Sing! 09:00 and 13:00

Thu 10th Birch Class assembly 10:00

Thu 10th Christmas Dinner

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

Fri 11th Lighthouse/Clubhouse Sing! 14:30

Mon 14th Y3 Sing! 09:00 Fir, Oak & Yew and 10:30 Ash & Elm

Mon 14th Nursery and Y3 parties

Tue 15th Y4 Sing! 09:00 Fern & Acer and 10:30 Lime, Palm & Pine

Tue 15th Reception, Lighthouse/Clubhouse, Y4 parties

Wed 16th Y5 Sing! 09:00 Beech, Birch & Cedar and 10:30 Maple & Olive

Wed 16th Y1 and Y5 parties

Thu 17th Y6 Sing! 09:00 Walnut & Willow and 10:30 Damson, Laurel & Spruce

Thu 17th Y2 and Y6 parties

Fri 18th Last day—toys and games.

Spring Term (1) begins on Monday 4th January

Keen for your child(ren) to learn French?

One of the team who has been coming into school to deliver lessons is offering the chance for online learning too. Send an email if this is something you are interested in.

We are pleased to offer after-school online French lessons, giving children the opportunity to learn and practise French from the comfort of their own homes. If you would like to find out more, please contact Sara:

leclubfrancaisnottingham@gmail.com].



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