

# Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019



**ATTENDANCE.** A slight drop to **95.8%** this week. Congratulations to children in class 1 with Miss Langham. They achieved 100% attendance this week and can enjoy a non-uniform day next Friday!

## **CANTRELL'S TOP TEN REASONS WHY WE READ! 3. Reading improves concentration**

Children have to sit still and quietly so that they can focus on the story when they are reading. If your child reads often, they will develop the skill to do this for longer.

**YEAR 5 CONSENT TO WATCH WARHORSE.** Please see separate letter sent out and return slips to class teacher by **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.**

**FOREST SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 3.** This will begin after half term on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November** for children in classes **4** and **11**. Please see the separate letter sent out for more information.

**SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS.** Reminder to apply online for your child's secondary school place by 31 Oct 2019. It's quick, easy and secure [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

**HALF TERM BREAK.** School will be closed to children for two weeks from 21<sup>st</sup> October. School will re-open On **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.**

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

**ANNUAL FLU VACCINATION.** This will take place on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** in school, for all children in Reception to year 6. NHS are using an electronic consent form this year, please access using this link: <https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>. You will need to enter the unique code for Cantrell which is **NG122413**. Even if you are refusing consent, please still complete the online form. If you experience any problems or have any queries, please contact the team on 07920 182032. We will also send the link via text message so please ensure we have an up to date mobile number for you. A leaflet with more information is available from the school office.

**FAMILY DROP IN SESSION.** On **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** we are holding a 'Family Drop in Session' here at school. We are lucky to be working alongside Family Support Worker Claire Michael who will be available for ideas, suggestions and advice on many different areas. There will be information on routines, rewards, behaviour and what support, advice and recreational ideas are around in our local area. Please feel free to pop in from 2pm until the end of the school day for a cup of tea, biscuit and a chat. We hope to see as many of you as possible. If you have any questions or want specific information around an area then do not hesitate to contact Miss Warsop.

## \*\*\*\*\* **COMMUNITY NEWS** \*\*\*\*\*

**October Half Term activity at Harvey Hadden.** Fix Track & Road. Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 9:15 – 3:30. For 10 – 14 year olds. A Safer Cycling Activity Day – with workshops covering simple bike maintenance, track cycling and on road cycling, including large vehicle blind-spots. £8 per person. Bring a packed lunch. Harvey Hadden Sports Village, Bilborough. Participants need a bike and helmet. Let us know if you need to borrow either. Booking essential. Telephone: 0115 9774373. For further information please email [autumn.rose@viaem.co.uk](mailto:autumn.rose@viaem.co.uk)

**Autism Friendly Family Fun.** BUILD, CREATE, PLAY, READ, ENJOY. Autism friendly sessions designed especially for children with Autism and their families. Get involved with lots of activities such as playing with Lego, crafts and stories. Do as little or as much as you like in a relaxed and supportive environment. Dales Centre Library on the first Saturday of the month 10:30 – 12:30: 5 October, 2 November & 7 December. Strelley Library the last Saturday of the month 10:30 – 12:30: 28 September, 26 October & 30 November. [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/libraries). For more information contact: Dales Centre Library on 8761990 or Strelley Library on 0115 9152880.

**Activities at Bulwell St Mary's Church. Saturday 12 October HARVEST SOCIAL 'ABBA EVENING'** 6:30pm church £5 adults £2.50 children. Come ready to sing, in your Abba outfit! Tickets on sale please see Eleanor Lang or Joyce White. Raffle and lots of fun – please come.