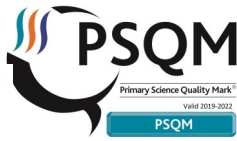


# New City Primary School



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## Newsletter



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### Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

Welcome back to a new half term. I hope you managed to have some rest over the half term break.

Over the break we learned that New City has achieved the Healthy Schools Bronze award in recognition of supporting the health and wellbeing of our school community and for creating a health promoting environment and ethos for our pupils and staff.

As you are aware we will be opening the school again on **March 8th** for all children. We are very excited about seeing everyone! Please see our website for details.

Next week we have activities arranged for World Book Day! Keep a look out via

Marvellous Me and Google Classroom!

Details of a maths competition have been sent to your child. The closing date is March 3rd!

**Remember:** You can also check and apply for **free school meals** by clicking [www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx](http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx)



Please check out this article for helping mental health at home <https://ladystylemagazine.co.uk/mummying/how-to-help-a-child-struggling-with-their-mental-health-in-lockdown/>

Take care and best wishes Mrs Stone

### Important dates—Spring Term 2021

March 5th—World Book Day

March 8th—School reopens

March 12th—Dress up day in school for World Book Day

March 8th—12th—Science Week

April 1st—Last Day of the Spring Term

April 2nd—16th Easter Holidays

April 19th—First Day of the Summer Term

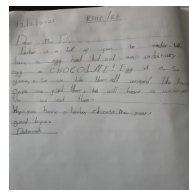
May 6th—School closed as a polling station

May 28th—End of Summer Term 1

**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)**

### Tech Free Friday

On Friday February 12th we held a Tech Free Day to enable children to develop their creative skills. Here are some of the examples of their work: Suha R6, Debbie 2P, Anisha 3D, Carmen 4M, Sam 5R and Alayna 6J



It's Chinese New year!  
It's a happy time  
Year of the ox  
A new fresh start

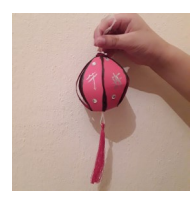
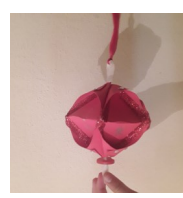
It's Chinese New year!  
In with the new  
Out with the old  
It's so much fun!

It's Chinese New year!  
Dragons swaying  
Children swaying  
Lanterns flaming!

It's Chinese New year!  
Yummy food  
The celebration goes on  
And it was super fun!



On Friday 12th February the children joined the rest of the world in celebrating the first day of the Chinese Lunar New Year and the Year of the Ox which promises to bring us a prosperous and healthy year ahead. This day also coincided with our first of many Tech Free days and our teachers combined the two special events to bring out the creative side of our children. It was great to see the children take part in the cooking of traditional Chinese dishes, creating Chinese Lanterns and traditional Chinese drums (Bolang-Gu). Thank you to everyone who sent in their wonderful work and we wish you all a happy Chinese New Year, Kung Hei Fat Choy! The winners of our competition are: Ayra 5S, Mobashira 3P, Abdul 1T and Zayan 2P



## Star of the Week

- RG—Dorcas for doing her best to read all her tricky words independently
- RK—Harun for amazing independent reading
- RM— Amina for consistently doing amazing home learning
- 1T—Lisa for her fantastic phonic knowledge
- 1D- Zakariya for participating in class discussions
- 1F- Michelle for using arrays to help her share and group
- 2P- Diyana for her fabulous character description this week
- 2B- Vyoma for her enthusiasm and dedication towards her learning
- 2H-Ayaa for her wonderful use of adjectives to describe a character
- 3K- Ruby for her phenomenal attitude towards her learning in all subjects
- 3D- Inaaya for persisting with Goggle Classroom and becoming quite the master
- 3P- Nazorey for trying extremely hard to complete his work
- 4M- Darius for writing a brilliant setting description based on the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.
- 4T- Rafael for outing in 100% into his online learning and producing great work in all subjects
- 4P- Arshia for the consistency of her English work that she sends in daily
- 5B- Farhana for demonstrating great effort in all her learning
- 5S- Ayra for her excellent work on Google Classroom and engaging in all activities
- 5R—Faizan for his attitude and dedication to his learning
- 6J— Kyron for joining in, settling in and trying his best despite having joined New City at a very strange time—such a great attitude
- 6C—Besari for outstanding perseverance and commitment to his maths learning during a very difficult topic.
- 6W- Marina for her dedication to her learning.



## Mr Aloum's Maths Tips

### Problem solving

All children should have the opportunity to solve real life problems involving numbers. Below are a few ideas to use as a starting point. The more 'real' a problem is, the more motivated they will be when trying to solve it:

When shopping, ask your child to find the total cost of 2 or 3 items and how much change you will get.

If you are planning an outing, ask your child to work out what time you will need to set off and how much money you will need to take. Use a bus or train timetable to plan journeys. How long will it take?

Ask your child to use a TV guide to work out the length of their favourite shows or films.

Involve your child in weighing and measuring the ingredients when cooking. Ask them to scale the recipe up or down in order to feed the right amount of people.

Plan a party or a meal on a budget. Keep it fun and give your child lots of praise and encouragement. The crucial thing is to help your child see that everyone can be successful in maths with a bit of practice!



## Religious Education

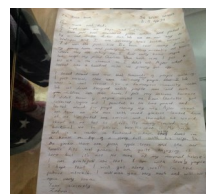
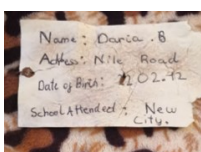
Year 4 have been looking at how religions in Newham are similar and different. Here are some examples of their great home learning.: Zahra 4M, Fatimah 4T and Sumaya 4P



## History At New City

Children across the school have been studying different topics in History this half term.

In Reception they have been learning about the New Year and the passing of time. Year 4 have been busy learning about what life was like during WWII. Here are some examples of their fantastic learning.



Daria in 4P created her own name tag and chose items to pack in her suitcase as if she were an evacuee during WW2.

Zahra in 4M wrote a very descriptive letter home to her parents from the perspective of an evacuated child from East London.

## Science in Nursery

The children in Nursery made a snowman. They talked about the snow melting and turning into water then freezing and turning back to ice.

