

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 31st January 2020



ATTENDANCE. Still on track at **95.2%** across school. **In It To Win It** starts soon look out for details in next week's newsletter.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION: TIK TOK. Serious concerns have been raised today about children using the Tik Tok app on their telephones or devices. It is important to remind you that children need to be **13 years old or above** and that the app allows children to participate in live chats in chatrooms where the children do not know who they are chatting with. Please read the advice on this link from www.saferinternet.org.uk about the app. We have also attached a factsheet to the back of this newsletter.

COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS. Can we remind parents that we need written consent of who is allowed to collect your child from school. Safeguarding procedures mean we cannot take instructions over the telephone, or use a code word. A record of who is allowed to collect is kept in the office and classroom. Please update any changes at the school office. *Please be aware that if anybody who is not on the list comes to collect your child, we will not allow your child to go with them.*

YEAR 1 WALK AROUND BULWELL. Children in classes 9 and 10 will be going on a walk around Bulwell to study their local environment on **Tuesday 4th February**. This will be in the afternoon in normal school hours and the children will be back in school by normal home time. Children must be in their uniform for this day. Please ensure that your child is wearing warm outdoor clothing and sensible shoes. If you are able to come along and help, then please speak to Miss DeBarr or Miss Glossop.

YEAR 1 RE SESSION. On **Wednesday 5th February**, children in classes 9 and 10 are learning about special objects in their Religious Education lesson. Please can you send your child to school that morning with an object that is special to them that reminds them of a special memory. However, please do not send anything too valuable!

CHINESE DAY MENU WEDNESDAY 5th FEBRUARY. "Guo Nian Hao". Quorn Chop Stick Chow Mein; Hong Kong Chicken Wrap. Great Wall of China Rice; Prawn Crackers; Oriental Bowl of Noodles. Kung Fu Green Beans; Martial Arts Carrots. Mango ice cream with Cookie; Fresh Fruit Salad. Did you know the Great Wall of China is over 5,500 miles long?

CLUB CANCELLATIONS. Due to ongoing maintenance work in school the following changes will take place from next week commencing **3rd February**:

Bagels will not be served before school, until further notice

Fitness For All club Tuesdays after school – cancelled until further notice

Choir Thursdays after school – cancelled until further notice

EYFS PHONIC & MATHS WORKSHOPS CHANGE OF DATE. We would like to invite parents of children in classes 7 and 8 to our Maths workshop on **Wednesday 12th February** and our Phonic workshop on the revised date of **Wednesday 11th March**, both starting at **9:05am**. These sessions will be for you to observe the teaching of a typical lesson, involving the children and using practical resources. Both sessions should last no longer than 30 minutes, to observe and ask questions at the end. You will also be given a useful pack of resources to use to support your child at home. We very much hope that you can make time to come along and we look forward to seeing you at the workshops. Thank you again for your continued support.

YEAR 1 SUPERHERO DAY. As part of our Superhero topic this half term, children in classes 9 and 10 will be having a superhero day on **Wednesday 12th February**. The children will be doing a variety of activities and they are invited to dress up as a superhero. It can be a real life superhero e.g. nurse; doctor; vet; fire fighter; police officer or a fictional one e.g. Batman; Supergirl; Ironman. If you do not have a suitable superhero outfit please let Miss DeBarr or Miss Glossop know as soon as possible.

MOBILE PHONES. Can we remind parents and children that *these are not allowed in school*. The only exception is for children who are not with an adult at morning drop off or at home time.

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Activities at Bulwell St Mary's Church. Do join us this Sunday at 10am for our Parish Mass. Children aged 5ish – 11ish are invited to come a little bit earlier at 9:30am, when free drinks and breakfast snacks will be available in the Upper Hall, followed by fun arts and crafts. **Annual Quiz Night & Buffet.** Sat 1st February 2020. 7pm for 7:15 pm. Prompt start. Tickets £6.00 (over 16) available from Eleanor Lang. Tea/coffee/juice provided. Please bring your own drinks.

Light Night Friday 7th & Saturday 8th February 2020. Light Night – Nottingham's famous night of eclectic and electric light installations – is back, and this year it's bigger and better – with the events spanning two days rather than one! On Friday 7 and Saturday 8 February the streets of Nottingham City Centre will come alive with work of various artists and an incredibly innovative Augmented Reality trail with artwork by Jason Wilsher-Mills. Images will be scattered throughout the city, and, using our BRAND-NEW **NLN2020** app, you can bring the pieces to life! We've also produced a Festival Guide, packed with everything you need for an amazing experience. There's discount vouchers for food, drink and shopping, that all-important map, set trails to follow, artist profiles and loads more. It's just £2 and you can pre-order yours to collect from the [Nottingham Tourism Centre](#) on the night. NOTE: The Guide is ordered through the Ticketing Agent, [Gigantic Tickets](#), which means there are some references to "tickets" – don't worry, it's just the techy stuff from their website. Light Night is very much **FREE** for everyone to enjoy; although there is the opportunity to make a **small donation**, to help our great artists and new exhibitions next year. In partnership with **It's In Nottingham**, the city will be showered with parades, magnificent light sculptures, breath-taking performances, a large-scale projected installation on the Council House from the artists **MBD** and more! Following the theme **Life on Earth**, this year's **FREE** event is not to be missed. This event is supported by public funding from the **National Lottery** through **Arts Council England, Nottingham City Council** and **Nottingham BID**.

The Big Tennis Weekend! Saturday 1 – Sunday 2 February Nottingham Tennis Centre, University Blvd, Nottingham NG7 2QH. The Big Tennis Weekend is back this week! There's no need to book – just have your kids turn up, play and have fun! All equipment is provided and our expert coaches are on hand to make sure everyone has a great time, whatever their ability. For kids aged 3-10, this indoor event is the perfect way to get your kids active without having them brace the cold weather.

Learn to play chess with Nottinghamshire Primary Schools' Chess Association. At Nottingham High School, 53-61 Forest Road East, Nottingham. Sat nav NG7 4HH. For Primary age children. Saturday 1st February and Saturday 29th February 9am until 12noon. Beginners particularly welcome. Whatever your ability and confidence level, there will be something for you in this fun and instructive activity. Over several rounds of chess, you will have chance to hone your skills and increase your confidence. Come and give it a go! All abilities welcome. For Primary School aged children. Year twos welcome. Competitions arranged. Trophies and medals. Cost per session: £10. For further information contact the Chairman Ed Jones; email: ed47jones@gmail.com. Or visit our website <http://nottsprimarychess.uk/>.

Nottingham Chinese New Year Gala 2020. At Nottingham Lakeside Arts, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD. Box office telephone 0115 846 7777. Presented by Nottingham Confucius Institute. Featuring the Confucius Institute for Traditional Chinese Medicine at London South Bank University Art Troup. Join us to celebrate the beginning of the Year of the Rat. A tenacious, successful and optimistic zodiac animal, the Rat embodies much of what we look for at the start of the New Year. A sweeping array of entertainment ranging from enchanting Chinese Erhu, Guzheng and Bamboo Flute music, to edge-of-your-seat group Kung Fu routines, will weave together a beautiful tapestry of the contemporary and traditional. Share the boundless energy of the Rat with us – the perfect way to begin the year. **All proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre. Please note: to maximise the charitable donation raised by this event, it is not included in the multi-buy offer and there are no concessions.**