



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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ParentMail

As from Monday 4th February ParentMail will be the only text service we will use to let you know about club cancellations and important daily information. There is an app you can download onto your phone and you can even report absence using this service too. As we develop the system we will be able to send the newsletter via email as well as many other services.

On **Wednesday 30th January** we will be sending you a text with the link required for you to register. **IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THIS LINK YOU NEED TO LET US KNOW AS THIS WILL MEAN WE HAVE THE INCORRECT CONTACT NUMBER FOR YOUR CHILD.**

Any queries please contact us in the office

Thank you

Margaret Cockerton

It is with great sadness we have to let you know of the death of Margaret Cockerton.

Margaret first joined New City School in 1969 as a young teacher in her first post. She was raised locally and had a great love and loyalty for the area. She served the school almost continually until 2016.

She was a very gifted musician and led recorder groups, the orchestra and the wonderful New City Choir as well as numerous memorable school productions. Every child at the school was introduced to music through her assemblies and singing lessons.

Margaret was also a much loved Deputy Headteacher, with a great sense of fun and humour alongside seeking the highest standards for her pupils.

At the heart of Margaret's career were the children.... their happiness, success and welfare.

If you would like to donate to a collection please contact Helen in the school office



Important dates-Spring Term 2019



January 28th - Assessment week

February 4th - Y6

IntoUniversity week

February 5th - New City choir performs at the O2

February 12th - Y4 assembly on healthy lifestyles

February 15th - Last day of the half term and Act of Kindness Day

February 25th - First day back for new half term

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

Bookstart for Families Coffee Morning Wednesday 30th January 2019

Sharing books, stories and rhymes with your child from an early age can help create a lifelong reader. Bookstart is here to guide you on your child's reading journey from 0-5 years. Every child in England and Wales is entitled to a free Bookstart pack before they are 12 months old and again aged 3-4 years.

Bookstart also gifts additional needs packs for babies and toddlers, as well as black-and-white booklets for newborn and dual language books

Holocaust Memorial Day and Workshops

Last week Year 6 took part in Holocaust Memorial Day workshops. They studied the Holocaust and subsequent genocides. The children worked around the theme 'Torn From Home' and thought about how it would feel to be forced to leave their home and family. They then created postcards and art work around this theme. Today, six Year 6 students represented New City Primary School at Newham Town Hall for the Holocaust Memorial Day Service. They displayed their art work and explained what they had learnt from their workshops

Danish Visitors to New City

On Thursday 17 Danish visitors came to New City to see how we have raised the standards of education over the last two years! They were very impressed by the creative displays, the standard of work in books and the behaviour the children showed for their learning. Well done to New City. We felt very proud showing off our school.



Our School Chef and his Team!

Our school dinners have been getting better and better. Sami started in September and has raised the quality of food as well as the standard of hygiene. The kitchen has recently received a 5 star award. Well done to Sami and his team



Star of the Week



RS—Naheem RK— Lily RSH- Daniel 1O— Zaryab
1S- Sheikh 1SH- Edward 2F- Nicholas 2D- Seher
2P- George 3S- George 3H- Aaminah 3Ha- David

4W-Ayaan 4S- Nurayah 4P- Caleb 5B- Maxim

5BU- Darius 5R— Kamile 6A- Leila 6F- Yaseen

6K—Rayaan



Year 6 Visit the Theatre

This week, all the children in year 6 went to Stratford Circus to watch a Shakespearean play called The Winter's Tale. They all thoroughly enjoyed watching the performance, asking the actors probing questions about their roles and even learnt some Latin too!



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Burger in a Bun with Spicy Wedges	Lamb and Vegetable Tikka Masala with Basmati Rice	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy and Roast Potatoes	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Chick Pea and Potato Curry with Peshwari Bread	Vegetarian Lasagne	Cheese and Onion Slice with Roast Potatoes	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Quorn and Chilli Dog with Chips
Vegetables	Mini Corn on the Cob	Fresh Cauliflower	Organic Carrots	Sweetcorn	Garden Peas
Carbs	Mixed Vegetables	Garden Peas	Cabbage	Fresh Broccoli	Baked Beans
Dessert	Apple and Raisin Crumble with Custard	Apricot Flapjack	Rice Pudding with Peaches	Orange and Lemon Cheesecake	Fruit Jelly and Ice Cream