

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 18th December 2020



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HEADTEACHER MESSAGE. Merry Christmas and goodbye 2020! I am sure we will never forget this year and the challenges it has brought us. Your support, as usual, has been greatly appreciated. Class Dojo has really opened the lines of communication and some of the messages have really warmed us! Thank you. Thank you to Mr Clarke who has been supporting Year 4 – goodbye and good luck with all you do, you have been amazing. **Hello 2021!** We hope to welcome you all back into the building as soon as it is deemed safe to do so! It is very quiet without the hustle and bustle of families. We will endeavour to get back to school trips and visits too as soon as we can – but until then we will remain steadfast in our safety measures. Have a fabulous Christmas and we will see you all on **Monday 4th January 2021.**

ATTENDANCE. An increase to **96%** across school which is fantastic! A great way to end the year, thank you.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY. We raised just under **£380** last Friday. Thanks for your donations, this will be sent to Save the Children.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE. Please see the separate letter sent out last week about symptoms in the first week of the Christmas break.

RSHE. In preparation for statutory changes to the curriculum of Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) in September 2021, we have drafted a new policy and updated our framework. We would like to hear your views on this matter and involve you in the consultation process. Please go to our website www.cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk where you will find the policy by clicking: Key Information/Policies and then 'Draft RSHE Policy'. Once you have had the opportunity to read the policy, you can take part in our feedback process by completing a survey, sent out today. Also have a look at the framework for each year group. We will then review your responses and collate the results of the survey by January 2021. We will review your feedback and use it to plan our way forward. After reading the policy/taking part in the survey, if you have any further questions, concerns or comments, please email admin@cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk. Thank you for your support, Mrs D Weaver, Head Teacher.

FLU VACCINE. The Immunisation Team have been able to book two city venues for the flu nasal spray/porcine free IM injections at St Anns Valley Centre, Tuesday 5 January 2021, 1:30pm – 4:30pm and Old Basford Health Centre, Thursday 14 January 2021, 1:30pm – 4:30pm. If your child missed the sessions in school and you would still like him/her vaccinating with either of these vaccines, please contact the team on either sais@nottshc.nhs.uk or 07920 182032 to book an appointment. **Please note** there will be no one in the office from Thursday 24th December until Monday 4th January 2021, therefore please contact the team before the 24th December.

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

Free Grab Bags for kids at Bulwell Forest Garden. Families are welcome to come and grab a healthy re-heatable meal, fruit and something sweet on the following days: Mon 21st Dec; Weds 23rd Dec; Mon 28th Dec; Weds 30th Dec, 12 -2pm. Come to the gates at Bulwell Forest Garden, Austin Street NG6 9HE. First come first served.

Christmas at Sherwood Forest. Saturday 12th December - Sunday 3rd January 2021, 11am to 3pm Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre, £2.00. Despite his cold heart, the Sheriff loves Christmas! Following a difficult year, he has pardoned everyone in Nottinghamshire, including the outlaws. Stroll off any extra mince pies and Christmas treats in the forest on the Christmas Family Trail and find items for the medieval feast along your way! Plus, you'll get a Sherwood Forest souvenir pencil. No need to book. **Christmas in the Courtyard.** Saturday 5th - Sunday 20th December 2020 11am to 4pm **Rufford Abbey Country Park.** FREE. Come and join us for a festive weekend at Rufford Abbey this December. Running every weekend throughout the holiday season from 5th December until 20th December, we will have a number of craft and gift stalls located in our twinkle lit courtyard. You will be able to soak up the Christmas spirit with the sounds and smells of winter with carols, mulled wine and mince pies to enjoy. The event is free to attend, but please note that parking charges will apply.