



NEWBOTTLE & CHARLTON CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Every person matters, every moment counts "I can do all this through him who gives me strength"

Green Lane, Charlton, Banbury, Oxon OX17 3DN. Tel: 01295 811480

Email: bursar@newbottle.northants-ecl.gov.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Smith

Chair Of Governors: Lady Hayter

Newsletter 18 - 31st January 2020

<http://www.newbottleandcharlton.co.uk/>

School Mobile number: 07437786566

***WISDOM*COMMUNITY*DIGNITY*HOPE**

This week marked the start of new learning in classes with new topics!

In Oak and Ash they have explored the story of Nothing as well as explored spinning tops and investigating thaumatropes, whilst in Elm they have read The Great Kapok tree to start their topic. In Birch children have enhanced their knowledge on bananas! Test your knowledge here:

Where did bananas originally come from? Caribbean America Africa Asia

True or False? Bananas grow on Trees

On Monday a fabulous cake sale was held, organised by Harry T and his family. They raised an amazing £106 which will go to support funds for the Australian Wildfire recovery and repair.

Tuesday after school Mrs Thomas led a meeting about the Year 2 SATs (special tasks) which will be carried out in May. Thank you to those who attended the meeting. The PowerPoint is on Ash's Class website page if you missed it.

On Wednesday ten Year 3 and 4 children attended MCS for a cluster football competition. Mrs Marsella-Brookes managed the team with a Year 4 working as deputy manager. They all did a super job and worked really hard finishing in 8th position overall. Thank you to everyone who supported and transported at this event.

Yesterday, the Deputy Director of the Diocese visited school, took a tour and particularly admired the work completed by the children in our Stained Glass window project. Last night it was lovely to welcome parents into school for our curriculum evening which covered 4 main areas along with E-Safety too. There was lots of positive feedback with an emphasis on more support for home in Maths being required and this is something we will look to provide in the coming terms. We have on the website under Our School, Curriculum tab placed the handouts and power points from the evening.

Slower effort this week in hearing children read and am now up to 18 children!

Today I held my first Head teacher's tea of the academic year - 11 students enjoyed hot chocolate with me in my office!

Parents evening letter have gone out - please do return so appointments can be made.

A fairly quiet week, if there is such a thing, next week!

Good luck to those quizzing on Saturday night,

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Sarah Smith, Head Teacher

Diary Wk Beg:

3rd February 2020

Mon No Strings lessons

Tues PCSO in to work with children

Wed

Thurs

Fri 8.30 PATH Time
9.00 Achievers
Elm Swim 4
PTFA Film Night (all clubs on as normal incl. Colouring/Bananagrams)

This week's letters/ attachments

Parents Evening
#wakeupevening - Fortnite 2
Hockey Tournament -Yr3/4
KS2 Kurling Finals -selected chn
PTFA Film Night
Gymnastics Competition - selected chn

This week's Attendance:

97.13%

Authorised: 14

Unauthorised: 17

IMPORTANT - Due to a child with a severe nut allergy we ask that no nuts are brought into school; please especially check Nutella, seeded bread and cereal bars.

HEADLICE

Please can you check your child's hair as we have had reports of head lice in school. Children can return to school once treated. Thank you for your support.

Wednesday Wake

Up Cooked Breakfast

Next cooked breakfast:

Wed 5th Feb 2020

Please sign up for the breakfasts in advance and no later than the Monday before.

Please therefore sign up for Week 4 by Monday 3rd February.

Walking through school

Being a school with an open door policy has many advantages but it can also at times mean things slip and we must ensure we adhere to safeguarding guidelines. As a result, we need to ensure that we enforce the following: If any parents / carers need to come into school, then this needs to be via the school office NOT through the playground/Oak door. We have found parents walking round school and this is not safe. Please support us in this; it is for the benefit and safety of all your children. Thank you.

Team Points

AIR
98

EARTH
79

FIRE
94

WATER
84

Achievers:

OAK: Toby T, Oliver N, Elsie, Sharla, Jack B

ASH: Poppy, Millie, Poppie

ELM: Imogen, Tom, Edward, George A

BIRCH: Harry, Freddie K Gregory, Grace, Artie

Head Teacher: Harry T, Felicity, Alicia

PTFA Film Night - A flyer has gone home today with a new trial of purchasing tickets on the School Money shop. Clubs will continue as normal this day and children may attend after their club has finished if they wish.

Debt - Please could we ask that you check your school money account regularly and pay off any outstanding debts. Individual reminders have been sent this week.

Current owed amount for this academic year
£4456.25

Current STILL owed for last academic year £1415.20
Please can parents use School Money not send in cash, the office will help you if you can't access it. Thank you.

Football Tournament:

Well done and thank you to: Imogen, Athena, Heidi, Sophia, Tor, Toby S, Avnesh, William, Thomas E, Joe McLaren and Felicity

Do you have any un-wanted/needed Christmas gifts - if you do have any gifts that you may wish to not keep then the PTFA would be very grateful for any donations to use in Raffles etc. Please send in to the office, thank you.

DONATIONS to WRAPAROUND /WET PLAYTIMES If after the Christmas period of present giving you are clearing out any old toys or games that are in decent condition then wraparound and classrooms would appreciate these. Please drop into the office.

KS1 clothes request - Miss Dooley would to say thank you for the kind donations made by many of you to increase supplies of spare clothes for the children.

CHRISTMAS SELECTION BOX QUIZ

Quizzes have been marked and we can announce the top three were:

1st Place - Jenny O'Neill 100

2nd Place - Chris and Louise Coopman 99

3rd Place - Elaine Dixon 97

Northampton Saints Camp - 18th -20th February

The three-day camps are offered at Franklins Gardens. Children aged 6-17 will get the chance to be coached by Northampton Saints Community staff and get a feel for what it is like to be part of a Gallagher Premiership Club. Our coaches have developed a suitable programme to continually challenge young people and give them a worthwhile rugby experience. This is open to boys and girls! To get booked on you are welcome to give us a ring on 01604 751543 or email

Community@northamptonsaints.co.uk You can also find a full list of our camps at <https://www.northamptonsaints.co.uk/camps/book-a-camp>



Rosie Clarke half term tennis camps - please click link for further details:
<https://rosieclarktenniscoaching.co.uk/service/holiday-camps/>



Are you a graduate and interested in a career in teaching?



If so,

The Grand Union Training Partnership would like to invite you to come to our

OPEN EVENING

on

Tuesday 21st April 2020, 5pm-7pm

at

The GUTP Training Centre, Sponne School
Towcester, NN12 6DJ

Check our website for further details

www.gutp.co.uk

To register email Kate Martin with your subject of interest and mobile phone number: gutprecruitment@sponne.org.uk

Tel: 01327 350284 ext. 253