

New City Primary School



Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

Thank you for all your support over the past 6 weeks and supporting your children with their learning. This is a very challenging time and by working in partnership we can ensure our children do not miss too much of their learning. We have compiled a document on our website home page to celebrate children's hard work.



We will keep you posted about the re-opening of the school as soon as we know! We can't wait to see everyone!

There are competitions and activities for half term on our home page of the website—please visit www.newcity.boleyntrust.org

Remember: You can also check and apply for **free school meals** by clicking www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx

Have a good half term and take care

Mrs Stone

Important dates—Spring Term 2021

- 12th February—Chinese New Year
- 12th February—Tech Free Day
- 12th February—end of the half term
- February 15th—19th—School closed.
- March 5th—World Book Day
- March 8th—Possible opening of the school
- March 8th—12th—Science Week
- April 1st—Last Day of the Spring Term
- April 2nd—16th Easter Holidays

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

Art Competition

Here is an opportunity to create an Air Quality Superhero! Please see the poster attached for more details! Teachers will also have sent out the information via Marvellous Me and Google Classroom



National Children's Well Being Week

Last week we celebrated National Children's Mental Health Week with Express Yourself Day on Friday! On our website you can find a video of the children's work to celebrate this day. We truly have talented children at New City! Here are just a few pictures from: Erik (Reception) Alicia (Reception), Haris and Mobashira (Year 3), Ariana and Janilson (Year 6)



We still want everyone in our school community - teachers, families and pupils - to maintain their Mental Health, even though Children's Mental Health Week is over. We have all been interacting and learning in new ways since the coronavirus pandemic began, and remote learning may mean we are sitting in front of a screen for hours everyday. This can make it hard to stay focused and on track with our learning. Although we have our 'Screen-free' day on Friday to address this, it is also important to make sure you and your child are taking 'brain breaks' frequently - try and schedule one each hour of the day. They do not need to be more than 5 minutes. Brain breaks can include taking a few moments to look out the window and see what is happening outside, a quick guided meditation or breathing exercise, or putting on your favourite song and dancing around the room!



Check out our website for lots of resources to support mental health during this time: www.newcity.boleyntrust.org



Star of the Week

- RG—Maysam for doing brilliant home learning with her tricky words and phonics
- RK—Aiza for working hard to use her phonics independently at home
- RM— Shivam for producing an excellent retell of the story 'Super Daisy'.
- 1F—Zidane for his brilliant description of the Queen's Knickers
- 1D—Irhaa for attending registration everyday this week and participating in discussions
- 1T- Ayaan for his continued dedication to remote learning and the amazing work he has produced
- 2P- Haider for his positive attitude to all his learning
- 2B- Blerim for always amazing me with his exceptional work and attitude to learning
- 2H- Dodo for being a committed learner from home and producing a wonderful version of Cinderella
- 3K- Joy for submitting work at a high standard for all subjects
- 3D- Luis for being so consistent in his remote learning and producing beautiful pieces
- 3P- Nana for impressing me with her outstanding work at home
- 4M- Zainab for her enthusiastic attitude to her home learning and consistently submitting work to a high standard
- 4T- Faaz for creating an amazing high quality model bridge during his investigation
- 4P- Angeline for producing a detailed bridge design in Design and Technology
- 5B- Hasan for submitting high quality work on Google Classroom and remaining enthusiastic towards his learning
- 5S—David for his excellent work on Google Classroom and for engaging in all activities
- 5R—Sian for taking part in all lessons on Google Classroom and for helping others
- 6J— Mass for his amazing contribution to his learning and his enthusiastic contribution to live lessons!
- 6C—Aidan for engaging in all online lessons and submitting outstanding work for all his subjects
- 6W- Tasneem for her energetic and positive attitude towards her learning



Mr Aloum's Maths Tip

Use maths talk every day

Play to their love of technology

Get your children to use Mathletics and TTRockstars. Five to ten minutes daily practice will help them consolidate their learning therefore they will start creating 'sticky knowledge!'



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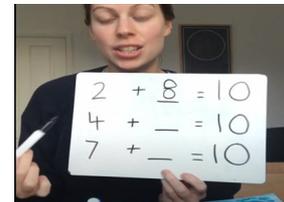
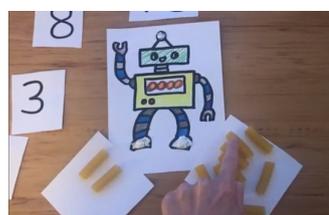
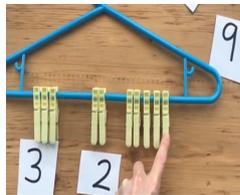
Maybe there's still goodness in that person,
Probably you should forgive him,
Let go of your anger with him,
And don't take your revenge on him,

Gather people's mistakes,
And make sure you forgive them,
There is a cure for someone's dishonesty,
Which is to forgive,

Forgiveness is very important,
That's why lots of religions teach forgiveness,
Sometimes forgiveness can be easy or hard,
But if you want to enter paradise,
You must forgive.

Remote Learning in Early Years

We are extremely proud of how our teachers have adapted their teaching to suit the needs of all our children both in school and those who are learning remotely from home. This week our teachers have been very inventive with their planning, ensuring that children are able to use resources to hand including pegs on a hanger for number bonds and pasta when understanding the composition of number



Last week our Reception class have been reading the story 'No-Bot' by Sue Hendra and have planned activities across all the areas of learning. Our teachers specifically used inventive ideas and resources that could be easily accessible for the children at home. Our children retold and acted out the story (some even took the story to space), created their own robots and followed instructions to bake their own robot cakes!

