

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 19th December 2019



Merry Christmas!



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE. Happy Holidays! May we take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and hope that you have a fantastic Christmas break and enjoy celebrating the coming New Year. 2019 has seen many challenges and many celebrations for us and we are proud to have shared them with you. The unfailing support of the Cantrell community, is something that each one of us values greatly. We look forward to seeing all of you on **Tuesday 7th January 2020** (the start of a new decade)!

ATTENDANCE. A further drop to **95.1%** across school. **184** children remained **In It To Win It** and went home with a prize today.

DIARY DATE REMINDERS:

Fri 20 th Dec	INSET – school closed to pupils. Hathersage group returns
Mon 6 th Jan 2020	INSET – school closed to pupils
Tue 7 th Jan	SPRING TERM - school re-opens
Tue 14 th Jan	Choir to Young Voices Sheffield Arena
Wed 15 th Jan	Closing date for infant/primary school applications September 2020

UNIFORM/JEWELLERY/PE KIT. Please can we remind parents that we have a uniform policy and very clear expectations about what your child is allowed to wear: -

- ✓ Shoes: plain black, no logos, no flashing lights, *no boots* or high heels
- ✓ Trousers/skirt: black or grey
- ✓ Jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt: plain red or with school logo
- ✓ Polo/blouse/t-shirt/shirt: plain white or with school logo
- ✓ Summer dress: red and white
- ✓ PE kit: white t-shirt; plimsolls or trainers; black or navy shorts or tracksuit

In addition, please remember that only a watch and one pair of earrings, which must be studs, are permitted. Both of these items must be removed before any PE session for health and safety reasons.

WATER BOTTLES. Children are only allowed to drink water in school, NO JUICE unless your child has a medical reason which has been discussed with the Head Teacher or Deputy.

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, 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.

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; or telephone 0800 4584114 to check eligibility. For more information or help please enquire at main reception.