

# Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019



**CANTRELL'S TOP TEN REASONS WHY WE READ! 6. Reading develops a child's imagination.** As children read, their brains translate the descriptions they read of people, places and things into pictures. While children are engaged in a story, they are also imagining how a character is feeling. Children then bring this knowledge into their everyday play. The more your child reads, the more imaginative and creative they will be.

**ATTENDANCE.** We're on track at **95.7%** across school. **360** children are **In It To Win It** in week 1 with a prize for every child who is at school every day from 4<sup>th</sup> November until Christmas. Every day counts!

**RIISING 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.

**REMINDER FAMILY DROP IN SESSION WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER.** 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.

**YEAR 3 VISIT TO BULWELL LIBRARY.** In support of the year 3 English curriculum, children in classes 4 and 11 have been invited to go and watch The Iron Man by Ted Hughes at Bulwell Library. This will take place on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019** at 1:30pm. The children will have lunch as normal in school before we leave to walk down to the library at 1pm. We will be back in time for the end of the school day. The children will be expected to wear school uniform, have a warm, waterproof coat to walk down in and sensible shoes. The trip will cost **£3** to cover the cost of the production. Please complete the form below to enable your child to take part.

**BULWELL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL – MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER – SCHOOL CHOIR.** The School Choir have been invited to sing with other local schools in the annual Christmas Festival, which will take place in Bulwell Market Place. We will walk to and from the market place, leaving school at 3pm and returning by 4:30pm (departing the market place to return to school at 4:15pm). The choir will then sing at 3:45pm and their performance is expected to last approximately 5 minutes. The Christmas lights are expected to be switched on at 5:15pm. Children will need to be collected from the market place if they wish to stay for this part of the celebrations as unfortunately we will have returned to school by this point. Any children that have not been collected from the market place by 4:15pm, will be returned to school and will need to be collected from there. All choir members will need to be in school uniform, although we welcome making their uniform 'Christmassy' (tinsel etc.) They will also need a coat, hat, gloves and a water bottle. If you would like your child(ren) to take part in this event, please complete the slip below and return to the school office.

**KS1 THE GREATEST FAIRY TALE EVER TOLD.** As part of our fairy tale work this half term we are having a show come in to school "The Greatest Fairy Tale Ever Told". It will take place on the morning of **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** in the hall and the cost is **£5.50**. Please complete and return the slip below to the school office by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

**YEAR 3 SPORTS FESTIVAL WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER.** Children in classes 4 and 11 are going to a Sports Festival at Bulwell Academy on the morning of 4<sup>th</sup> December. We will leave school at 9:15am and return by lunchtime. Children should come to school in their PE kit including trainers/plimsolls a non-fizzy drink, a waterproof coat to walk in and any required medication. If you can help on the morning, please let the year 3 teachers know.

**KS1 POLAR EXPRESS DAY.** On **Wednesday 11th December**, all of KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) are invited to come to school in their pyjamas to watch the Polar Express in the school hall. The children can wear pyjamas for the whole day (to get them in the Christmas mood) and there will be no cost for this. They will be provided with biscuits and hot chocolate so please let your child's teacher know of any specific dietary requirements.

**FLU VACCINATIONS.** These took place in school on Wednesday. If your child was not vaccinated and you would like them to have one, please contact the School Age Immunisation Team on **07920 182032**. They will then arrange for your child to be seen locally, not in school.

**KS2 PANTOMIME.** This will take place on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** for all children in Year 3 to Year 6. The cost of the trip is **£14.00** which includes return coach travel and an ice-cream. We will leave school promptly at 9am so please ensure your child is on time. We will return for a late lunch. Please see the letter sent out on last week for more information. *ALL ADULT TICKETS ARE NOW SOLD OUT.*

**YEAR 5 VISIT TO HOLOCAUST CENTRE.** This will take place on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** for children in classes 2 and 3. Cost is £5. Please see the separate letter sent out on Tuesday for more information.

**YEAR 6 ICE SKATING IN OLD MARKET SQUARE MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER.** Children in classes 1 and 16 have the opportunity to take part in a Christmas Ice Skating experience. We will leave school at 11:30am and return by 3:30pm. Children will need a packed lunch. Warm clothing is essential e.g. trousers; jumpers; thick socks; gloves and a winter coat. The cost of the trip is **£3.00**. Please complete the consent form and return by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

**Get Over £600 Worth Of Free Books For Your School.** Please could you collect tokens from the Sun Newspaper for our school to collect to claim free books. These will be printed in the Sun Newspapers from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Thanks for your help.

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**Activities at Bulwell St Mary's Church.** Do join us this Sunday at 10am for our Parish Mass led by our Youth Group. Children aged 5-11 are welcome to join our Whiz Kids Junior Church in the Upper Hall from 9:30am for free breakfast treats, arts and crafts. Our Christmas Fayre will be taking place at 11am on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, why not come along and pick up a bargain? 10am Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December will be our Christingle Service. In the service we invite those present to make a 'Christingle'. These are made from an orange decorated with red tape, sweets and a candle. Each element of a Christingle has a special meaning. 'Christingle' Services help raise funds for the charity 'Save the Children'. Save the Children was established in the United Kingdom in 1919 to improve the lives of children through better education, health care, and economic opportunities, as well as providing emergency aid in natural disasters, war, and other conflicts.

**Festive Weekends at Rufford Abbey Country Park.** Saturday 16 - Sunday 17 November 2019 10am to 4pm Rufford Abbey Country Park FREE. Enjoy gift stalls, hot food and refreshments, mulled wine, entertainment, Christmas lights and even a visit to Santa's Grotto\* (\*£5 per person). The event is free to attend from 10am-4pm, only £4 car parking to pay. 16 & 17 November and 23 & 24 November.





**Bulwell Christmas Festival – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 – School Choir**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I **do / do not (delete)** give permission for my child to take part in the Bulwell Christmas Festival on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact 1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact 2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_



**Reply slip – KS1 The Greatest Fairy Tale Ever Told Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – please return to main reception**

I enclose £5.50 for my child ..... (name) in class .....

to take part in the above workshop ..... (parent's signature)

Pupil premium please tick here



**Reply slip – year 3 visit to Bulwell Library to see Iron Man Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

I enclose £3 for my child ..... (name) in class .....

To take part in the above visit ..... (parent's signature)

Pupil Premium please tick here



**Reply slip – year 6 Christmas Ice Skating Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – please remember warm clothing!**

I enclose £3 for my child ..... (name) in class .....

To take part in the above visit ..... (parent's signature)

Pupil Premium please tick here