



# New City Primary School

## Newsletter



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### Y3/4 Able Writers

On Monday, 10 of our most able writers from Year 3 and 4 joined two other schools for a writing workshop. They had the opportunity to meet Neal Zetter, a published poet, and take part in some poetry writing and performing. Their behaviour was exemplary and they produced some wonderful poems.

#### What does a river dream of?

A river dreams of being a mountain, to get a nice view, of hills and birds,

It dreams of seeing flowers bloom and the bright sunrise,

It would hear the trees sway, it would hear footsteps trot,

A river would dream of being so long,

As long as you can imagine!

It would love to be free and float all around,

Splashing water everywhere it goes,

Oh, who knew rivers could dream?

Rivers can dream very big dreams.

They can never stop dreaming when the sun wakes up,

They never will!

By Jasmin Ali, 3H



### Important dates-Spring Term 2019



January 21<sup>st</sup> - Y6 visit the theatre

January 24<sup>th</sup> - Danish visitors visit New City

January 24<sup>th</sup> Ben Kinsella assembly for Y5

January 25<sup>th</sup> - Holocaust Memorial event

January 28<sup>th</sup> - Assessment week

February 4<sup>th</sup> - Y6 IntoUniversity week

February 5<sup>th</sup> - New City choir performs at the O2

February 12<sup>th</sup> - Y4 assembly on healthy lifestyles

February 15<sup>th</sup> - Last day of the half term and Act of Kindness Day

February 25<sup>th</sup> - First day back for new half 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)**

## Gamelan

Over the past two weeks, Year 3 have been working with Aris Daryono, learning about Indonesian culture and music. They have made their own puppets, learnt how to play the

Gamelan instruments. Parents enjoyed the show on Thursday afternoon during which the children performed using the instruments and the puppets.

Well done Year 3!



## Star of the Week



RS—Saliha RK—Afrooza RSH- Smiya 1O— Darius  
1S- Shayne 1SH- Lydia 2F- Bara 2D- Maryam  
2P- Anisha 3S- Syed 3H- Amara 3Ha- Shayan

4W- Ayesha 4S- Isra 4P- Ibtisan 5B- Zumaira 5BU-  
Esmond 5R— Alexandru 6A- Denis 6F- Olsa 6K—Zech



## Attendance

Over the Autumn term we worked hard with your support to ensure children attended school. Ms Stone and Mrs Tokeley, the Attendance Officer, held meetings with parents to identify if there are any ways we can support children coming to school. As a result we have appointed a welfare person; Ann Kent. Ann is working closely with The Early Help Team and the Attendance Officer to improve our attendance. We are very pleased that our attendance has improved over the last term across the school and we hope this will continue to improve.

## School Uniform

Thank you for your ongoing support to ensure that all children wear the correct school uniform of black shoes (no logos), black trousers/skirt, white or red polo top and red jumper/fleece with the school logo on it. We all take great pride seeing our New City children looking so smart not only in school but when we go on school visits. Please can we continue to

ensure this high standard for all our children. No child should be wearing earrings unless it's a stud or sleeper as earrings can easily be pulled from the ears.

Thank you



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Spaghetti and Meatballs in Marianara Sauce	Shepherds pie	Roast Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy	Lasagne	Fish Fillet in Batter with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Cheese and Leek Quiche with New Potatoes	Vegetable Samosa with Rice, Dahl and Raita	Quorn Sausages Toad in the Hole with Roast Potatoes	Veggie Burger in Wholemeal Bun with Salad	Vegetarian Chilli
Vegetables	Garden Peas	Sweetcorn	Cauliflower	Country Vegetables	Baked Beans
Carbs	Roasted Vegetables	Green Beans	Organic Carrots	Garden Peas	Caribbean Slaw
Dessert	Peaches and Custard	Chocolate and Orange Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Scotch Pancakes with Fruit and Ice Cream	Lemon and Banana Slice with Custard	Fruit Trifle