



# New City Primary School

## Newsletter



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### Stay and Read

This week, Reception parents attended a 'Stay and Read' session. This session gave parents the opportunity to stay and read with their child and discuss why reading is vital for a child's development. The Reception staff were available to answer any questions parents had and demonstrated how to read to a child. We would like to thank all the parents who attended this beneficial and informative learning experience.



### 100% Attendance at New City

On November 30th during assembly we drew 5 names out of 333 children who had been to school every day since half term. The lucky winners were randomly picked by a computer and they were able to choose an activity of their choice: riding bikes, giving out prizes, helping in Nursery. The winners were: Nicholas (10) Denis (15H) Anniyah (2F), Zechariah (6K) and Minnah (6F)



### Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday December 14th New City will be joining in with the national Christmas Jumper Day. During this day we will also be serving Christmas dinner. We would encourage all children to wear a Christmas jumper and where possible donate 50p for Save the Children Charity.



### Important dates - Autumn Term 2018



December 7<sup>th</sup> - Christmas

Bazaar 4:00—6:00

December—January—Y3,4,5

visits to the Panto at Stratford East theatre.

December 14<sup>th</sup>—Christmas

Jumper Day and Christmas lunch

December 20<sup>th</sup> - Christmas

Performance

9:15—10:15—Nursery, RK, 1SH, 2D, 3H, 4P, 5R, 6A

11:00—12:00—RSH, 1S, 2P, 3Ha, 4W, 5B, 6K

2:00—3:00—Nursery, RS, 1O, 2F, 3S, 4S, 5BU, 6F

December 21<sup>st</sup> - Last day of the term

January 4<sup>th</sup>—First day of the Spring Term

Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum can be found on our website at

[www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org)

## Visit to Westfield

Children with SEND need learning opportunities in environments that recognise the challenges they face on a daily basis and provide them with strategies to manage and develop life skills. At New City we constantly evaluate the learning experiences our children with SEND receive.

Last week Thursday we provided a learning experience out of school within the community. Our SEND team made a trip to Westfield. All children and adults used public transport from school to Stratford. During the visit to Westfield they were given a shopping task to complete. Children were supported to buy ingredients for their weekly cooking session at school. With support everyone had a walk through the supermarket, finding items on their shopping list and using money to pay for it at check out. The trip was very successful. We even had time to go up and down on the escalators!



## Child of the Term



RS—Dena RK—Codrun RSH—Arthur1O—Mashood  
 1S- Zayyd 1SH- Sufyan 2F- Zain 2D- Artem  
 2P- Yusra 3S- Nayl 3H- Muhammadu 3Ha- Samuel  
 4W- Maisie 4S- Hamdaan 4P- Besar 5B- Christopher  
 5BU- Alicia 5R— Iulia 6A- Ridwan 6F - Minnah  
 6K- Chloe



## Parents Evenings

On Monday and Tuesday evening the school was very busy with our parents evening. It was so good to see so many parents who were very proud of their children's achievements. We organised a parent survey and we received over 150 completed questionnaires. These indicated that parents are very happy with the school.

Last term we launched Parentmail, which is a App that enables parents to let the school know if your child is unwell, as well as allow you as parents to receive up to date information. In the future we would like to use this to send the newsletter, make payments etc. Please ensure that the office has got up to date information and your email address.

Thank you

## Reading Winter Challenge

The Winter Reading Challenge is about to begin!  
 As so many of our children took part and successfully completed the Summer Reading Challenge, we would like to encourage everyone to take part in the Winter Reading challenge this month. The aim of the challenge, similarly to the Summer Reading Challenge, is for children to read **three books of their choice** from **1st December until 11th January**, collect stickers in a special reading log Christmas card and to review the books they have read online (although this bit is not essential). Just like the summer challenge, children can start and finish at any Newham library. The children will collect their certificate at the library either from the library staff or by going online and printing it off themselves. The library will also award a trophy to the school with the highest number of finishers!

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