

New City Primary School



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Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

You will be aware that we have closed Year 2 and 4P until November 30th due to 2 positive cases of Covid. Thank you for your support with this. Please ensure children isolating are accessing remote learning which is on our website at www.newcity.boleyntrust.org

As we are in lockdown it is imperative that you continue to **wear a mask** when you enter the school site. It is also extremely important that you ensure there is 2m between you and the next person when lining up and in the playground at the end of the day. Please watch the Newham video for advice at <https://youtu.be/T94-iNbIImg>

You will have received your flu vaccination information pack. Please ensure that you return the consent forms as soon as possible.

Additional staff training day

We have been developing our ICT Infrastructure across the school and as such our staff require further training on Google. We have requested permission from the Chair and Vice Chair of Governors to agree to an additional training day on **January 29th 2021** for staff to receive training from a Google Educator. Apologies for any inconvenience. We are finished in July now on July Thursday July 22nd.



It is really important that you download StudyBugs and use this App to let the school know if your child cannot come to school. Details are on this newsletter.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Best wishes
Mrs Stone

Important dates-Autumn Term 2020

17th November—RSHE drop ins begin

23rd November onwards—Parent meetings will start via telephone calls.

30th November—Flu Vaccination Day

4th December—Elf/Christmas jumper day

16th December—Christmas shows Online

16th December—Christmas Lunch

18th December—End of the Autumn term

21st December—1st January—school closed

4th January—Spring term starts

29th January—Staff training day

Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum can be found on our website at www.newcity.boleyntrust.org

Diwali

Diwali is the Hindu festival of light. People make Rangoli patterns to welcome the Goddess of Prosperity - Lakshmi into their homes. Esme and Ayaan from 4M created their own Rangoli patterns using rice and sand. Happy Diwali to everyone celebrating this weekend!

In assembly last Friday children shared their knowledge about Diwali. The children who spoke were:

Esme, Ayaan and Kendra (4M)



Children in Need

It was so lovely to see so many children support our Children in Need Appeal last Friday. We raised as a school £395.53, which is amazing. Well done everyone!



Attendance

It is important that your child attends school. If they are unable to then please inform the school via StudyBugs. If your child is isolating then it is expected that they complete the online learning and bring their work in for marking when they return to school. Please email your child's teacher if you have any queries.

Studybugs

Free School Meals

As you are aware all children receive a free school meal in Newham, however this does not entitle every family to receive any FSM vouchers. It was announced by the government that vouchers will be made available for the Christmas holidays this year. Please ensure you check if you are eligible. The criteria is on our website at www.newcity.boleyntrust.org. You can also check and apply by clicking www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx



Reading Challenge

Back in July, we set all the children of the school the challenge of reading at least six books over the summer as part of The Summer Reading Challenge. We were blown away by the enthusiasm shown by so many children to complete the challenge with many asking for book packs to take home while others managed to visit Newham libraries to continue reading over the summer. With the challenge now over we are extremely proud to announce that 107 children completed The Challenge. In what has been a challenging year, we are overwhelmed by the dedication shown by so many children to continue to read. Those children who completed the challenge will have received their certificates and medals this week. Well done!



Star of the Week

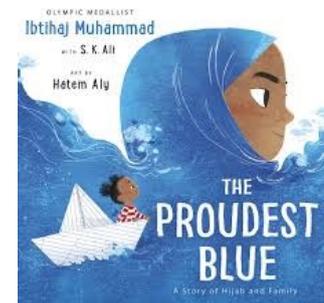


1F—Pari 1D-Aiman 1T-Abdul 2P-Aadila
 2B-Christian 2H-Penny 3K-Zaryab 3D-Sophie
 3P-Edward 4M-Kendra 4T-Adil 4P-Anisha
 5B- Milan 5S-Jessie 5R—Adina 6J—Tasnim
 6C—Saad 6W-Gita
 Learning Hub—Yasin



Book Review

This week, Mr Freeland's recommended read is 'The Proudest Blue' by Ibtihaj Muhammad. 'The Proudest Blue' is a powerful, vibrantly illustrated story about two sisters, one who is starting school for the first time and the other it is the first day of wearing a hijab. Her hijab is made from beautiful-blue fabric, like the ocean waving to the sky. But not everyone sees hijab as beautiful, and in the face of hurtful, confusing words, Faizah will find new ways to be strong. This book will teach you not only to be brave but to be proud of who you are. If you would like to read this heart warming story please ask your teacher for a copy.



Year 3 go on a Global Tour

Last week, Year 3 were lucky enough to be able to go on a round the world trip. Using Google Earth, we visited different schools in Mexico, Japan and Nepal - we even visited one at the base of the Himalayas!

We spent time looking at the similarities and differences between our schools and discussing how the natural landscape may have an affect on how communities live and work. We had so much fun and can't wait for our next overseas visit!

PE Kits

At New City Primary School, we value the role of Physical Education (PE) in the promotion of health, co-ordination and well-being. Children have two sessions of PE every week. We employ a range of experts to support our pupils' acquisition and development of skills in a variety of sports. However, we cannot allow pupils to participate in PE lessons without the correct kit and trainers. All pupils must wear the correct PE kit for health and safety reasons. The PE kit consists of:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black/blue joggers or shorts
- Trainers (outdoors) or plimsolls (indoors)
- Plain black/blue pull-on hijab

Please try to ensure that your child has the correct kit. If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to contact the school.



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Lemon Turkey Stuffed Pitta Pouch with Cous Cous	Roast Chicken Thigh, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Pasta Bake	Fish In Batter with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Vegetable Risotto	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta	Vegetable Wellington, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Soya Mince Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cheese and Potato Wheel with Chips
Sides	Sweetcorn Peas	Tomato and Onion Slaw Carrot Sticks	Carrot Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Banana Chocolate Oaty Square	Marble Cake and Custard	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Orange Drizzle Cake	Peaches and Ice Cream

Jacket Potatoes, Salad Selection, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt are available every day. Baguettes/Sandwiches are also available