



NEWBOTTLE & CHARLTON CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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

Our Collective Worship focus this week has been on places of worship linked to our school. We have looked at Peterborough Cathedral and St James Church, both of which are extremely different in nature and design but equally provide a place to visit and attend for those who wish to get closer to God. Father Matthew talked about the journey/pilgrimage you can take when at St James which was a different way to perceive the church itself.

On Wednesday after school I accompanied eight KS1 and 2 Year 6 leaders to a Kurling Event at MCS. Despite it being a very long evening for them, they all did fabulously and played really well, learning some tactics as well as needing perseverance and resilience to play. I am pleased to report that in the two separate pools one team came 1st and one team came 3rd. Well Done to all of them and thank you to both Nat and Isabel who each led a team superbly as well as the support from parents and carers. On Thursday we were thoroughly entertained by Birch class in their sharing assembly, where they presented a number of different subject areas which have been included in their topic Natural Phenomena. We had dancing, Music, English, Geography, Maths and Art all combined with many interesting facts shared and some amazing work. Well Done to all the children as well as Mr Smith and staff in helping put it together and assisting. Thank you to everyone who joined us for it. Next Monday I shall send home Half term homework tasks, some which will be optional and one that I will ask everyone to do. These will be varied in their nature and hopefully be fun too! On Wednesday we have our first Parents evening - the times have now gone home. Teachers will again adopt using a 10-minute timer to indicate the appointment finish time. Feedback previously from teachers and parents was very positive and meant a more focussed discussion. Should the appointment need to continue then a separate time will need to be made. There will be a table in hall with colouring for the children to come to. Please can I request that no electronic devices mobile phones are used. I will be available for the time too (apart from 10 minutes when I shall be having a Parents evening slot!) should you wish to discuss anything with me. There will be no clubs that night but After School Club will still be on. Finally, children today have embraced the wear a green item to show support to the Dunn family. He was a former pupil at the school and it has been lovely to show support in this way today. Next Friday we have the traditional PTFA mufti day where for a £1 donation children may come to school in their own clothes. Please do think carefully about the practicalities of what they wear!

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards, Sarah Smith, Head Teacher

Diary- Week Beginning 21st October 2019

Mon Half Term homework out

Tues

Wed Parents Evening 3.30-8pm
NO CLUBS this night

Thurs Woodwind lessons
Boccia Event at Sponne 4-6

Fri PTFA Mufti
2.40pm Achievers

This week's attendance:

98.35%

Authorised: 10

Unauthorised: 8

This week's letters/ attachments

Parent Evening times; Boccia selct. chn; Eatwell guide; Community Christmas Fayre; Breakfast flyer; Headlice leaflet; PTFA Mufti; PTFA Winter Disco; BTFC afterschool club letter; Flu Consent form and Leaflet;

Coats - Please can you ensure that children bring a coat to school now every day. Thank you.

Headlice

Please can you check your child's hair as we have had reports of head lice in school. A leaflet has been sent home today (copy also attached) with information on prevention and treatment. Thank you for your support.

Healthy Lunch boxes - We would like to reiterate about healthy lunchboxes being provided as many coming into school are not predominantly healthy. Crisps, chocolate and sweets are strongly discouraged. We have also noticed that there has been an increase in food wastage from these too.



Transfer to Secondary School (Y6 to Y7) - September 2020

Applications can be made from: 10th September 2019 Closing date: 31st October 2019 (5pm)

How parents should apply: The school admissions website is: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions
<https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-school-places/Pages/default.aspx>

Pupils attending Newbottle & Charlton CEVA Primary school who **live in another authority** - they must apply through their home local authority and comply with the home LA's instructions. NCC's website includes contact details for neighbouring local authorities. Any applications received by School Admissions *after* 5pm on 31st October will be considered as **late**. They will not be processed until after the National Offer Day - they will be considered in the additional rounds of allocation which begin in April 2020. Late applicants will not receive an offer of a school place on National Offer Day, **2nd March 2020**. Parents who **apply online will receive their child's secondary school offer by email only**. The emails will be sent on 2nd March 2020.

Entry to Primary (This advice applies to applications for entry to Reception) - September 2020

Applications can be made from: 10th September 2019 Closing date: 15th January 2020 (5pm)

How parents should apply: The school admissions website is: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions
<https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-school-places/Pages/default.aspx>

Pupils wishing to attend Newbottle & Charlton CEVA Primary School who **live in another authority** must apply through the local authority where they live (the home LA) and they must comply with the home LA's instructions. NCC's website includes contact details for neighbouring authorities. Any form received by School Admissions *after* 5pm on 15th January 2020 will be considered late and will not be processed until after National Offer Day **16th April 2020**. It will be processed in the additional rounds of allocation which begin in May 2020.

Achievers:

OAK Kiki, Samuel, Oliver N, Florence

ASH Owen, Harry, Jasmine

ELM William, Tyler, Willow, Lola

BIRCH Hayden, Henry, Lily T, Ollie

Head Teacher Award: None This Week

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 £2434.40

Current owed amount for last academic year £3285.40

Please can parents use School Money not send in cash, the office will help you if you can't access it. Thank you.

Team Points (KS2):

AIR 92

FIRE 88

EARTH 80

WATER 80

Nasal Flu Vaccination - 28/11/2019

This is offered to all children in Reception - Year 6. A leaflet and consent form have been sent home today. Forms to be returned by **Friday 25th October**. Thank you.

Special Breakfast

On Wednesday 6th November we shall have a special Cooke breakfast - see separate flyer for details

KS1 Kurling teams

Well done and thank you to -
Toby B, Isabella, Aurelia, Roni
Kiki, Jack D, Isla, Owen
Spirit of the games: Toby & Owen

Online Safety/Safeguarding- We have a number of guidance materials available for you to read about different apps or websites your child may be having access to. The factsheets show the minimum age that children should be using different apps and how you can help them use them safely. Please see the link below.

<https://www.newbottleandcharlton.co.uk/safeguarding>

ALDI Kit for Schools - Not long to go!

This term we're collecting Team GB stickers with **Aldi's Kit for Schools** for the chance to be one of 20 primary schools to win £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school! From 6 September-3 November, when you spend £30 or more in any Aldi store, you'll receive a special Team GB sticker - if our school works together to collect 300 stickers, we will automatically receive an exclusive school sports kit, in addition to entry into the £20,000 prize draw! Please send any stickers you receive into school with your children- the poster is up outside the school office.