

# Cantrell Primary School Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019



## **CANTRELL'S TOP TEN REASONS WHY WE READ! 5. Reading improves vocabulary and language skills**

Children learn new words as they read. The more your child reads, the more words they gain exposure to, which will inevitably make their way into their everyday vocabulary. Vocabulary is one of the biggest indicators of academic achievement and success in later school life.

**ATTENDANCE. In It To Win It** starts this week with a prize for every child who is at school every day from 4<sup>th</sup> November until Christmas. Every day counts!

**REMINDER FOREST SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 3.** This will take place on Thursdays for children in classes **4** and **11**. Please remember to send your child to school with Forest School kit.

**FUN FIT AFTER SCHOOL TUESDAYS.** Next week's session on 12<sup>th</sup> November is CANCELLED.

**YEAR 5 FAMILY ASSEMBLY.** This will take place on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm**. All parents and families welcome.

**REMINDER ANNUAL FLU VACCINATION.** This will take place on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** in school, for all children in Reception to year 6. NHS are using an electronic consent form this year, please access using this link: <https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>. You will need to enter the unique code for Cantrell which is **NG122413**. Even if you are refusing consent, please still complete the online form. If you experience any problems or have any queries, please contact the team on 07920 182032. We will also send the link via text message so please ensure we have an up to date mobile number for you. A leaflet with more information is available from the school office.

**HATHERSAGE PARENTS EVENING.** This will take place on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**, 6pm in the school hall.

**CHILDREN IN NEED WEAR SOMETHING SPOTTY ON FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER.** We will have a non-uniform day next Friday to raise funds for Children In Need. Children can wear something spotty for a donation of **£1**. We will also have a cake/biscuit sale in the afternoon and will take donations of cakes from Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Children can bring some change in with them on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> to buy cakes with.

**NATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS WEEK HERE NEXT WEEK.** Parents and grandparents are invited to enjoy a school lunch as part of the "Taste for Yourself" campaign. Enjoy a modern day school meal for £2.60. To book a place, please contact main reception.

**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](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/fis), or telephone 0800 4584114 to check eligibility. For more information or help please enquire at main reception.

**KS1 THE GREATEST FAIRY TALE EVER TOLD.** As part of our fairy tale work this half term we are having a show come in to school "The Greatest Fairy Tale Ever Told". It will take place on the morning of **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** in the hall and the cost is **£5.50**. Please complete and return the slip below to the school office by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

**KS1 POLAR EXPRESS DAY.** On **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**, all of KS1 (classes 9, 10, 12 and 13) are invited to come to school in their pyjamas to watch the Polar Express in the school hall. The children can wear pyjamas for the whole day (to get them in the Christmas mood) and there will be no cost for this. They will be provided with biscuits and hot chocolate so please let your child's teacher know of any specific dietary requirements.

**KS2 PANTOMIME.** This will take place on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 on Tuesday for more information.

**Get Over £600 Worth Of Free Books For Your School.** Please could you collect tokens from the Sun Newspaper for our school to collect to claim free books. These will be printed in the Sun Newspapers from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Thanks for your help.

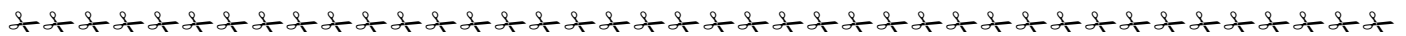


**Bulwell Christmas Festival – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 – School Choir**

The School Choir have been invited to sing with other local schools in the annual Christmas Festival, which will take place in Bulwell Market Place. We will walk to and from the market place, leaving school at 3pm and returning by 4:30pm (departing the market place to return to school at 4:15pm). The choir will then sing at 3:45pm and their performance is expected to last approximately 5 minutes. The Christmas lights are expected to be switched on at 5:15pm. Children will need to be collected from the market place if they wish to stay for this part of the celebrations as unfortunately we will have returned to school by this point. Any children that have not been collected from the market place by 4:15pm, will be returned to school and will need to be collected from there.

All choir members will need to be in school uniform, although we welcome making their uniform 'Christmassy' (tinsel etc.) They will also need a coat, hat, gloves and a water bottle.

If you would like your child(ren) to take part in this event, please complete the slip below and return to the school office.



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Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I **do / do not (delete)** give permission for my child to take part in the Bulwell Christmas Festival on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact 1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact 2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_