

# Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019



**CANTRELL'S TOP TEN REASONS WHY WE READ! 7. Reading helps children to develop empathy.** As children read, they learn to empathise with characters that they like and care about. They begin to have feelings for situations they read about in stories such as happiness, sadness, anger, frustration or excitement. Reading regularly helps your child learn to understand these and other emotions, and to develop the social skills needed to forge positive relationships with others.

**ATTENDANCE.** We're still on track at **95.7%** across school. **320** children are **In It To Win It** in week 2 with a prize for every child who is at school every day from 4<sup>th</sup> November until Christmas. Congratulations to children in class 13 with Miss Amies! They achieved 100% attendance last week and enjoyed a non-uniform day today.

**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](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/fis), or telephone 0800 4584114 to check eligibility. For more information or help please enquire at main reception.

**BREAKFAST CLUB.** For safeguarding reasons could we remind parents to accompany their children into school, and make sure they are signed in, when attending breakfast club.

**REMINDER YEAR 3 VISIT TO 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.

**REMINDER 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 previously for more information. *ALL ADULT TICKETS ARE NOW SOLD OUT.*

