

Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 6th March 2020



ATTENDANCE. Maintaining **95.4%** across school which is fantastic! Thanks for your efforts. **343** children are **In It To Win It** which started this week, with a prize for every child who attends every day from **Monday 24th February to Friday 3rd April**. Good luck!

SCHOOL UNIFORM & PE KIT. This is compulsory for all children except those in nursery. Recently we have seen children in clothing that does not comply with policy e.g. tights in multi-colours, flashing lights on trainers; boots; hoodies; no PE kit. Could we please ask parents to ensure children are wearing the correct uniform:

Please do wear	Please don't wear
✓ Plain black shoes	✗ Boots
✓ Trousers/skirts black or charcoal grey	✗ Trainers/shoes with flashing lights
✓ Red cardigan/sweatshirt/red or white polo	✗ Jewellery
✓ Socks/tights plain in uniform colours	✗ Hoodies – health & safety risk with drawstring
For PE: plain black or navy sports shorts/joggers/sweatshirt/tracksuit; white tee shirt; plimsolls or plain trainers. PLEASE DO NOT WEAR EARRINGS. This places an unnecessary and additional risk of injury, not only on the pupils wearing the jewellery, but also those children who may come into contact with them.	

PE kit should remain in school all week. A reminder text will be sent home to parents of children wearing incorrect uniform or missing PE kit.

FORTNITE CHAPTER 2. As part of our on-going on-line safety programme we have attached a leaflet regarding Fortnite which gives you, the parent, details about what you need to know. The age for using Fortnite is 13+ and then with adult supervision.

FOREST SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN IN FOUNDATION 2. This continues on **Thursdays** for children in classes 7 and 8. Please send children to school in their Forest School clothes for the day. Outdoor clothing is available to order here: <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/outerwear/outerwear-227>

SCHOOL CHOIR. This continues after school on Thursdays, 3:30 – 5pm.

YEAR 1 REQUEST FOR SMALL EMPTY BOTTLES. We are currently doing a topic on space and will be making rockets. Please could you send in any small empty bottles (500ml – water or fizzy drink size). They will be used to make rockets.

REMINDER NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME. The school nursing team will check the height and weight of children in Reception and Year 6 in school on **Monday 9th March**.

AUTUMN TERM READING CHALLENGE FRIDAY 13th MARCH. We can finally reveal that the Autumn Term Reading Challenge reward will take place on **Friday 13th March** – thank you for bearing with us! EYFS and KS1 will take place in the morning session and KS2 will take place in the afternoon. All reward children will be allowed to come to school dressed in their pyjamas, onesies, etc. and bring with them their favourite cuddly toy (nothing too big please). The children will be invited to a cinema party in the school hall, which will include popcorn. All other children will be expected to come to school in full school uniform and will continue with their normal timetable.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR. This will be in school from **24th – 31st March**. Books are priced from £2.99. World Book Day tokens can be used to get £1 off a book. Your child will be given a Scholastic book leaflet with details of the Bingo Book Challenge. Prizes to be won from Scholastic. Payments can be made by 'phone, ask staff how to do this or look for the posters.

YEAR 6 ARE GOING TO THE WORKHOUSE! On **Tuesday 31st March**, Year 6 will discover how the poor were treated in the 1840s and what life was like inside **Southwell Workhouse**. Travelling back to the year 1841, the children will be registered by the Master and the Matron and meet the pauper inmates before their guided tour of the building. Their classroom knowledge and skill with a slate pencil will be tested in a typical Victorian school lesson, led by a strict Workhouse school teacher. Children will need to wear school uniform with a warm coat and sensible shoes for walking. They also require a packed lunch with a non-fizzy drink. School will provide a grab bag for children entitled to free school meals. Any inhalers/medication needed must also be provided. We will leave school at 9:00am and return for 3:30pm. The cost of the trip is **£15**. Please complete the slip below and return in a sealed envelope to your child's teacher or the school office.

