

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 11th November 2022



ATTENDANCE. Currently at **95.3%** for the academic year so far, slightly above the Ofsted expected standard of 95%. We are continuing to issue Red Letters to parents whose children have poor school attendance. The Nottingham City Education Welfare Service are reviewing all our registers and have invited some families to meetings during the next week to review attendance and next steps. Please find important information about school attendance by following the link below:

https://www.cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk/images/newsletters/Ralph_Attendance_Flyer.pdf.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2022: REACH OUT. Anti-Bullying Week will take place from **14th to 18th November 2022** and has the theme Reach Out. Your child will be taking part in a school assembly focussed on this important issue sometime during the week. For further information follow the link below:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2022-reach-out>

LAST CALL - FLU VACCINATION NEXT WEEK. These will take place in school on **Tuesday 15th November** for all children in Reception to Year 6. Even if your child received this last year it is recommended they have it again this year or they won't be protected. It is important every child has a completed form which states if you would like them to receive the flu vaccination spray or not. If you have any questions or need support to complete the consent form, please contact the friendly team: sais@nottshc.nhs.uk or telephone 07920 182032. Please complete an online consent form at: <https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>. Our school code is **NG122413**.

CONSIDERATE PARKING. A reminder at pick up and drop off times, please do not park across the drive of our neighbours, even for a short time. They may need to get out for an emergency. Please park further away from school if necessary.

YEAR 2 BULWELL RIVERSIDE LIBRARY TRIP. We plan to take children in year 2 on a class trip to Bulwell Riverside Library on **Thursday 17th November**. If you would like to volunteer as a parent helper, please fill in the form below if you would like to come with us on our trip in the afternoon. Alternatively, get in touch via your Class Dojo app. Many thanks for your ongoing support; Mr White and Mrs Perrin (formerly Smith).

YEAR 2 PLEA FOR SHOEBOXES. Children in year 2 are making shoebox habitats on **Friday 18th November** and are in need of shoeboxes. If you have an old/spare shoebox at home, please can these be brought into school and handed to either the office, Mrs Perrin or Mr White. Thank you!

CHILDREN IN NEED. Next **Friday 18th November** we are joining in with BBC Children in Need and joining The Great SPOTacular! Children can wear spots, pyjamas or non-school uniform and donate up to £1 to support the charity. Mrs Weaver will be leading a whole school assembly focussed around this event. More information can be found at: <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>.

CANTRELL COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS. We are continuing to build our band of Cantrell Community Volunteers. If you could help sort uniform, books, wrap presents, walk with classes to church, laminate resources, or offer practical help to support activities we are organising, then please contact school via email admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk or leave your name at school reception for the attention of Nicola Curzon and Ralph Surman.

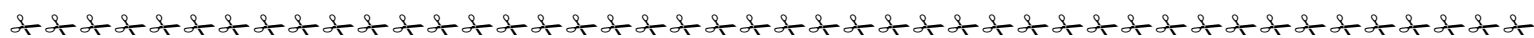
WEBSITE UPDATE. We have over 20 different languages spoken across our Cantrell community. We've updated the school website to enable parents to use the translate button to read the main body of information in your spoken first language. <https://www.cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk/>.

POP-UP SECOND HAND UNIFORM AND BOOK STALL. The school governors and volunteers will be organising another pop-up stall after the successful give away of uniform and bagels at the end of the last half-term. On this

occasion we would like to co-ordinate the distribution of **Cantrell school uniform** you may have at home along with any **second-hand books suitable for any age group**. At this stage we are asking parents to hunt out and wash Cantrell school uniform that is of no longer any use to you, and also second-hand books. **Next week we will tell you when to bring these items into school.**

CHRISTMAS AT CANTRELL. Please find attached to this newsletter a flyer that outlines a few of the major dates and activities we will be organising during the festive season. We hope this helps with your own planning. During the next few weeks, we will provide you with further details about each of the events.

CHRISTMAS IN BULWELL. Children have been given a template of a Christmas Bauble to decorate. They will be put in local shop windows in Bulwell during the festive period for everyone to see. Children can decorate them anyway they want using coloured pens, paints, glitter or crayons. Please don't go outside the lines. Be as creative as you can. Please return to the Class Teacher by **Monday 21st November**, thanks.



Year 2 reply slip – visit to Bulwell Riverside Library

I _____ (name) parent of _____ in class _____

would like to accompany the Year 2 trip to Bulwell Riverside Library on Thursday 17th November as a parent helper.

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

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING. The War Memorial, Victoria Embankment, **Sunday 13th November 2022.** Lest We Forget. To the men and women, especially of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, and animals who laid down their lives in the service of their country, in the cause of freedom, justice and peace.

Nottingham Catering has jobs available now. Our catering service, Nottingham Catering, is recruiting for roles in school kitchens in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. If you have a passion for food and get on well with children, please get in touch with them. Working hours would suit people with children as the contracts are term time only and within school hours. They have various roles available, such as Chef Supervisors, Assistant Chefs, Catering Assistants and Kitchen Assistants. They offer training, career development opportunities and great working conditions with permanent contracts, pay progression with pay award pending and generous pension schemes. If you are interested please see their quick application on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/EatCulture1/posts/472034698278793> or you can apply at <https://jobs.emss.org.uk/> alternatively you can get in touch with Nottingham Catering at eatculture@nottinghamcity.gov.uk or by phone on 0115 8765432.

Vulnerable households in Nottingham to get more energy support. An additional £3.5m will be distributed in Nottingham this winter to support struggling pensioners, families and the city's most vulnerable households amid the rising cost-of-living crisis. You can still get financial support and advice on asklion.co.uk. A full list of organisations who can help can be found on the council's webpages here: www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/householdsupportvouchers.

Claim the benefits you are entitled to. Now more than ever it's important that you are making sure you are getting any benefits you are entitled to, to boost your income! Many benefits go unclaimed because people don't know what they are entitled to. Last year Nottingham advice services helped people to unlock many millions of pounds of unclaimed benefits and tax credits – often by helping to overturn benefits decisions which were wrongly refused. You can check what you're entitled to by using the online Benefits Calculator tool at www.asklion.co.uk/benefits. All City Libraries provide free access to computers with an internet connection. You'll need to sign up as a library member to use them. You can also connect to the library Wi-Fi for free on your own electronic devices such as laptops and smartphones.

Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club. Young people from diverse backgrounds are invited to enjoy a first taste of cricket as the pioneering ACE (African Caribbean Engagement) Programme stages a Street Cricket Open Day in St Ann's. Introductory cricket activities will be staged at the Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre between 10am and 2pm on **Saturday 3 December**, with a focus on the fast-paced indoor format of the sport which has seen rapid growth across Nottingham. Those aged between 8 and 15 years of age are encouraged to attend in particular, and can register free of charge at <https://www.trentbridge.co.uk/news/2022/november/street-cricket-open-day-register-your-place.html>.

Christmas Craft Market at Nottingham Castle. This November, we'll be joined by over 20 local businesses and crafters selling a range of products from food to gifts. Plus, enjoy festive entertainment as you shop! The Craft Market will be open 4pm-8pm on Friday 25th November, 10am-8pm on Saturday 26th November, and 10am-4pm on Sunday 27th November. Entry to the market is FREE and it takes place on the Lower Bailey and around the bandstand. Visitors will still be required to pay general admission (or use their annual passes) if you wish wander further into the grounds and the Ducal Palace during normal opening hours.