

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 29th November 2019



CANTRELL'S TOP TEN REASONS WHY WE READ! 8. Reading is a great way to spend time together.

Research shows us just how important reading can be as a way of bonding with your child. Snuggling up to read together on the sofa, bedtime stories and visiting the library are just some of the ways that you can enjoy spending time together with your children while reading.

ATTENDANCE. We're still on track at **95.7%** across school. **280** children are **In It To Win It** in week 3 with a prize for every child who is at school every day from 4th November until Christmas.

DIARY DATE REMINDERS. Please see the sheet sent out today with calendar dates up to February half term.

CHILDREN IN NEED. Thanks for all your support last week. We raised over **£587** on the day.

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.

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 BULWELL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER SCHOOL CHOIR. We will walk to and from Bulwell 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 for approximately 5 minutes. Christmas lights switch on around 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.

REMINDER KS1 THE GREATEST FAIRY TALE EVER TOLD Wednesday 4th December. Payment of **£5.50** is now due if you haven't paid already. Children are invited to dress up as a fairy tale character for the day.

YEAR 3 SPORTS FESTIVAL WEDNESDAY 4th DECEMBER AT BULWELL ACADEMY. For children in classes 4 and 11. 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 11th December**, children in 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 11th 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.*

LOST ITEMS. A pink and purple Smiggle water bottle with the initials AW on the base has gone missing, along with a white fluffy snood. Parents please check your child's belongings and return to school if found.

MYSTERY READERS NEEDED. We are looking for parents, grandparents and carers to be 'mystery readers'. This would involve you reading a story to a small group of children (including your own child). This not only promotes reading for pleasure, but gives your child the surprise of you turning up to read with them and their peers. Please either let Mrs Whitaker or the office staff know if you would like to take part into our new adventure into reading.

YEAR 5 VISIT TO HOLOCAUST CENTRE. This will take place on **Thursday 12th December** for children in classes 2 and 3. Cost is **£5**. Please see the separate letter sent out previously for more information.

YEAR 6 ICE SKATING IN OLD MARKET SQUARE MONDAY 16th DECEMBER. Children in classes 1 and 16 have the opportunity to take part in a Christmas Ice Skating experience. We will leave school at 11:30am and return by 3:30pm. Children will need a packed lunch. Warm clothing is essential e.g. trousers; jumpers; thick socks; gloves and a winter coat. The cost of the trip is **£3.00**. Please complete the consent form and return by Wednesday 11th December. *Volunteers needed who are prepared to go on the ice!* If you can help please speak to Miss Langham.

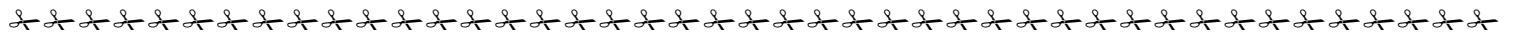
EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE. Nursery, children in classes 7 and 8 will be performing a selection of Christmas songs in the hall on **Wednesday 18th December** at 10am and 1:30pm. We would like the children to wear a Christmas jumper on that day as their costume. Thank you for our support.

FIRST ADMISSION TO SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2020. Apply online for your child's infant/primary school place for September 2020 by **15 January 2020**. It's quick, easy and secure at www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Children in main nursery with dates of birth between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 have received a letter this week with application details.

GET OVER £600 WORTH OF FREE BOOKS FOR SCHOOL. We are collecting book tokens from the Sun newspaper and The Sun on Sunday to get free books for schools. We need 3,500 tokens to claim books worth £600. Tokens will be printed in the newspapers from Saturday 23rd November to Saturday 18th January 2020. Please hand your tokens in to the office. Thanks for your help.

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

Activities at Bulwell St Mary's Church. Christingle is this Sunday 1st December at 10am in church, with free breakfast snacks for children and their families from 9:30am. The service will last under an hour, with refreshments afterwards. All welcome. It is also our Christmas Fayre this Saturday, from 11am. Come along and grab a bargain!



Bulwell Christmas Festival – Monday 2nd December 2019 – School Choir

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

I **do / do not (delete)** give permission for my child to take part in the Bulwell Christmas Festival on Monday 2nd December 2019.

Signed: _____

Print name: _____

Emergency contact 1: Name: _____

Telephone number: _____

Emergency contact 2: Name: _____

Telephone number: _____

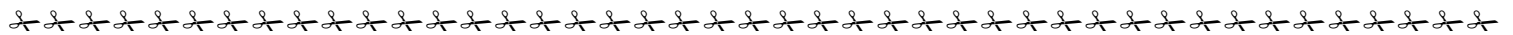


Reply slip – KS1 The Greatest Fairy Tale Ever Told Wednesday 4th December – please return to main reception

I enclose £5.50 for my child (name) in class

to take part in the above workshop (parent's signature)

Pupil premium please tick here



Reply slip – year 6 Christmas Ice Skating Monday 16th December – please remember warm clothing!

I enclose £3 for my child (name) in class

To take part in the above visit (parent's signature)

Pupil Premium please tick here