

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 4th October 2019



REMINDER SCHOOL CLOSURE. Due to the sudden death of our dear colleague Josie Walker, the LA have said we can close on **Monday 7th October 2019** for her funeral. School will be closed for all staff and children as a mark of respect. Funeral Arrangements: Monday 7th October 2019, 12:30pm at St Mary's Church, Church Street, Eastwood, Nottingham NG16 3BS. Family flowers only. Donations to NUH. The family will drive by school at approximately 11:45am - 12pm to say a kerbside farewell. This school closure day will replace our summer INSET day so school will now be OPEN on Monday 1st June 2020.

ATTENDANCE. Still on track at **96%**. Congratulations to children in class 13 with Miss Amies. They achieved 100% attendance this week and can enjoy a non-uniform day next Friday!

CANTRELL'S TOP TEN REASONS WHY WE READ!

2. Reading makes you happier. Research shows us that children who read books regularly are, on average, more satisfied with life, happier, and more likely to feel the things they do in life are worthwhile. A book does not take up much space in your child's bag and is light to carry, so they can take one anywhere they go. Your child can never be bored if they have a book in their bag.

BOOK FAIR. Travelling Books will be in school from **Thursday 3rd to Thursday 10th October**. The Book Fair will be packed with hundreds of the best children's books for all ages – from award-winners and the newest titles to pocket-money pick-ups and treasured classics. The range includes picture books, early readers, chapter books, books for reluctant readers, older fiction, non-fiction, home learning and lots more. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, or using a credit/debit card over a secure payment telephone line: www.travellingbooks.co.uk/phone-payment. 20% discount vouchers are available online at www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents.

READING HELPERS. Mums, Dads, Brothers, Sisters, Aunts, Uncles, Grandmas and Grandads - can you spare an hour in your day to come and read with children in school? We would like to improve every child's reading skills and really need people to read with our children on a regular basis, particularly in year 1 and year 2. If you can spare any time, please see your child's teacher. We would really appreciate your support.

LAST CALL FOR MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCIES. Do you have some time to spare over lunch? Looking to earn a little extra cash? Enjoy working with children? Then maybe you'd like to join our friendly team of staff supervising children over lunchtime. We have casual/temporary positions available; pay is £9.00 per hour (living wage); 1 hour 45 minutes/day, term time only. Interested? Please pick up an application form at main reception and return by **Tuesday 8th October**. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS. Reminder to apply online for your child's secondary school place by 31 Oct 2019. It's quick, easy and secure www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

YEAR 1 FOREST SCHOOL TUESDAY SESSIONS. Due to weather getting worse, please could you provide your child with waterproof trousers, a waterproof coat and wellies (no trainers) when they are doing Forest School. We will not be able to take them if they do not have the appropriate clothing. If you borrowed waterproofs last week for Forest School (Class 9), please return them. Thank you.

CANTRELL ARTS AMBASSADORS. This club will resume on Tuesdays after school, starting after half term on **Tuesday 5th November**, 3:30 - 4:30pm. Please collect children from main reception.

FAMILY DROP IN SESSION. On **Wednesday 20th November** we are holding a 'Family Drop in Session' here at school. We are lucky to be working alongside Family Support Worker Claire Michael who will be available for ideas, suggestions and advice on many different areas. There will be information on routines, rewards, behaviour and what support, advice and recreational ideas are around in our local area. Please feel free to pop in from 2pm until the end of the school day for a cup of tea, biscuit and a chat. We hope to see as many of you

as possible. If you have any questions or want specific information around an area then do not hesitate to contact Miss Warsop.

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October Half Term activity at Harvey Hadden. Fix Track & Road. Thursday 24th Oct 9:15 – 3:30. For 10 – 14 year olds. A Safer Cycling Activity Day – with workshops covering simple bike maintenance, track cycling and on road cycling, including large vehicle blind-spots. £8 per person. Bring a packed lunch. Harvey Hadden Sports Village, Bilborough. Participants need a bike and helmet. Let us know if you need to borrow either. Booking essential. Telephone: 0115 9774373. For further information please email autumn.rose@viaem.co.uk

Autism Friendly Family Fun. BUILD, CREATE, PLAY, READ, ENJOY. Autism friendly sessions designed especially for children with Autism and their families. Get involved with lots of activities such as playing with Lego, crafts and stories. Do as little or as much as you like in a relaxed and supportive environment. Dales Centre Library on the first Saturday of the month 10:30 – 12:30: 5 October, 2 November & 7 December. Strelley Library the last Saturday of the month 10:30 – 12:30: 28 September, 26 October & 30 November. www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/libraries. For more information contact: Dales Centre Library on 8761990 or Strelley Library on 0115 9152880.

Nottingham Goose Fair Wednesday 2 to Sunday 6 October. The 2019 Goose Fair will be take place from Wednesday 2 – Sunday 6 October. Wednesday 2 October – 17:30 – 23:00. Thursday 3 October – 12:00 – 23:00. Friday 4 October – 11:00 – 23:30. Saturday 5 October – 11:00 – 23:00. Sunday 6 October – 13:00 – 21:00. **Robin Hood at the Fair.** Even Nottingham's most famous outlaw has decided to come out of hiding for this major event in the city. Robin Hood will be joining the crowds on Saturday and Sunday between 2-5pm to promote the upcoming [Robin Hood Pageant](#). Grab him for a quick Goose Fair selfie!

Activities at Bulwell St Mary's Church.

FREE COURSE Would you like to • Learn new cooking skills? • Make new friends? • Eat tasty food?

"NOW WE'RE COOKING" COURSE. We have six places available for our next course at St Mary's, Bulwell. Starts **Monday 4 November** and then each Monday for six weeks 10am until 1pm. What we do ... • We learn to cook together & then eat together • Fun and flexible – no cooking skills needed • All welcome (but sorry no children). *"Now We're Cooking" brings together people who feel isolated for a 6-week long cooking course. We learn new skills through preparing ingredients and making tasty meals to help develop healthier diets, build confidence and create friendships.* The course is FREE, but spaces are limited to 6 people per course so please get in touch a.s.a.p. What you need to do: apply for a place by contacting us before Fri 18th October: Website: <http://www.nwc.today> Email: foodforgood2019@gmail.com ...or see Fr A!

Saturday 12 October HARVEST SOCIAL 'ABBA EVENING' 6:30pm church £5 adults £2.50 children. Come ready to sing, in your Abba outfit! Tickets on sale please see Eleanor Lang or Joyce White. Raffle and lots of fun – please come.