

# Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022



**ATTENDANCE.** Maintaining **94.8%** for the academic year so far, still below the Ofsted expected standard of 95% but we're close! **205** excited children remained In It To Win It and received an Easter prize today!

**Christmas In It To Win It.** Well done to all the children that were in school every day before Christmas. Unfortunately, due to staffing and supply issues, we were unable to give prizes out. Children were rewarded with a certificate and small gift yesterday.

**EASTER HOLIDAY MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> – MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL.** School is closed to children during these dates and will re-open on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.** Our final INSET day is on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.**

**SCHOOL MEALS PRICE INCREASE.** From **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** the price of a school meal will increase to **£2.30** per day/**£11.50** per week. Nottingham City Council is committed to offering a nutritionally balanced two-course meal which meets the government food standards and gives value for money. Could we remind parents that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a free school meal, and some children in Years 3 - 6 may be eligible if their parents receive certain benefits. Please enquire at main reception for more details.

## \*\*\*\*\* COMMUNITY NEWS \*\*\*\*\*

**Help is available for those struggling with energy bills.** The Government-funded Local Authority Delivery scheme is open for applications, and homeowners who have a household income of less than £30,000 per year and live in a home that's hard to keep warm can apply. To find out more about making energy efficiency improvements to your home, contact the team on 0115 6667 298 or email [customersupport@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:customersupport@nottinghamcity.gov.uk). You can also get assistance with paying your energy bills through a variety of means. To find the support that's on offer, [visit the Ask Lion page here](#). Advice is also available from local charity partners [Nottingham Energy Partnership](#), [Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Age UK](#), and [Energy Saving Trust](#), so visit their websites to see how they can help you.

**Easter Holidays - Free Fun and Food.** This Easter school holiday, pupils entitled to Free School Meals can receive: 1. Weekly £15 supermarket e-vouchers. These were sent via email yesterday. 2. Holiday Activity Clubs in venues across Nottingham. Free food provided. Book your place: [www.asklion.co.uk/funandfood](http://www.asklion.co.uk/funandfood). Some places are available for pupils who aren't eligible for Free School Meals. Have a look at other activities in the area here:

[https://www.asklion.co.uk/kb5/nottingham/directory/results.action?directorychannel=5\\_10\\_1&sr=0&nh=10](https://www.asklion.co.uk/kb5/nottingham/directory/results.action?directorychannel=5_10_1&sr=0&nh=10)

**Clip n Climb Nottingham.** Can you reach the top? Clip 'n' Climb Nottingham has 24 unique challenges and plenty of surprises! Perfect for beginners with fun and colourful wall designs! Suitable for ages: Young Children (4-8), Older Children (9-12) and Teenagers (13-18). Restaurant and parking available onsite. Clip 'n' Climb Nottingham, Unit 2B Ash Court, Millennium Way East, Phoenix Park, Nottingham NG8 6AR, telephone 0115 822 7120, <https://www.clipnclimbottingham.co.uk/>

**Wollaton Hall and Deer Park Mystery Treasure Trail.** Are you looking for something to do with family and friends or seeking a fun day out with the kids in Nottingham? Then why not explore Wollaton Hall and Deer Park on this self-guided detective mystery themed Treasure Trail. As you follow the Trail route, can you solve the sneaky clues set on existing buildings, permanent features and monuments to eliminate the suspects to discover whodunit? Can you solve the mystery? Bring the whole family and become world class detectives! You can download the trail and find out more information via the website! This Trail is approximately 2.5 miles long and takes 3 hours to complete. This Trail is suitable for all ages. Telephone 01872 263 692. Website <https://www.treasuretrails.co.uk/products/things-to-do-wollaton-hall-deer-park-notts>.

**City Council to create 'living memorials' for those who lost their lives to Covid-19.** A Covid Memorial Garden is to be created in Bulwell Forest, while 1,000 trees will be planted across the city to represent the Nottingham residents who died during the pandemic. A Covid Memorial Tree will be dedicated at The Forest Recreation Ground – site of Covid vaccinations and testing – and Forget-me-not seeds will be given to every primary school and made available free to the public from libraries to create an annual city-wide bloom in Nottingham. **Covid Memorial Service.** The public are invited to attend a Covid Memorial Service in Old Market Square on the steps of the Council House on **Saturday 2 April at 1pm.** This will include speeches, readings and reflections from the last two years of the pandemic – as well as observing a minute's silence.