

New City Primary School



Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

As we are in lockdown it is imperative that you continue to **wear a mask** when you enter the school site. It is also extremely important that you ensure there is 2m between you and the next person when lining up and in the playground at the end of the day. Please watch the Newham video for advice at <https://youtu.be/T94-iNbIImg>

You will have received your flu vaccination information pack. Please ensure that you return the consent forms as soon as possible.

We will be unable to hold parent meetings on site this term, however you will have received a letter regarding telephone conversations with your class teacher. Please ensure you identify a suitable time slot and that we have your most up to date telephone number. If you have any queries about your child's work please don't forget to contact your teacher via the email:

Nursery@newcity.boleyntrust.org,
Reception@newcity.boleyntrust.org,
Year1@newcity.boleyntrust.org,
Year2@newcity.boleyntrust.org,
Year3@newcity.boleyntrust.org,
Year4@newcity.boleyntrust.org,
Year5@newcity.boleyntrust.org,
Year6@newcity.boleyntrust.org.



Please remember we will be sharing the newsletter via MarvellousMe. This will be the last week when we publish MarvellousMe in a paper format. If you need the newsletter in a paper format then please let your child's class teacher know via email.

Change to the holiday dates

We have noticed that our Spring holiday dates do not match other Newham schools, which will cause child care issues for many of our staff. As such our Chair and Vice Chair of governors have agreed to change the dates to: **April 2nd to April 16th 2021**

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all families celebrating Diwali a happy day tomorrow.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Best wishes

Important dates-Autumn Term 2020

17th November—RSHE drop ins begin

23rd November onwards—Parent meetings will start via telephone calls.

30th November—Flu Vaccination Day

4th December—Elf/Christmas jumper day

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

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

Remembrance Day

In assembly on Friday November 5th the children remembered Remembrance Sunday and on November 11th we held a two minute silence in memory of all those who lost their lives in war especially during WW1 and WW2.

The children who took part in the assembly were: Amanah and Haider (2P), Jasim and Nana (3P) and Daria and Safaa (4P).

The children spoke about the importance of Remembrance Day on November 11th and they read two poems called Little Poppy and Poppy Poppy.



Marvellous Me

We have now launched our MarvellousMe App. You will be able to enjoy MarvellousMe on your smartphone, tablet or online, and can easily share it with partners, carers and family members. We will have received the details of how you can sign up to MarvellousMe, and your special join code. You can find out more at www.marvellousme.com.

Mathletics

Mathletics is a great online resource to help your child consolidate and extend their learning. Weekly they should be going on Mathletics as a part of your child's homework cycle.

Please encourage your child to go on to Mathletics as much as possible next week as there is a worldwide competition taking place from the **16th -22nd November 2020**. Mathletics has games, videos and interactive quizzes for your child to enjoy and have fun on! I suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours - some will play more, some will play less.

Good luck—Mr Aloum

Eco Warriors

At New City, our vision is to encourage our pupils to be 'global citizens'. As part of this, Ms Burton, Mrs Jukes and Ms Bilqis are organising a committee of 'Eco-Warriors'. A pupil from each class has been chosen to represent their class on the committee. We will be working to make New City a more 'eco-friendly' school. Watch this space!

The New City Eco Warriors are: Betty (1D), Cira (2P), Mohammad (2B), Shakira (2H), Ibrahim (3K), Nana (3P), Paige (3D), Fatema R (4M), Daria (4P), Hadiz (4T), Hebah (5B), Usman (5S), Zarina (5R), Anum (6J), Musa (6W), Aaisha M (6C)



Star of the Week



1F—Moriyom 1D—Tobias 1T—Mahbub 2P— David
2B—Naheem 2H—Izaan 3K—Keeyana 3D—Iana
3P— Rutba 4M— Kayden 4T—Hamza 4P—George
5B—Shuchita 5S— David 5R—Ahsan 6J—Zakia
6C— Tahseen 6W—Musa
Learning Hub—Zaynab



Free School Meals

As you are aware all children receive a free school meal in Newham, however this does not entitle every family to receive any FSM vouchers. It was announced by the government that vouchers will be made available for the Christmas holidays this year. Please ensure you check if you are eligible. The criteria is on our website at www.newcity.boleyntrust.org. You can also check and apply by clicking www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx



PE Kits

At New City Primary School, we value the role of Physical Education (PE) in the promotion of health, co-ordination and well-being. Children have two sessions of PE every week. We employ a range of experts to support our pupils' acquisition and development of skills in a variety of sports. However, we cannot allow pupils to participate in PE lessons without the correct kit and trainers. All pupils must wear the correct PE kit for health and safety reasons. The PE kit consists of:

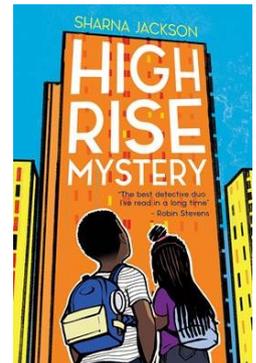
- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black/blue joggers or shorts
- Trainers (outdoors) or plimsolls (indoors)
- Plain black/blue pull-on hijab

Please try to ensure that your child has the correct kit. If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to contact the school.



Book Review

This week, Mr Freeland's recommended read is Sharna Jackson's *High rise Mystery*. After finding their community art teacher murdered on their tower block estate ('The Tri'), sisters Nik and Norva are determined to solve this terrible crime. This fantastic, urban-set mystery is fast-paced, funny and exciting. Nik and Norva are two brilliant new detectives with great senses of humour and readers will be rooting for them from page one. *High-Rise Mystery* is the perfect 'whodunnit'. As the two girls sift through red herrings and reveal a series of tower block secrets, short snappy sentences and sparkling dialogue will keep readers turning the pages. A mystery as hot as the summer heatwave in which it's set!



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 wit 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 and Custard	Fruity Flapjack

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