

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 17th March 2023



ATTENDANCE. Maintaining **94.3%** for the academic year so far which is great! **176** children are In It To Win It week seven. Children at school every day from 16th January to 24th March will receive a prize just in time for Easter! Class results for last week:

Class RA: 95.56%	Class RB: 94.7%	Class 1A: 96.2%	Class 1B: 95%	Class 2A: 91.7%	Class 2B: 94.3%	Class 3A: 87.67%
Class 3B: 96.6%	Class 4A: 89.3%	Class 4B: 95.3%	Class 5A: 96.3%	Class 5B: 91.4%	Class 6A: 97.5%	Class 6B: 92%

HOLIDAYS IN TERM-TIME. A further reminder that no holidays are being authorised this academic year and fixed penalty fines will be issued.

YEAR 4 PARENTS SPECIAL ASSEMBLY. Thank you so much for coming to our Family Celebration last Friday. It was lovely to see you all joining in and supporting your children in the curriculum quiz. Didn't all the children do well? 😊 Thank you also to our parent helpers who helped with the tea and coffee and sell raffle tickets. You were amazing! 🙌 We have raised **£88.30** from the raffle! WOW! 😊 This will help enormously with the Summer term DT food Technology project.

IMPORTANT UPDATE BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FOR ALL CANTRELL CHILDREN. INTERIM STATEMENT. We are still analysing the contracts that have been returned and we will write again very soon with further information. Thank you. Meanwhile, the new contracts and terms of conditions will begin from **April 1st** meaning **Breakfast Club will be £4 a session and After School Club £5 a session.** All money must be paid in advance or you will lose the place. Those parents who pay by the Government scheme have informed us of the dates when those payments will be made to school.

CANTRELL'S READING CHALLENGE WEEK 3. Congratulations Class 4B, you are the winners again this week – 2 weeks in a row! 🏆 🙌. Remember for our youngest children, parents can sign their reading diary if they have shared and discussed a story at home, alongside listening to them read. Our aim for this competition is to develop a love of reading, with a healthy bit of competitive spirit added in for good measure! 😊.

POP-UP SPRING GIVEAWAY. FOLLOWING ON FROM LAST WEEK WE HOPE YOUR SPRING CLEAN IS UNDERWAY! We are happy to accept all your donations from **Monday 20th March 2023.** Once again, we would like to co-ordinate the distribution of Cantrell school uniform you may have at home along with any other nearly new clothes, coats, second-hand books, shoes, and unwanted presents suitable for children of any age group. Please make sure all clothes are washed before donating. This is a wonderful way to have a Spring clean and support the Cantrell school community at the same time. Donations can be left on the tables in the school foyer.

BECOMING A CANTRELL CHAMPION VOLUNTEER. We are continuing to build our group of volunteers to help support different community activities, including the pop-up giveaways. Please speak to Nicola Curzon or Ralph Surman for more information and to offer help and support for the Great Spring Giveaway.

NURSERY OPEN DAY. This will take place on **Friday 31st March** 10am – 2pm. Please pop in and visit the Rising Stars and Nursery Open day any time between 10am - 2pm with your child. All children **MUST** be accompanied by a parent during the Open Day. You will have a chance to stay and play and look at your child's Learning Journey so far. Staff will be available for chats and advice. A reminder that Nursery and Rising Stars will be closed for normal sessions on this day.

SWIMMING. This will start on **Tuesday 18th April** and every Tuesday for children in Year 6. Please ensure your child comes to school with their swimming kit. Long hair needs to be tied back. Girls need to wear a one piece costume and boys need trunks or shorts (no pockets and none below the knee). If your child wears goggles, please write a letter giving your permission to wear them.

YEAR 3 PARENTS SPECIAL ASSEMBLY INVITE – CHILDREN’S CURRICULUM CELEBRATION. A special assembly will take place on **Friday 19th May** starting at 1:45pm. Parents and family members are invited to join us for this special event. If you could help with serving tea and coffee, then please approach the year 3 staff. This special assembly will be a great way for the children to demonstrate their learning and for parents to see all their hard work linked to the subjects they study. We’re hoping this provides plenty of notice for you and we look forward to meeting you on the day.

***** **COMMUNITY NEWS** *****

St Patrick’s Day celebrations today! Old Market Square, Nottingham, NG1 2BY. The annual Nottingham St Patrick’s Day event returns to the city centre, celebrating the city and region’s vibrant Irish community and descendants. Head to Old Market Square to enjoy a range of Irish and Irish-inspired live music and culture on stage including the Louie Walsh Band, Irish dancers and Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Nottingham. There will also be food stalls selling traditional Irish stew and other delicacies. This FREE event takes place from 11:30am - 4:30pm.

The Nottingham Hoods Basketball. Nottingham Wildcats Arena, Greenwood Road, Nottingham NG3 7EB. This weekend is the final chance for FREE ENTRY FOR ALL UNDER 12 PUPILS in Nottinghamshire as it is the last game of the season. It is an amazing opportunity for young people to see professional basketball in person.



Easter at Bulwell Forest Garden

