

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 17th June 2022



ATTENDANCE. No change at **94.7%** so far, still below the Ofsted expected standard of 95%, let's keep going! Congratulations to children in class 6A with Miss Langham. They achieved 100% attendance last week and enjoyed a non-uniform day on Wednesday. **In it to win it** – watch this space for the next incentive!

JOB VACANCIES. We are looking to appoint a **School Administrator** to work afternoons 12:30 to 5pm (22.5 hours) 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. Closing date **Monday 20th June**, 12 noon. We are also looking to appoint **2 Level 2 qualified Teaching Assistants**. Working in early years and across main school, we are looking for adaptable, flexible and resourceful individuals able to cope in an active and vibrant environment to help our pupils develop in all areas of their learning. Closing date **Monday 27th June**, 12 noon. To request an application pack or for more details please email admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk, or ask at main reception.

RISING STARS AND NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER. If you or anyone you know would like a Rising Stars (2-year-olds with eligibility) or a Nursery place (3-year-olds) for September please contact the School Office and add your child's name, D.O.B, address and if you would like a morning or afternoon session. We also have 30 hours places for families with eligibility. We look forward to meeting you.

CLASS DOJO: MAINTAINING POSITIVITY. Please could we politely ask that parents are mindful of how to appropriately use this platform. The school story is the area where we share updates and celebrate things happening in school. If you should need to question or comment upon this, please make sure it is appropriate as it is public to the whole school. If you have a comment or question which is directly related to policy and procedure please direct this to Mrs Weaver or the Senior leadership team. This can usually be answered in a phone call, but could also be put in a direct message or an email to any one of the team. Many thanks for your support in keeping this a platform for positivity.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE BOOKS. To commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, all children Years 1 – 6 received a special book at the end of last half term. As we had a small surplus of these books, we wanted to ensure most families had received a copy. Therefore, those children in Nursery who do not have a sibling in Y1-6 have also received a copy of this book today, along with those children in Y1-6 who were absent on 27th May.

AREA BAND IS CANCELLED on 21st June for one week only. Please collect your child at 3:30pm.

PUPILS FEEDBACK SURVEY 2022. Nottingham Catering would like to do a Pupil Feedback Survey to help improve their school meals service ready for when children come back in September. This is the link for the Pupils Feedback Survey: <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/EatCulturePupilSurvey2022>. The survey is mainly aimed at children who have a school meal but can be given to all the older children. Children can enter into a prize draw to win a £20 day out voucher and they will let school know who the winner is. The survey will close on Friday 8th July 2022.

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Bulwell Forest Gardens are celebrating 10 years on 18th June. To help raise funds they are running a raffle with prizes including £200 gym membership at Mellish Sports Centre, £100 voucher for Barnett Hair & Retail Salon as well as lots of other valuable prizes. Tickets cost 25p or 5 for £1 and can be purchased from BFG staff. Winners will be drawn on 18th June at their 10 year celebration Garden Party & Food Festival.

Free courses with Community Family Learning:

Build a Website using WordPress, Online (Using Zoom), Course Dates: 23 June to 28 July, every Thursday for 6 weeks, 6pm to 7.30pm

Basic IT Skills, Meadows Library, Course Dates: 30 June to 28 July, every Thursday for 5 weeks, 10am to 12:30pm. For more information visit: www.nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk.

£3.5m to help struggling Nottingham households. Nottingham City Council has secured over £3.5million to support city residents struggling with the rising cost of living. Pensioners and families are set to benefit as the council take steps to help the most vulnerable households. Anyone facing financial difficulties can contact the welfare rights team weekdays 8:30am – 4:50pm: 0115 915 1355 /welfarerights@nottinghamcity.gov.uk, or if you're a council tenant, you can contact Nottingham City Homes for support at www.nottinghamcityhomes.org.uk/renthelp.

New Art Exchange: Art Of Belonging All Ages. 11 - 25 June. Free. This vibrant exhibition showcases the art created by students from NEST (Nottingham Education Sanctuary Team), a full-time educational provision for asylum seeker and refugees aged 15-19 years. These young people, many of them unaccompanied children, have worked with artists and the city's cultural venues to consider what it is to 'belong' in a host city. What does it take to feel socially and culturally 'at home' and can the arts help in this process?

A Midsummer Night's Dream: Ages 7+. Saturday 25 June, 3pm & 6pm, Sunday 26 June, 1pm and 4pm. £12 (£8 concessions) Join Lakeside and Nottingham Playhouse for more Shakespearean fun this summer. It's the turn of Puck, Bottom, Titania and four deeply confused young lovers to perform this much-loved magical and comic tale. Four fabulous performers, merry music and much mayhem is promised as we bring Shakespeare's classic tale to life.

Nottingham High School Year 7 Taster Day – Wednesday 29th June 2022. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to take part in a day of fun and interesting activities, meet some of our Senior School teachers, and learn more about what is on offer for them at Nottingham High School. School tours will also be available for parents on the day. This event is designed for current Year 5 students, who may be interested in applying for a place at Nottingham High School for September 2023 entry. If you would like to register your child to attend, please email Ruth Boxer, Head of Admissions & Partnership boxer.rj@nottinghamhigh.co.uk.

Radford Swimming Club are looking for young swimmers to join their club and swim competitively in galas. We're a friendly, inclusive, family club with sessions on most nights of the week. We offer high quality Swim England coaching at a number of different pools around the city and race in local competitions and galas, catering for all competitive abilities. If you're aged between 6 and 10 years, have done swimming before and can swim at least 50m contact us by completing the 'Register for Trial' form on our website: www.radfordswimmingclub.co.uk.

Bulwell Arts Festival begins 2nd July until 9th July with lots of events taking place across the week. Please visit www.bulwellartsfestival.com to see the full event program.