

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 6th December 2019



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CANTRELL'S TOP TEN REASONS WHY WE READ! 9. Reading helps you relax. Reading is a great way of escaping from the stresses and strains of day-to-day life! A story can transport your child to other realms, letting tensions drain away and allowing them to relax. Reading has been shown to lower blood pressure and bring about an immense sense of calm.

ATTENDANCE. We're still on track at **95.6%** across school. **235** 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 last week with calendar dates up to February half term. Also on the school website www.cantrell.nottingham.sch.uk click on the parents tab; weekly newsletters.

TRIP PAYMENTS. Could we ask that parents have the correct money, with a completed slip and money placed in an envelope, before handing in at main reception. Envelopes available from reception thank you.

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.

LOST PROPERTY. Please check your child's belongings! We have dozens of sweatshirts and various uniform items in lost property. These are not named so we are unable to return them. We will dispose of unclaimed items.

REMINDER KS1 POLAR EXPRESS MORNING. Children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be watching Polar Express on the morning of **Wednesday 11th December**. In the theme of the film, children will be having hot chocolate, marshmallows and biscuits (please inform the class teacher of any dietary needs). They are also invited to wear pyjamas, bring a teddy and a pillow. They can come to school in their pyjamas and remain in them for the day.

REMINDER 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.*

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.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY. We will have a non-uniform next **Friday 13th December**. Children can wear a Christmas jumper if they have one, or decorate their clothes to look festive. Please donate 50p if you can. Thanks for your support.

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. School will provide a grab bag for children entitled to free school meals. 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.

KS1 Christmas Carol Service Monday 16th December at 2pm. KS2 Christmas Carol Service Tuesday 17th December at 2pm. Parents and families are invited to join in with a Christmas celebration at St Mary's church beginning at **2pm**. You are advised to get there early to get a seat, as this is always a busy event! The

