



# New City Primary School

## Newsletter



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### Reception Visit the Cable Cars

This week our Reception children went on an adventure as part of our topic 'Transport.' The children have been learning about different modes of transport in London, how they operate and what kind of carbon footprint they leave on the planet. The children took the bus to the 'Emirates Cable Cars' and travelled over the River the Thames! The children had a great time and were all very brave (which can not be said for all of the teachers!).



### Important dates - Spring Term 2020

- 2nd March—Y6 at IntoUniversity
- 4th March—World Maths Day
- 6th March—World Book Day
- 12th March—Ben Kinsella Workshop Y5
- 12th, 13th and 16th March—Y3 visit the Science Museum
- 13th March—Sports Relief Day
- 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](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org)**

### Y5 and RE Matters Workshops

On Wednesday this week, six pupils from Year 5 attended a Religious Education conference at Brampton Primary School. The day was designed to encourage the pupils to think philosophically and apply their knowledge about world views to a range of big questions. Throughout the day, the pupils considered issues such as 'how do we know what is right and wrong?' and 'can a person truly change?'

The day ended with pupils selecting messages that are particularly meaningful for them. The children then designed bunting to display these messages. All of the pupils who attended the conference were able to share their ideas in an articulate manner and impressed all members of staff with their philosophical thinking and mature approach to challenging topics.



### No Phones

On March 2nd between 1pm and 2:30pm there will be no phones. We have an emergency number which are: 020 8471 5287 or 07379 960 858

This is because there will be works taking place on our Internet. Apologies for any inconvenience.

## World Maths Day—March 4th 2020

In recognition of World Maths Day on Wednesday 4th March, New City have entered the 'Mathletics Maths Challenge' which will begin on 2nd March and end on 8th March 2020. This is a UK, Europe, Africa, Middle East and Asia maths challenge focused on students mastering curriculum activities and practising their mental maths skills. Prizes are awarded for top performing schools so please encourage your child to complete the curriculum activities and take part in the Live Mathletics quiz everyday that week.



## Star of the Week



RK-Sufaian RM—Inaaya RD—Abuzar 1P—Husnain 1D—Sudaicy 1H- Humaira 2F-Aayan 2B-Teresa 2H-Raiyan 3K-Macey 3D-Tahla 3P-Hussain 4W-Abi 4S-Sarika 4H- Brianna 5B-Rayyan 5M-Musa 5R- Mohsin 6K-Sara 6F—Minahil 6B -Maria



## World Book Day—March 6th 2020

On March 6th New City will be taking part in **World Book Day**. There will be lots of activities on this day. It would be great if as many children as possible could dress up in their favourite character from a book. There will be prizes for the best dressed children!

We are also supporting World Book Day's [Share A Million Stories](#) campaign, championing the importance of sharing stories. **Sharing a story for just 10 minutes a day** can have a lasting impact on a child's future and can help to create readers for life. Your child will receive their [Share A Million Stories Reading Record](#), for children to tick-off how many stories they're sharing at home and at school (including their curriculum books, audio-books, magazines, comics or graphic novels), which we can then add to our school total, which feeds into the live national total. You will be receiving a letter with more information.

Let's make this the best World Book Day ever!!



## 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/9wzdnrcdm71v?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!!! The draw for the prizes will take place on Friday March 13th, so ensure you download the app and register today!!**

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake	Burger in a Bun with Toppings with 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 Roll with Wedges	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes	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

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