



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**

Welcome back to a busy, and short Term 4.

Classes have really enjoyed listening to each other **recite the poems** they learnt; well done to all of the children who completed this task so well - I know some classes haven't heard them all yet but this will be completed next week.

On Monday I took the **Kurling team** to the next level of competition in Kettering following their win at the South Northants competition. This was the Winter Games for Northamptonshire and we entered a huge arena with 8 Kurling stations and lots more besides! The children put on a fabulous display of teamwork and perseverance but unfortunately some of the stones didn't quite go our way. Overall we finished in 7th position which as they were told means they were 7th in the whole county of Northamptonshire - not a bad position to be in! They all got a T-shirt for participating as well as a certificate.

The children's Ethos committee led **Collective worship on Tuesday** where we discussed Shrove Tuesday (Pancake day). Children shared what shrove means as well as more about Jesus being in the desert for 40 days and nights. The children along with Polly's help made pancakes to sell on Tuesday and these were very much liked by many! On Wednesday we joined the village for a lovely **Ash Wednesday service**; Year 6 led us in a reading and prayers and all children were invited to have an ash cross on their forehead as well as a blessing as part of communion. Thank you to the parents who joined us for this service too.

I have now heard 35 children in the school read- I feel I need to get on with this a bit more in order to achieve my target of hearing everyone by Easter!

PTFA met last night and have got a few events planned coming up most notably the Fashion Show - do please buy your tickets from the school money shop to attend where once the models have strutted the catwalk a variety of labelled clothes will be available from the likes of White Stuff, Boden, Oasis, Warehouse and M&S to name a few. This morning the coffee, chat and uniform sale went very well with the performance from Glee being a lovely addition to watch - well done to all the children who took part. Some World Book Day costumes are still available for younger children if you are stuck next week - small donation required.

This week we welcomed Maddie and her family to the school. Everyone has made Maddie feel very welcome - it can be daunting for a new start but she has fitted straight in and I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to our school family.

Have a lovely 'wet' weekend,

*Kind regards,
Sarah Smith, Head Teacher*

Diary Wk Beg: 2nd March 2020

Mon

Tues Bags 2 School

Wed Homework due in Elm Class - Living Rainforest Trip
KS1 Goalball competition - selected children

Thurs World Book Day

Fri 8.30 Path Time
9.00 Achievers
Elm Swim 7
KS2 Squash Festival - selected Birch chn
PTFA Film Night

This week's letters/ attachments

Selected chn: GoalBall, Squash, Badminton, Tennis

All: Match box Challenge; PTFA Film Night; World Book Day pack;

Elm and Birch: Trip Letter

This week's Attendance: 98.11%

Authorised: 17

Unauthorised: 3

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.

Village Litter Pick

This will be on Saturday 21st March 10am. Please meet at the village hall to join in with this annual village event.

Kurling Team: Well done to Alfie, Alicia, Tor and Kayla.



Team Points

AIR
117

EARTH
106

FIRE
119

WATER
114

Achievers:

OAK: Florence, Callum, Charlotte, Sharla

ASH: Maddie, Sarah, Thomas

ELM: Thomas, Kayla, Athena, Lola, Heidi, Jack, Avnesh

BIRCH: Mya, Isabel, Liam, Theo

Head Teacher: None this week

Club Update -

No Clubs - Monday 16th March/
All staff run clubs will finish on 27/3.

Cross Country -

We have our intra school cross-country event in a few weeks. All children will have a few practices before this over the next few weeks.

STAFF CAR PARK

As a polite reminder please do not use the staff car park as a drop off and pick up point for children -it makes it tricky for staff to access. Thank you.

Elm Class - Living Rainforest This trip is taking place on Wednesday 4th March all children require a healthy packed lunch with a bottle of water. You will receive a text if your child is on the list for a Fresh Start packed lunch please inform the office if this is NOT required. There are 4 outstanding

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
£ 3173.74

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

Mobile phones in school, reminder - Please ensure mobile phones are not used in school for any purpose. They must be switched off, or we can place them safely in the office and you can pick it up when you leave this includes in assembly.

World Book Day - We will be celebrating this again as we normally would. Pupil Parliament have got some good ideas - We are encouraging parents not to purchase outfits but to recycle or make them - see pack that went home today which includes reading challenge, share a million stories, world book day token.

SNOW PROCEDURES (just in case!)- in the event of snow or we have to shut for an emergency then the text service will mainly be used. There will also be updates on the school website. If school needs to close during the school day, then the text service will again be put into action or phone calls home - please try not to call in as this blocks the phone lines for us to call out from!

PTFA - Upcoming events

Bags 2 school the next collection is on Tuesday 3rd March - bags have been sent home today.

Fashion show - Wed 25th Mar, 6.30pm. Tickets available on School Money shop £5 adult £2 children. Models are also required - must reply by 11th March. See flyer attached to email.

Film night - look out for next one on Fri 6th Mar - flyer out today

Child Enterprise List - this has come home today with your child - look out for flyers, poster etc with further stall information!

Abigail and Lola 2nd hand book request

As part of their child enterprise they will be selling books - if you do have any donations for their stall then please bring to the office.

DFE - Coronavirus advice for schools.

A flyer with information that the school received from the DFE is attached to this week's newsletter. Also look at this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Year 5/6 Squash festival 6/3/2020

Please return consent forms to the school office on Monday as we need to confirm selected team members.

KS1 Goal Ball competition 4/3/20

Please return consent forms on Monday as we need to confirm selected team members.

World Book day costumes: A small selection for younger children are available in school next week for a small donation to the PTFA.

Bags2School

There will be a collection on Tuesday 3rd March 2020 at 9am, please leave bags inside the front gate but away from the Breakfast Club door to allow access. Thank you for your support.