



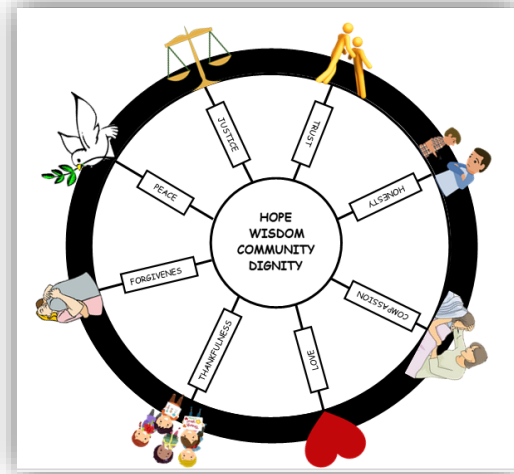
NEWBOTTLE & CHARLTON CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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Welcome to our slightly new version of our weekly newsletter. Hope you have had a great week, despite the change in weather. Each week we will continue sharing what each kingdoms has been up to in school. We will also reveal our 'Wow Work of the Week' board with some of the amazing work completed at home and in school.

This week the government announced that they no longer expect primary schools to bring back all year groups before the end of the summer term. With the current set-up of the bubbles and how we are using the school space, we knew that this wouldn't be feasible but we hope that we will be able to bring back everyone as soon as we can. The government has said that if schools have the capacity that they could open school up for more children soon. To do this, I need to ensure that all the protective measure can be kept in place and modify our school risk assessments, which will take time. I am currently working on a number of possible options for the future, but feel I need to receive further government guidance before making any firm decisions. I will continue to communicate any changes we will be making as soon as I can, including which class Year 1 children will be in for September (if we are able to have whole classes again). Usually we would have had a meeting about this by now, but this isn't possible at the moment.

At present our end of term will be Wednesday 15th July (as stated at the beginning of the school year). I am also organising how we can give Year 6 a great leavers' celebration, while also welcoming our new starters in Reception for September. More information will be given on this next week.

As lives continue to be changed since March, our mental health and wellbeing can suffer. Last term we shared some resources you could access to support families at home. We have now posted these online and we will be updating our website regularly with more videos, resources and guidance. Some of these we are using in school as children transition back to school. I have attached a separate letter with more information on how to support your child's wellbeing and what signs to look out for if your child might be showing signs of anxiety.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards
Mr Pete Smith
Interim Headteacher

Attendance

Please continue to notify us if your child will not be attending school for the following week or if you would like to send them back to school. Please can this be done every week by midday on each Thursday. Thanks for your support.

Attachments

Supporting Children's Wellbeing letter and pack



Home learning and 'Real PE'

At school we follow the REAL PE programme of work and they have created some great resources to be completed at home. It will give families a really good opportunity to engage in activities which can help our physical, emotional and mental health. Each week teachers will set one of the lessons and parents can access it using the following details:

The website address is: home.jasmineactive.com

Parent email: parent@newbottlea-1.com

Password: newbottlea

Click [here](#) to view more information to support you including a user guide and FAQs.

Collective Worship

At school we are continuing our daily acts of collective worship but as we can't come together in the hall, Father Matthew and Mr Smith are recording videos which are being shown in class every week. These are on the website at the top of the home page, if you would like to show these at home.

Each week we are also showing a series of videos called 'Faith at Home'. Each programme focuses on a different value (some you will find on our school values wheel which we have added to our weekly newsletter).

The first two videos can be found here:

Theme of HOPE- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTYPHw22eoo&feature=emb_title

Theme of COURAGE- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uPhckV3cLwk>

What has been going on in the 'Four Kingdoms of School' this week?



This week we created our butterfly garden! First we went on a butterfly hunt to see how many different types of butterflies we could spot and then each of us took turns to plant some flowers. We are enjoying keeping a look out to see how many butterflies visit our garden!



In the mysterious Kingdom of Elmbottle this week we have been studying another inspirational figure, Florence Nightingale. The children performed a socially distanced play to act out Florence's life. We also made lanterns as she was known as the Lady with the lamp. The children have also been working hard on their weekly tasks and have enjoyed practicing the song that Miss Dooley is teaching everyone.



This week in Ashrelia we have been reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and writing about the giant and his castle. We have painted watercolour pictures of the giant and learnt how to make him look really tall. We have also planted our runner beans and are looking after them well, but they haven't come up yet!



This week in the Kingdom of Birchleyville, we have been delving deeper into Greek myths and have begun writing our own, based loosely on Perseus and Medusa. We've also used a scratch-art technique to produce beautifully intricate Greek - style vases. Alongside our topic work, the year 6 children have created Tennis Challenges for the virtual school sports competition. We hope to share these with you soon!

Kingdom of the Week!

Our normal house point system involves all the children collecting stars in four teams, but we have had to adapt this due to the number in each bubble. Each week, children will receive raffle tickets in school for the same reasons we gave out stars. One ticket will be pulled out in class and they will win a little prize out of our school prize box. The highest average will be calculated and the winning kingdom will win a special treat or experience. **This week's winner is Elmbottle!**

Top Spellers of the Week

R	<i>Elsie</i>	<i>Ashlyn</i>	<i>Evie</i>
1	<i>Poppy</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	<i>Aela</i>
2	<i>Millie</i>	<i>Toby</i>	<i>Roni</i>
3	<i>Imogen</i>	<i>Georgia</i>	<i>Athena</i>
4	<i>Vale</i>	<i>Lola</i>	<i>Sophia</i>
5	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Harry</i>	<i>Henry</i>
6	<i>Theo</i>	<i>Grace</i>	<i>Ollie</i>

Each week we will look on the spelling shed leaders board to see the top 3 spellers in each year group. Teachers will set activities to all children as part of the weekly online tasks!

WOW WORK OF THE WEEK

Instead of our normal weekly achievers, teachers will be looking at what the children have completed in school and all the home learning sent in to pick some work for the wow work board in school. Please keep sending your child's great work to your teachers!

Reception	Alana	<i>Super interesting information found out on Queen Victoria</i>
	Florence	<i>Beautiful letter to a dragon- challenging herself with Year 1 work</i>
	Toby E	<i>Thought hard about the colours he wanted to paint his castle</i>
Year 1	Poppy	<i>Fantastic enthusiasm in her home learning this week</i>
	Sarah	<i>Lovely picture of a castle</i>
	Maddie	<i>Neat writing about a dragon! Well done!</i>
Year 2	Lianie	<i>Fantastic Florence Nightingale lamp</i>
	Aurelia	<i>Great work in Maths this week!</i>
	Harry	<i>Great effort in all this week's tasks and keeping in-touch</i>
	Thomas	<i>Great effort in all this week's tasks and keeping in-touch</i>
Year 3	Joshua	<i>Brilliant work in the home spelling task!</i>
	Harrison	<i>Excellent work in the home maths task!</i>
	Thomas	<i>Excellent work in the home maths task!</i>
Year 4	Lola	<i>Amazing work in the home English task this week!</i>
Year 5	Henry	<i>Creating a topic book at home and including all his amazing home learning</i>
	Joshua	<i>Super sentences and topic work.</i>
Year 6	Abigail	<i>Excellent vase design</i>
	Lola	<i>Detailed vase using the scratch technique</i>

WOW WORK WALL - Work will be added each week.

