



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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Baseball5 Brings Families Together at New City

The following article is in the **Baseball Softball Journal**—The full article can be found at <http://www.baseballsoftballuk.com/news/view/baseball5-brings-families-together-at-new-city-primary-school-in-newham>

'As part of BaseballSoftballUK's commitment to developing baseball and softball opportunities in East London, specifically targeting the boroughs surrounding the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park where the Major League Baseball London Series took place, we launched a pilot Baseball5 family project with New City Primary School in the London Borough of Newham.

By utilising [Baseball5](#), an urban version of the game supported by the WBSC that can be played anywhere with just one ball, BSUK's Development team targeted Year Three and Year Four pupils, as well as their families, from New City Primary School to show them that they can easily be active together.'

'Little Big Baseball Club' took place on Mondays after school over a six week period. The club was oversubscribed, attracting approximately 20 participants each week. Pupils were only allowed to attend the club if they were accompanied by a family member. Parents were taught the skills and ways in which they can take part in the game with their families allowing them to grow confidence and self-esteem, establish a greater family bond and have fun making new friends. To help sustain participation BaseballSoftballUK gave away Baseball5 balls at the end of the programme to each of the families so they were able to continue playing in their own time.

Well done to Mr Archer and our families for their commitment to the Little Big Baseball Club. Once again New City has received national recognition. Mr Archer has since been nominated for the Softball Coach of the Year award. We will keep you posted on his nomination



Important dates-Spring Term 2020

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

7th April—End of Term

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

Year 2 Visit the Tower of London

This week, Year 2 visited the Tower of London to learn all about British monarchs and to experience the city of London from the riverside. They learnt all about the King's clothes; how the castle was built; and even how he went to the toilet! They were exceptionally well behaved and had a great time.



Music at New City

At New City children are very lucky to learn a range of instruments from Nursery to Year 6. The instruments include: glockenspiel, ukulele, recorder, trumpet, flute, violin, guitar and singing. We have a very successful choir that will be performing at the O2 next week, so watch this space for more news!



Star of the Week

RK-Alex RM—Michael RD—Cassie 1P—Izaan 1D-Vyoma 1H- Humairah
2F-Ruby 2B-Haris 2H-Paige 3K-Amaan 3D-Maryam 3P-Dahlia
4W- Sian 4S-Usman 4H-Promi 5B- Yuvraj 5M-Mahi 5R—Amayah
6K- Halima 6B—Jahid 6F—Jannah



Jolly Phonics



On **Wednesday 29th January at 9.00 am** in the Family Centre there will be a coffee morning with Mr Dutch .

The coffee morning will be an open Forum where you can discuss any issues or concerns, around **Phonics**.

We look forward to welcoming you!



Stay and Read in Early Years

This week we started our stay and read sessions with parents and their children in Nursery on Tuesday morning and Reception on Thursday morning. We were really impressed by the number of parents that stayed. The children and staff really welcome these opportunities to spend time with the parents. These sessions will continue every week.



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake	Burger in a Bun with Toppings and Wedges	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles or Rice	Fish In Batter
Vegetarian Choice	Macaroni Cheese	Vegan Sausage Roll with Wedges	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	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 and Fruit	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle	Apple, Cheese and Crackers	Chocolate and Orange Brownie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station

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