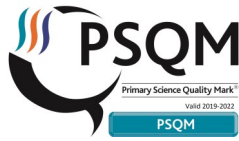




New City Primary School

Newsletter



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StudyBugs

We are pleased to announce the New City is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs. The service is linked into the NHS and other public health organisations and provides help and advice to parents regarding childhood illnesses and how to treat them. For more information about the benefits of using the Studybugs app go to <https://studybugs.com/about/parents> and download the app and register.

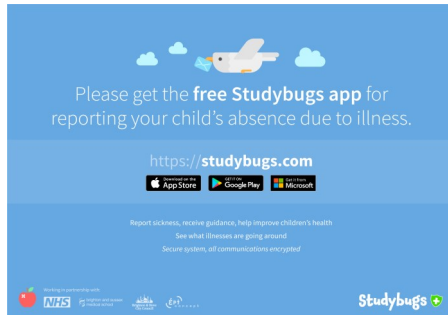
Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/app/id695307170>

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.sickly.app>

Microsoft: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/p/studybugs/9wzdncrdm71v?rtc=1&activetab=pivot:overviewtab>

If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child is ill and unable to attend school.

By registering you will automatically be entered into a prize draw so register now!!!



Important dates - Spring Term 2020

3rd February—Y4 visit the Museum of London

3rd February—Sports Leader programme

14th February—Last day for half term

24th February—New half term

2nd March—Y6 at IntoUniversity

6th March—World Book Day

12th March—Ben Kinsella Workshop Y5

12th, 13th and 16th March—Y3 visit the Science Museum

24th March—Y5 at IntoUniversity

31st March and 2nd April—Parents Evening

6th April—Parent Shows

7th April—End of Term

8th April—Revision School for Y6

9th April—Revision School for Y6

20th April—First day of the Summer term

7th May—School closed for a Polling Day

May 8th - May Day Bank Holiday

May 22nd - Last day of the half term

June 1st - First Day back of the half term

July 17th—Last day of the Summer term

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

Attendance Award

In assembly last Friday children who had attended school every day this term were placed into an electronic draw. The random generator selected the following children: Eugene (3K), Wasim (2F), Nazreen (5M), Ruby (2F) and Aminah (3P). The children were able to select activities to do for the day which included extra PE and helping children in Reception classes.



Year 4 Visit the Museum of London

This week, Year 4 travelled to the Museum of London Docklands. They discovered more about World War II's effect on London during the Blitz. Children were excited to see an unexploded bomb casing and other WWII artefacts. It was wonderful to see the children engaged in history and sharing their learning with their peers.



Mr Archer Wins!!

Further to the announcement in the newsletter a few weeks ago, the British Baseball & Softball Coaching Awards were staged in Milton Keynes the other night. I am delighted to inform you that Mr Archer won the Softball Youth Coach of the Year category!! Well done Mr Archer!



Ordering Uniform

WE'RE GOING CASHLESS!!

As from Monday 24th February New City will be going cashless!
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

There will no longer be a uniform stall on a Monday, all uniform can be bought through the app and collected from the school office on Friday. Going forward any payments to school will be processed in this way

NO MORE WORRIES ABOUT GETTING TO THE STALL!!

Trips that require payment will be paid via the app, with an instalment option to ease the stress of paying in one go and eliminating the need to send money in to school with your child.

NO MORE WORRIES ABOUT YOUR CHILD LOSING THE MONEY!

Going forward Breakfast Club and After School club will also be paid via the app.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

Download the Parentmail app from your app store - it is compatible with either **iPhone** or **Android**.

Ensure your contact numbers are up to date. Provide us with your email address

HOW DO I BUY UNIFORM?

Once you have registered and downloaded the app follow these simple steps:

- Go to Payments (on the left hand side of the screen)
- Go to Shop (on bottom of screen)
- Select item, size and quantity
- Add to Basket, pay now and follow payment instructions
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Your purchase will be available for collection from the school office on the Friday after your purchase date.

If you have any questions or queries please do **contact the school office**.

Star of the Week

RK-Abdul RM— Xian RD—Alexia 1P—Saud 1D- Diana 1H- Cira 2F-Ridwan 2B-Irina 2H- Mariana 3K-Khadija 3D-Sarim 3P-Eshan 4W- Ahsan 4S-Ayaan 4H- David 5B- Zainab 5M-Isra 5R—Safoora 6K-Beyza 6F—Aryana 6B -Samia



Sports Leadership

Our first group of Sports Leaders were trained earlier this week to lead activities and games with younger children. They were taught the important qualities that are needed when working with young people. This role develops important values such a patience, friendship, compassion and kindness as well as building their confidence and communication skills throughout the year.



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta	Burger in a Bun with Toppings and Wedges	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles or Rice	Fish in Batter with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Macaroni Cheese	Vegan Sausage Rolls with Wedges	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry With Rice	Broccoli Pasta Bake
Sides	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Cauliflower	Carrots Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Ice Cream with Fruit	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle	Apple, Cheese and Crackers	Chocolate and Orange Brownie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station

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