



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**

Hope your week has gone well. A truly different experience for you all and us too and I am sure you have all done a super job at coaxing your children to complete some learning each day. I know many of you are enjoying Joe Wicks daily workout at 9am - we will be all super fit by the time we return - that's the staff too as we have been doing this daily in school along with Jane Considine's Super Stacking English lessons. We have had very few children in school and at the most 7 - thank you so much to all those people who could have sent their children in but have found alternate arrangements meaning you are following the guidance of keeping children at home. We will of course continue this provision as long as it is needed but with a daily register being sent to the DFE and now LA, they may tell us to close and children will hub in one school location locally. Teachers have enjoyed setting daily tasks for your children and appreciated receiving responses and work. Mr Smith attempted his first live lesson to his class on Wednesday - he had 21 of his class involved and I know a few more tried to join too. He will repeat this process next week and I think Miss Hirst will also try with Elm! Both teachers will be using Microsoft Teams to continue to communicate as well as posting daily on the blog so children could log-in to Teams daily to chat and communicate with their classmates and teacher. I have written a separate letter to explain in more detail about our plans for communication in Oak and Ash.

As a reminder the following will be assigned:

- Daily task for each class - to be found on Blog
- Reading eggs/express activities - these will be set weekly
- Spelling shed activities - updated every other week
- Maths Shed Activities - updated every other week
- Sumdog - assignment set weekly

Also you have home learning packs, CGP Books, and please look on class pages and website for other online opportunities available! They are being updated regularly.

I have checked the use of Spelling Shed and Maths Shed and am delighted to see that as of today 66 children had been on Spelling Shed this week and 37 on Maths Shed. Sumdog has also been quite popular with 61 children having a go as well as all teachers saying that Reading eggs has been accessed by many.

I attended a virtual Governors Meeting on Tuesday which was something different for all of us but was very successful. Father Matthew also joined us on Wednesday morning and we have uploaded his Collective Worship on Palm Sunday to the website should you wish to watch it. It was lovely that he came in to do this and again we hope to repeat this next Wednesday. I have loved reading your comments and discussions on class list - do keep that going as it is good to share experiences and any new resources available with each other. If you haven't signed up then please do- <https://classlist.com/>

This week I have included a quiz for parents to have a go at - for those who came to the PTFA quiz night you got to meet my dad, well I have got him busy writing some more questions for us- feel free to email me your answers and I will share the actual answers next week! We are also going to share two staff profiles each week - hope you enjoy reading these too!

If you need us then the teachers, the office and I, are here on email or you can ring school when we are open - if we are busy then please leave a message and we will ring back. For absolute emergencies I do have the school mobile with me at all times.

Kind regards,

Sarah Smith, Head Teacher

Diary Wk Beg 30th March 2020

School can be open for Key workers /vulnerable between 7.40 and 5pm if the children can't remain at home safely.

Please inform us if your plans change from the details you have sent in so staff don't travel unnecessarily.

Easter holidays will be available for Key workers ONLY - we will not be open however on Fri 10th or Mon 13th April.

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.

MRS SMITH'S DADS QUIZ!

1. What is Boris Johnson's real first name?
2. Apart from Johnson, what is the only surname to have been shared by a British Prime Minister and a US President?
3. Which American football team won the first ever Superbowl?
4. Which Swedish businessman and engineer invented dynamite in 1867?
5. Which men's fragrance brand is named after one of the Three Musketeers?
6. If dogs are canine and horses are equine, which animals are ovine?
7. Which organisation has won the Nobel Peace Prize on 3 occasions - 1917, 1944 and 1963?
8. Which is the only country to have won 3 major international football trophies back to back having won Euro 2008 and 2012 and the World Cup in 2010?
9. The oldest daughter of Beyoncé and Jay Z shares her name with which colour?
10. Which word is both the measure of the purity of gold and the measure of the weight of precious stones?
11. What is the world's most southerly capital city?
12. Last August, Donald Trump cancelled a state visit to Denmark because they refused to sell what to America?
13. What won the Best Picture Oscar in February, the first film not in the English language to win the award?
14. Who has replaced Mrs White as a suspect in the game of Cluedo?
15. Who rode a horse called Black Bess?
16. Of which island is Funchal the capital?
17. Which is the only sign of the zodiac that is not represented by a living creature?
18. Which is the only mammal that is born with horns?
19. What are the two main ingredients of a Bloody Mary cocktail?
20. Which animal features on the UK road sign for a zoo?



Name - Emma Bray

Role/s at NBC - HLTA in Oak Class

Length of time been at NBC - I have been working at NBC since 2008 but before that I was a parent from 2003.

Favourite colour - Duck Egg Blue

Favourite place to go on Holiday - Trebetherick in Cornwall - I have been going there since I was a child.

Favourite Movie - La La Land - I love the music and often run to the soundtrack as well.

Favourite Song - Thank you for the Music by Abba - I used to sing it with a hairbrush as a microphone when I was young and still love it to this day.

What makes you angry - Rudeness

If you could have a super power, what would it be and why - Telepathy, I'd love to know what people are thinking sometimes.

If you could go back in time what point in time would you go back to - when I left school and I would then go to university, something I have always regretted not doing.

If you could share a meal with any 3 individuals, living or dead, who would they be - My grandfather who died when I was 2 so I never knew him, Diana Princess of Wales who I always loved when I was growing up, her birthday was the day after mine and I was devastated when she died, and Andrew Lloyd Webber because I love all his musicals and think he is such a talented man.

Who would you want to play you in a movie of your life - A taxi driver once told me I looked like Gillian Anderson so perhaps she could, wouldn't be a very interesting movie though!!

If you could be any animal what would you be and why - I like to be a bird, it would be wonderful to live outside, see some wonderful views and be free.



Name - Louise Thomas

Role/s at NBC - class teacher in Ash as a job share and also Inclusion Lead.

Length of time been at NBC - It will be 5 years this summer!

Favourite colour - blue, reminds me of the sea and summer skies

Favourite place to go on Holiday - beautiful Pembrokeshire. Lots of happy memories of this beautiful part of Wales, with stunning coastline and amazing beaches. My boys love it too!

Favourite Movie - as a child it was Annie; as an adult - Stephen King classics, such as Shawshank Redemption or the Green Mile

Favourite Song - It's the End of the World as We Know It, by REM (sorry!!!).

What makes you angry - bullying, wastefulness and materialism.

If you could have a super power, what would it be and why - to rid the world of the effects of climate change.

If you could go back in time what point in time would you go back to - I would go back to my childhood and spend time with my grandparents again

If you could share a meal with any 3 individuals, living or dead, who would they be - Elizabeth Strout, Stephen Fry and Boudicca

Who would you want to play you in a movie of your life - Elisabeth Moss

If you could be any animal what would you be and why - I would be a Bohemian Waxwing bird, soaring high in the sky!