

New City Primary School



Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

I appreciate how the current pandemic is causing concern to many families. Remember we are here to help you. If you or your child has symptoms they must go for a test via the various walk in clinics in the borough. You must all isolate in the family until the test result has been received. Please ensure that you inform the school via the StudyBug App.

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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

I hope you have now managed to speak with your child's class teacher over the last few weeks. If you didn't then please email your class teacher to book a convenient time.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Best wishes
Mrs Stone



Important dates-Autumn Term 2020

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

12th February—end of the half term

February 15th—19th—School closed.

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

Guru Nanak

On Monday November 30th many Sikh's all over the world celebrated Guru Nanak's birthday. During this celebration they will have read from the Guru Granth Sahib and fireworks displays went on late into the night. Sikhs remember the birthday of Guru Nanak every year because he was a very special man with a very special message. Carmen and Zainab from 4M informed everyone at New City via the assembly of his message!

We hope those celebrating had a lovely time!



Celebrations and Festivals in Nursery

Our children in our Nursery have settled in really well over the last weeks and are making amazing progress in all areas of their learning. On Friday the children dressed up in something they have worn for their birthday or a religious festival / celebration. This event helped the children understand that we are all different and appreciate people from different cultures and backgrounds



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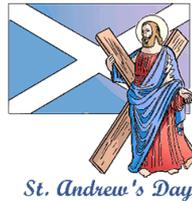
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St Andrew's Day

It was St Andrew's Day on 30th November. He is the patron saint of Scotland. He is also the patron saint of Romania, Greece, Russia, Ukraine and Poland. Patron saints are chosen to be special protectors or guardians over things. England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales all have their own patron saint, to whom they dedicate a day.

We don't actually know a lot about St Andrew. It is believed that he was born between the years 5 AD and 10 AD in a place that is now part of Israel. According to Christianity, he went on to become one of the 12 disciples of Jesus Christ. The disciples were 12 people chosen by Jesus to closely follow him. Andrew's brother, Simon Peter, was also one of the disciples. They both lived in Galilee, where they were fishermen. Funnily enough, St Andrew never actually stepped foot in Scotland his whole life!

Scottish people may celebrate St Andrew's Day in different ways. Some might mark it by going to a special type of party called a ceilidh - pronounced "kay-lee" - where they do Scottish country dancing. Traditional food may be eaten, like cullen skink - which is a type of fish soup - or lamb.



St. Andrew's Day

Star of the Week



RG—Zekharyah RK—Jessica RM—Sara
 1F—Aadhi 1D—Khadija 1T—Ishaq 2P— Ibrahim
 2B—Nicole 2H— Abid 3K—Wasim 3D— Lydia
 3P—Irina 4M—Zainab 4T—Mahir 4P—Kirsty
 5B—Promi 5S— Ahmed 5R—Riaz
 6J— Myleen 6C—Aidan
 6W—Israel Learning Hub—Anhar



Book Review

This week, Mr Freeland recommends *The London Eye Mystery*, one of his favourite mystery books which takes readers on a page turning spin.

Ted likes the weather, he also likes statistics and routine but his life is thrown into disarray when his Aunt Gloria and cousin Salim arrive, like a hurricane, to stay in London en-route to a new life in New York. Ted and his older sister Kat arrange to take Salim on the London Eye but although they watch him go up in a pod, he never comes down again. Salim is missing. Ted's analytical mind becomes an asset as he and Kat piece together the information surrounding their cousin's disappearance and begin to unravel the mystery. This is a beautifully written and engaging book that will keep you guessing right up to the last page. Make sure you ask your teacher for a copy!



Art at New City

We are very proud of the children's art at New City. Here are some examples.



This week at New City, we launched a fabulous Art competition. We are asking the children to design a Christmas badge for everyone's favourite app, Marvellous Me. Entries have to be in by Tuesday 9th December. The winner will be sent off to the Marvellous Me team and will be featured on the app...good luck!



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Roast Turkey and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Chicken Fajitas with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Vegetable Tagine with CousCous	Vegan Mexican Roll with Wedges	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable and Bean Fajitas with Rice	Spanish Omelette with Chips
Sides	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Carrot and Beetroot Slaw	Carrots Green Beans	Roasted Vegetables	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie	Iced Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Apple Sponge with Custard	Fruity Flapjack

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