

# Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019



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**ATTENDANCE.** A slight drop to **95.6%** across school. **200** children remain **In It To Win It** in week 5 with a prize for every child who is at school every day from 4<sup>th</sup> November until Christmas.

## THE FOLLOWING CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL ARE CANCELLED NEXT WEEK:

Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Area Band. Fitness For All. Athletics
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Gymnastics
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Choir

## DIARY DATE REMINDERS:

Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Hathersage group leave
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery & Rising Stars open day 10am – 2pm <b>nursery closed for normal sessions</b> Y6 ice skating KS1 Christmas carol service St Mary's Church 2pm
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Children's Christmas lunch. KS2 Christmas carol service St Mary's Church 2pm
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 & KS2 Christmas party day EYFS Christmas sing: school hall 10am and 1:30pm
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS Christmas party day
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	INSET – school closed to pupils. Hathersage group returns
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020	INSET – school closed to pupils
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	SPRING TERM - school re-opens
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Choir to Young Voices Sheffield Arena
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Closing date for infant/primary school applications September 2020

**STAFFING.** Congratulations to **Mrs Eldridge** and family, they welcomed a baby girl to the family last month, all are well. We say a fond farewell to **Miss Amies** who leaves at the end of this term. Miss Amies has been a valued member of staff since 2008. From all of us at Cantrell we wish her the very best in the future, she will be very hard to replace. Mr Kaushal who is known to the children, will be teaching the class until we find a replacement.

**JOB VACANCY.** We are looking to appoint a **School Administrator** to work mornings 8am to 1pm on our busy reception desk. The ideal candidate should have good customer service, IT and communication skills. We are looking for someone who is well-organised, efficient, flexible, calm, friendly, motivated and passionate about providing an excellent support service to our children, staff and visitors. Continuous training will be given to further enhance your development within the school. To request an application pack or for more details please email [admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk), or ask at main reception.

**LOST PROPERTY.** Please check your child's belongings! We have dozens of sweatshirts and various uniform items in lost property. These are not named so we are unable to return them. We will dispose of unclaimed items.

**GET OVER £600 WORTH OF FREE BOOKS FOR SCHOOL.** We are collecting book tokens from the Sun newspaper and The Sun on Sunday to get free books for schools. We need 3,500 tokens to claim books worth £600. Tokens will be printed in the newspapers from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November to Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Please hand your tokens in to the office. Thanks for your help.

**RISING STARS NURSERY FOR 2 YEAR OLDS.** We now have afternoon places available, 15 hours per week. Parents please apply online to Families Information Service [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/fis](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/fis); or telephone 0800 4584114 to check eligibility. For more information or help please enquire at main reception.