

New City Primary School



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Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

Thank you for all your support over the past 5 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 a Tech Free Day next Friday to celebrate Chinese New Year!



We have had an external review of the Remote Learning programme and the feedback has been very positive. This is good news for all us working together!

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 weekend 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

Online Exercise

Mr Archer is holding an online exercise session for 7-11 year olds (KS2 children) every Tuesday from 3.30pm-4.30pm. These fun filled sessions are designed for you to take part at home using household equipment and parents can join in too!

To register for these sessions, use the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/childrens-activity-session-with-paul-archer-tickets->

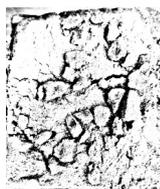
Science Learning at New City

We are so proud of all our children and teachers who have embraced Remote Learning as part of our Learning Platform here at New City. We have seen a huge uptake in our children who have been joining in from school and from home on Google Classroom for online learning. Children across the school have been studying Materials this half term. In Reception they have been trying to find out which materials would be best for a Superhero cape. Which one do you think would work best? Willa in RK is trying to find out.



If you are conducting any Science enquiries at home, then please send in photos to your teacher too. There are some great videos at <http://www.wowscience.co.uk> to help you as well.

Year 3 have been studying fossils.. Well done to Jasim (3P) Mobashira (3P) Nana (3P) and Megan (3K)



Material	absorbent	stretchy
oil	X	✓
plastic	X	✓
paper	X	✓
leaves	✓	X
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Husnain in 2P also carried out an investigation into materials

Star of the Week

- RG—Gabriela for being so committed and engaged in all areas of her learning
- RK—Sameeha for submitting learning every single day and being dedicated to her learning
- RM— Alisia for expressing herself so imaginatively through art and music and Mental Health Week.
- 1F—Cassandra for showing great commitment by attending registration every day this week
- 1D-Zephy for acting out his own version of Little Red Riding Hood with his family
- 1T- Sufaian for his fantastic investigation in science
- 2P- Humair for her tremendous commitment towards her learning in all subjects
- 2B- Chloe for her phenomenal attitude towards her learning in all subjects!
- 2H- Shakira for persevering with Google Classroom and managing to successfully upload work regularly
- 3K- Ishsan for his great effort to solve common multiples using a Venn diagram. Well done!
- 3D- Lydia for sending in a piece of work every day and putting in a tremendous amount of effort
- 3P- Patrick for working extremely hard on Google Classroom and submitting all his work to a high standard!
- 4M- Zahra for writing a fantastic letter on being a child evacuee during WW11
- 4T- Darius for being active on Google Classroom and submitting work regularly
- 4P- Angelina for sending in work every day and responding to feedback
- 5B- Nayl for demonstrating a positive attitude to all of his online learning and for submitting fantastic pieces of work
- 5S-Sameya for being an active learner on Google Classroom and submitting high standards of work every day
- 5R—Muhammed for his focus and dedication to his work this term
- 6J— Ariana for showing fantastic commitment during Google Meets and always responding to feedback on her work. Keep it going!
- 6C—Tahjanas for continued commitment to her online learning and always submitting work to the best of her ability
- 6W- Marina for trying her best in all her work and trying even if she find it difficult



Mr Aloum's Maths Tip

Use maths talk every day

Times tables: Practice
Practice Practice!

As everybody knows, it's essential for children to learn their times tables in order to access harder maths questions. This is an easy thing for parents to practise with their children - sneak it in when they're bored! Make car journeys go by faster, or distract them on the bus by asking times tables questions. Challenge them to say their times tables backwards if they get bored of reciting them.



Children's Mental Health Week At New City

This week children across the school and at home have been participating in Children's Mental Health Week. Next week we will share their work in this newsletter.

Today is **Express Yourself Day** during which we have all dressed to express ourselves. I hope you have done the same at home. Please send in photos for our newsletter and website to share.

Express Yourself hand by Jasmin 5B



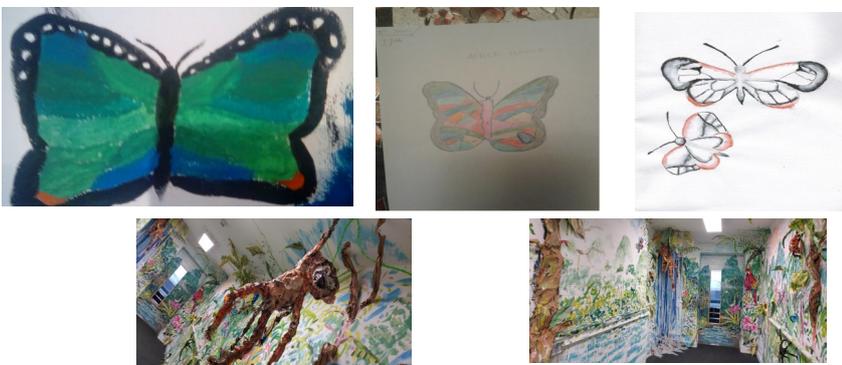
Check out our website for lots of resources to support mental health during this time:

www.newcity.boleyntrust.org



Other examples of Key Stage 2 Remote Learning

Here are some art examples from year 5: Jasmin (5B), Afred (5B) and Chanelle (5B). This art has been added to our impressive Rain Forest at New City



Year 5 English by Sameya (5S)

As I raised my sharp and pointy sword, I closed my eyes trying not to look at its deathly eyes staring back at me. Then I saw in its mirrored reflection two deathly eyes staring back at me. In that moment, a violent pain shot through my scar as I realised it was none other than Voldemort. I was about to slash my sword onto his scales but... I looked left then right. "SWOOSH!" "BANG!" in the blink of an eye I was on the ground, something or someone in a black hood and cape saved me...

I want to read more!! Well done Sameya