



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**

Week 1 in Term 5 seems to me to have gone very quickly, as many areas within school life have been needing to be addressed - it has been very busy! I do hope it's gone well for you this week! We welcomed Father Matthew back, which was lovely, for Worship and this can be found on the website. We held a **Full Governors Meeting** this week (virtually of course) where the final budget was approved and plans were further discussed for when I leave. As you know I start my new role on the 1st June and this still is the case. **Mr Smith will assume the role of Acting Head** at this point, regardless of whether the school is open or not and we have begun to have a comprehensive handover. We have also organised plans for Birch class. Mr Smith is still very attached to his class and wishes to remain with them as much as possible but inevitably in order to do the best job possible, he will need some support. Therefore, Mrs Hemsley will work alongside Mr Smith and they will share Birch class teaching responsibilities in Term 6 in whatever form that may be. This is fantastic as Mrs Hemsley knows many of the Birch class from when she taught them in KS1. They will both be in contact with Birch class I am sure to share finer arrangements in due course but Ash class please be assured she will still teach you 2 days a week! Also as part of the Governors meeting we thanked Mr Pool who has been a **Parent Governor** for many years and has had a super skillset that we have been grateful to have tapped into. I would like to thank him personally for all his support to me and the school, most notably with Finance and Premises. We will therefore be needing a new parent governor and so later in the year will send out some further details about this role. In the meantime, do give it some thought and maybe discuss with any Governors in role already - you can contact them via the office.

We personally delivered this week to **every family, new packs of either CGP books and/or paper packs** of English and Maths work and I wrote another letter to the children. I have explained to you and them that I feel children should be doing some learning daily but this has never been dictated how much, what or when and I feel from the feedback we have directly received this has been a very positive approach - your emails are brilliant to receive so thank you. That said I do feel wellbeing is extremely important too, hence why we are checking in regularly with families to see you are ok, see what your children are accessing and offering support - not to judge but to be supportive - many of you I know feel that this is all working superbly. If you feel you would like more for your children, then there was a DfE initiative 'Oak National Academy', <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom> that opened their suite of lessons on Monday. We have been evaluating these over the week with overall positive feedback.

Reports have been emailed home today and clearly explain that this is the point we felt they were at, when we closed school in March. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. Quiz round 5 and two further profiles are overleaf.

Take care everyone- look forward to seeing you all soon,

Kind regards,

Sarah Smith, Head Teacher

Diary Wk Beg 27th April

School is open for key worker and vulnerable children.

We are open 7.40-4.00, Mon-Fri.

Please inform us (head@ or bursar@) if your plans change from the details you have sent in.

ATTACHMENTS

Reports (sent separately)

Class Topic webs (sent separately)

Wake Up Wednesday Guide - Net Flix

Quiz Answers Round 4

NMPAT Flyer

School Money Update letter

Mrs Smith's Dads Quiz Round 5 - Chain Reaction (Something a little different) The last letter of each answer becomes the first letter of the next answer and, to complete the chain, the last letter of the last answer is the first letter of the first answer.

1. In astrology, which sign of the zodiac is known as The Ram?
2. According to the rhyme, a child who works hard for a living is born on which day of the week?
3. What was the world's first national park, established in America in March 1872?
4. What was the real first name of the Apollo 11 astronaut Buzz Aldrin?
5. The term Neapolitan describes something or someone from which city?
6. What was the title of the first book in the Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz?
7. The cities of Basel in Switzerland, Strasbourg in France and Cologne in Germany all stand on which major European river?
8. Where do Warwickshire play their home cricket matches?
9. Which singer performed with Jessie J and Ariana Grande on the 2014 number one "Bang Bang"?
10. Which children's author created the character of Tracy Beaker?
11. Of which US state is Lincoln the capital?
12. In 2017 who took over from Donald Trump as host of the US version of "The Apprentice"?
13. What is the largest native land mammal in the UK?
14. Robyn Fenty is the real name of which singer?
15. Who hosted Channel 4's comedy chat show "Chatty Man" which ran from 2008 to 2016?
16. According to the story of creation in Genesis, what part of Adam's body was used to create Eve?
17. Which metal is an alloy of copper and zinc?
18. The Eggbeater, The Flamingo and The Basket Toss are all moves in which sport?
19. In which village does Postman Pat deliver the mail?
20. Of which country is Tallin the capital?



Name - Bev Hemsley
Role/s at NBC - Teacher Year 1 and 2
Length of time been at NBC - That's a difficult one! About 3 ½ years all together, on and off.
Favourite colour - Anything bright.
Favourite place to go on Holiday -

Somewhere, anywhere, different. I love exploring.
Favourite Movie - Forest Gump. 'Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're going to get.'
Favourite Song - All Summer Long - Kid Rock
What makes you angry - Hearing loud music coming out of other people's car windows.
If you could have a super power, what would it be and why - Invisibility - Puff, and I'm gone...or am I?
If you could go back in time what point in time would you go back to - I would like go back to the 1920s to meet my Grandmother when she was 14 years old and sent on her own from her small welsh village to work in London, I can't imagine how it must have felt. She went on to influence so many people's lives and travel all over the world.
If you could share a meal with any 3 individuals, living or dead, who would they be - George Michael, Maya Angelou, David Bowie
Who would you want to play you in a movie of your life - Margot Robbie, she can turn herself into so many totally different characters!
If you could be any animal what would you be and why - I'd be a wild dolphin, having lots of fun and making friends in the ocean.



Name - Georgina Hogan
Role/s at NBC - SEN TA in Birch & Elm.
Length of time been at NBC - Almost 2 years.
Favourite colour - Purple.
Favourite place to go on Holiday - Lanzarote/Devon.
Favourite Movie - So hard... I love Drop Dead Fred and Dirty Dancing.

Favourite Song - Def Leppard - Pour some sugar on me.
What makes you angry - Lying or people being unkind to others.
If you could have a super power, what would it be and why - I've always wanted to fly, I've fallen through the sky hundreds of time skydiving but to have the ability to go back up would be amazing.
If you could go back in time what point in time would you go back to - Egypt - to the reign of Tutankhamen.
If you could share a meal with any 3 individuals, living or dead, who would they be - David Attenborough, John Grisham and my Mum.
Who would you want to play you in a movie of your life - Reece Witherspoon (she's very smiley)
If you could be any animal what would you be and why? - A dolphin. I'd love to see what's beneath the waves, plus they're said to be extremely intelligent animals and can fight off sharks!