



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**

Wow! The **Take One Window** museum/art gallery looked amazing in the hall today. So much hard work firstly from the children but also from the staff in putting this together. It is hard to imagine all this was completed in just 2 weeks. Some lovely comments from the parents about the work seen as well as the quality. Thank you to everyone who toured! Whilst the gallery as a whole can't remain up the work will be around school and available to see for some time.

On Saturday Mrs Thomas and Mrs O'Neill went to Sixfields to collect our **Silver Tamhs award**. This highlights the work we do for children and staff on mental health and wellbeing. Two children also attended and I know they had a super time meeting players, mascots and standing on the pitch flag bearing!

I have now **heard 15 children read** in total and have enjoyed hearing them as well as talking to them about what and when they read! I have written in their reading records when this has happened. I am continuing on my quest to hear the whole school read by Easter!

Some amazing news came through this week about **Voice In A Million**. The choir have been chosen to sing on the stage for the first half of the concert! This means we must ensure the songs are learnt perfectly - a separate letter for choir has gone home today!

Congratulations to the 21 children from Birch who participated in **Bikeability** this week. Luckily the weather was on our side (in previous years it has rained heavily and children have been soaked). All the children were praised by the instructors for their enthusiasm, good listening and achievements.

Next week we have lots planned - **new topics areas will begin** - Toys in Oak and Ash (topic web has gone home today), Rainforests in Elm and Fairtrade in Birch. We have a cake sale on Monday, a Year 2 SATs meeting on Tuesday, a football tournament on Wednesday, and a Curriculum evening on Thursday!

Today we say goodbye to Isabelle as she moves to a new school - we wish her the best of luck.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Kind regards,
Sarah Smith, Head Teacher*

Diary Wk Beg: 27th January 2020

Mon 3.15pm Cake Sale for Australia
Tues 3.30 Year 2 SATs meeting
Wed 4-6pm Year 3/4 football Tournament at MCS
Thurs 6.30pm Curriculum Evening
Fri Elm Swim 3
2pm Headteacher's Tea
2.40pm Achievers
3.30pm Homework Club

SAT - PTFA Quiz

This week's letters/ attachments

Topic Web - Oak and Ash
Curriculum Evening Flyer
Child Enterprise letter
PTFA Spring Newsletter
Cake Sale Flyer
Headlice Leaflet
#wakeupwednesday - Minecraft

This week's Attendance:
98.28%
Authorised: 14
Unauthorised: 8

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. A leaflet is attached with information on prevention and treatment. Thank you for your support.



Wednesday Wake

Up Cooked Breakfast

Next cooked breakfast:

Wed 29th Jan 2020

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

Please therefore sign up for Week 3 by Monday 27th January.

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
81

EARTH
87

FIRE
93

WATER
76

Achievers:

OAK: Benji, Oliver G, Adelaide, Jorja

ASH: Owen, Bethany, Thomas

ELM: Martha, Lola, Avnesh, Imogen, Neve

BIRCH: Caelyn, Annabel, Lily J

Head Teacher: Isabelle

Curriculum Evening

Thursday 30th January 6.30-8pm We would like to invite you to a session with teachers where we will explore - Maths, General Curriculum, PSHE incl RSE, RE and E-Safety - a separate flyer has gone home today.

Safeguarding Reminder

Mrs Smith is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Mr Smith and Mrs Thomas are the Deputy Designated Safeguarding leads (DDSL). Lady Hayter is the Governor responsible for Safeguarding. If you ever have any concerns, then please do contact one of us. Additionally, all staff have regular Safeguarding Update training.

For Safeguarding to be effective the following 2 principles are key:

- Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility: for services to be effective each individual and organisation should play their full part.
- A child centred approach: for services to be effective they should be based on a clear understanding of the needs and views of children.

What is safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children?

- protecting children from maltreatment
- preventing impairment of children's health or development;
- ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care;
- taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

In the rare event that the staff have any concerns about a child they will share this with the DSL or DDSL using a Cause for Concern Form. The DSL will then contact parents to discuss the concerns unless doing so may put the child at greater risk. The DSL may contact the MASH for advice from a social worker if they feel the child is a risk of harm and act upon the advice given.

Head Teachers Tea - This month see's the reintroduction to Head Teachers Tea. This will be held on the last Friday of every month. Look out for an invitation in the post addressed to your child.

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.

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
£4768.25

Current STILL owed for last academic year
£1848.25

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

SATS Presentation Year 6 - Thank you to those who attended today. Mr Smith has put the power point on his class page.



Newbottle and Charlton PTFA

Quiz Night

Saturday 1st February
7.30pm start

at Newbottle and Charlton Primary School, Green Lane, Charlton

£10 per person (inc. food)
Max. 4 adults per team

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ADULTS ONLY! | Bring your own drinks

A homemade chilli inc. veggie option is included
Soft drinks will be available to buy

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PRIZES for 1st, 2nd & 3rd! PLUS...
Raffle and Heads or Tails on the night.

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Contact the school office on **01295 811480**
for your booking form or to book you place!

Entries close Wednesday 29th January