

# Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**ATTENDANCE.** A small increase to **94.7%** for the academic year so far, thank you for your efforts, keep it up and let's see this continue to rise to above the Ofsted expected standard of 95%. **355** children are **In It To Win It** which started last week. Children at school every day from 22<sup>nd</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> April will receive a prize just in time for Easter! Congratulations to children in classes 4A with Mrs Eldridge, and 5B with Miss Stirland. They achieved 100% attendance last week and enjoyed a non-uniform day today!

**FOREST SCHOOL FOR NURSERY.** This takes place on Tuesdays for children in main nursery, up to Easter. Warm waterproof outdoor kit is required, please see the letter sent out previously for more information. Outdoor clothing is available to order here: <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/outerwear/outerwear-227>.

**IT'S SHOWTIME!** A reminder that on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March**, M&M Theatre Productions will be performing 'The Railway Children' in school for the children to enjoy. The performance will be in the morning so please ensure your child arrives on time and doesn't miss out! Children will be given a World Book Day voucher which can be exchanged for books from Waterstones, WHSmith, supermarkets or used as £1 part payment for a book of their choice.

**AREA BAND CONCERT.** This will take place on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** at Ellis Guilford school for Area Band members. Return to school for 5:30pm. Please see the separate letter sent out for more details.

**CORONAVIRUS UPDATE.** Please see the separate letter from the Local Authority, detailing the latest guidance.



**RED NOSE DAY IS FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH.** All children can come to school wearing something **RED** and donate £1 to this worthwhile charity. We will be selling red noses in school from Monday at £1.50 each – 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served!

**IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION: Facebook** Serious concerns have been raised about comments made on the so-called alternative Cantrell Facebook page. This page is not run by or endorsed by the school in any way. Please be aware that any comments personal to the school, staff and pupils can and will be shared with the police if they are deemed inflammatory, derogatory or offensive.

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

**Give us your views on proposed changes to Nottingham City Libraries.** The public [consultation on proposed changes to our library service](#), including the closure of three libraries with low use, high costs and nearby alternatives is currently open. We regret proposing any closures as we know how important libraries are to our communities. No decisions on any of the proposals being discussed have been made or will be made until we consider your views. We would appreciate you responding to our survey to help inform the City Council about shaping its future library service. You can find out more and take part in the consultation here: [www.nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk/the-next-chapter](http://www.nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk/the-next-chapter).

**Activities at Bulwell St Mary's Church.** 10am Whiz Kids (Sunday School) fun, friendly arts, crafts, stories, videos, songs and more! For children aged 5-12. If your child will need a drink, we ask that a drink in a drinks bottle is provided. Whiz Kids runs on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays. On the other Sundays we are invited to worship together at our Family Mass.  
**Saturday 5 March 11:30am Muddy Church.** Meet in front of the tower – FREE fun trail, craft stations, & activities, hot dogs & God slot. FREE event book with Father Andrew. (lasting 1 hour approx.)

**Junior Bake Off.** Applications have recently opened for the 8<sup>th</sup> series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain. They are looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**. Filming would take place from July 2022, but **applications close on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022**. Interested bakers can apply online at [www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk).

**Radford swimming club.** The club is looking for young swimmers to join their successful swimming club and swim competitively in galas. For children aged 6 – 10 and able to swim at least 50m. Contact them by completing the 'Register for Trial' form on their website: [www.radfordswimmingclub.co.uk](http://www.radfordswimmingclub.co.uk).

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Dear Parents

## VEGPOWER

Let's get our children eating more veg and having fun with the Eat Them to Defeat Them campaign!

Find out about the Eat Them to Defeat Them schools programme here [Eat Them to Defeat Them Schools Programme - YouTube](#)

We hope that children will be making creative displays and trying the yummy tasters in participating schools. We also have a poster campaign with veg jokes across all schools.



Look out for the Veg Power ITV advertising campaign out now on ITV, Channel 4 and Sky.

### **Featured Veg Weeks:**

w/c 28<sup>th</sup> February Carrots  
w/c 7<sup>th</sup> March Peppers  
w/c 14<sup>th</sup> March Broccoli  
w/c 21<sup>st</sup> March Tomatoes  
w/c 28<sup>th</sup> March Peas

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