



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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New Year 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the New year and a new term. I hope you all had a restful holiday with your family and friends.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you a Happy New Year and all the best for 2020!

Best wishes

Mrs Stone



Important dates-Spring Term 2020

14th/15th/16th -Y2 visit the Tower of London

14th January - Y3 start their Gamelan project

17th January - Guildhall Music visiting New City

22nd January—Choir perform at the O2

23rd January Gamelan performance for parents

27th January - Y6 at IntoUniversity

30th January - Chinese New Year performance

5th February - Metropolitan Police workshops

3rd February—Y4 visit the Museum of London

14th February—Last day for half term

24th February—New half term

2nd March—Y6 at IntoUniversity

6th March—World Book Day

12th March—Ben Kinsella Workshop Y5

24th March—Y5 at IntoUniversity

31st March and 2nd April—Parents Evening

6th April—Parent Shows

The Book Bus

In the last week of term we enjoyed having the book bus in our playground. I know many of the children bought books from the bus.



Attendance

As you are aware coming to school everyday is important for all children. At the end of last term we celebrated children coming to school every day since September 4th 2019. The following children were selected from the random generator: Mahir (3P), Justin (2B), Hannah (1P), Khawaja (1P) and Kian (2H). The children had a choice of activities as their reward.



Rainbow Over New City

On December 19th one of our parents; Ms Khatun, captured this photo. Such a spectacular rainbow that we thought we should share!



Clubs

All our clubs start next week. Details are on our website! At www.newcity.boleyntrust.org



Reading at New City

As a school, we are passionate about creating life long readers in our children. We want all children in New City to have as many opportunities to access a variety of books and texts that they can both enjoy for pleasure as well as support and challenge their reading skills.

Your child should have been allocated with at least one or two books to read for pleasure as well as practice their reading skills.

Please support us by asking your child about this and helping with the following where possible:

- Getting into the habit of bringing in their reading book/s and reading journal to school daily ready and primed to show their teachers in the line before school starts
- Reading journals are signed daily by an adult (or as often as possible we understand parental commitments)
- Children in key stage 2 can also engage in comments themselves to reflect on their own reading in their reading journals
- Encourage your child to read daily for 10 mins and have an adult listen to them read at home where possible to promote engagement and discussion so they can share their enjoyment of reading with you
- Children should find a quiet and comfortable setting to read with you. Remember that reading with your child is not just for bedtime (especially if they are tired), but children can share a book with you anytime.

We have invested a great deal of funds to ensure that our children get a wide range of literature and we ask that children take care of the books that have been provided. It is important to note that you may have to reimburse the school if a book is lost or damaged.

We also have the opportunity for parents to stay and read with their children in our Early Years provision: Tuesdays for Nursery 8:50—9:30 and Thursdays for Reception (8:50 - 9:30)

As a school we are very much looking forward to launching our reading incentive and we know that the children are too



Star of the Week

RK-Dylan RM—Alimin RD— Aiza 1P—Safaan 1D-Ehaan 1H- Haider 2F- Maira 2B-Wail 2H-Elisa 3K- Ehsan 3D- Damian 3P- Hamza 4W- Pritha 4S- Ubaid 4H- Nayl 5B- Saad 5M-Nesrine 5R- Mateo 6K- Amayah 6B—Huzaifa 6F—Saara



Support from Parents

We are very grateful for our parent support to ensure children arrive at school on time and have the correct school uniform. Just a reminder that children are lining up in the school playground our outside the picket fence for Y1 and Reception by 8:40 ready for the bell at 8:45. Any children late for their register will be monitored and punctuality letters will be sent home.

Our uniform guidance is on our website: red jumpers/fleeces/white/red polo shorts and black trousers/skirt with black shoes. Our uniform shop is open every other Monday after school in the bottom hall.

Finally please can I ask that children do not bring in any toys/cards etc from home. This can cause a distraction during lessons and items can get lost. Can I also remind you that cakes and sweets should not be brought in when it is a child's birthday due to the number of allergies and our Healthy School status.

Thank you for your help

Mrs Stone



| Week 2 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Main Choice | French Bread and Tomato Pizza with wedges | Chicken Enchiladas with New Potatoes | Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Jerk Chicken With Rice | Breaded Fish and Chips |
| Vegetarian Choice | Potato and Courgette Stack | Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potato and Gravy | Vegetable Pasty with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Soya Bolognaise | Cheese and Tomato Quiche and Chips |
| Sides | Sweetcorn Tomatoes | Swede and Carrot Mash | Carrots Green Beans | Sweetcorn Broccoli | Baked Beans Peas |
| Dessert | Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard | Banana Sponge and Custard | Iced Bun | Orange and Lemon Shortbread | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt |

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