

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 27th September 2019



SCHOOL CLOSURE. Due to the sudden death of our dear colleague Josie Walker, the LA have said we can close on **Monday 7th October 2019** for her funeral. School will be closed for all staff and children as a mark of respect. Funeral Arrangements: Monday 7th October 2019, 12:30pm at St Mary's Church, Church Street, Eastwood, Nottingham NG16 3BS. Family flowers only. Donations to NUH.

ATTENDANCE. Just maintaining 96% across school which is great! Congratulations to children in class 3 with Miss Stirland. They achieved 100% attendance last week and enjoyed a non-uniform day today.

CANTRELL'S TOP TEN REASONS WHY WE READ!

1. Reading makes you cleverer. Reading is a complex task for children's brains – much more complex than watching TV, or playing an online game. Reading strengthens your child's brains connections and builds NEW connections. Reading promotes achievement in all subjects, not just English, so if your child is a good reader, they are more likely to achieve better across the whole curriculum.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER. Tempest will be in school on **Tuesday 1st October** to take portrait photographs. Smart school uniform please!

BOOK FAIR. Travelling Books will be in school from **Thursday 3rd to Thursday 10th October**. The Book Fair will be packed with hundreds of the best children's books for all ages – from award-winners and the newest titles to pocket-money pick-ups and treasured classics. The range includes picture books, early readers, chapter books, books for reluctant readers, older fiction, non-fiction, home learning and lots more. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, or using a credit/debit card over a secure payment telephone line: www.travellingbooks.co.uk/phone-payment. 20% discount vouchers are available online at www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents.

READING HELPERS. Mums, Dads, Brothers, Sisters, Aunts, Uncles, Grandmas and Grandads - can you spare an hour in your day to come and read with children in school? We would like to improve every child's reading skills and really need people to read with our children on a regular basis, particularly in year 1 and year 2. If you can spare any time, please see your child's teacher. We would really appreciate your support.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCIES. Do you have some time to spare over lunch? Looking to earn a little extra cash? Enjoy working with children? Then maybe you'd like to join our friendly team of staff supervising children over lunchtime. We have casual/temporary positions available; pay is £9.00 per hour (living wage); 1 hour 45 minutes/day, term time only. Interested? Please pick up an application form at main reception and return by **Tuesday 8th October**. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

YEAR 1 AUTUMN WALK. As part of Year 1 Autumn Topic, children in classes 9 and 10 will be going on an Autumn walk around Bulwell Forest on **Wednesday 2nd October**. We will be leaving at 9:15am and returning at 10:30am weather permitting. Please ensure your child has warm clothes including a coat. Children can come to school in boots or trainers.

YEAR 1 FOREST SCHOOL TUESDAY SESSIONS. Due to weather getting worse, please could you provide your child with waterproof trousers, a waterproof coat and wellies (no trainers) when they are doing Forest School. We will not be able to take them if they do not have the appropriate clothing. If you borrowed waterproofs last week for Forest School (Class 9), please return them. Thank you.

CANTRELL ARTS AMBASSADORS. This club will resume on Tuesdays after school, starting after half term on **Tuesday 5th November**, 3:30 - 4:30pm. Please collect children from main reception.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS. These were sent home with all children last week. Please take some time to check your contact details are correct, amend if necessary and return forms to the school office a.s.a.p.

BREAKFAST CLUB. This is now fully booked until October half term.

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

Shine Bulwell Theatre Group. Bulwell Academy. Wednesdays 3:30 – 4:45pm. September 18th – December 4th (no sessions during half term). Free weekly drama workshops for young people aged 8-13. Grow in confidence, make new friends and learn new skills! MORE INFO: www.participation@nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk www.nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk