



New City Primary School

Newsletter

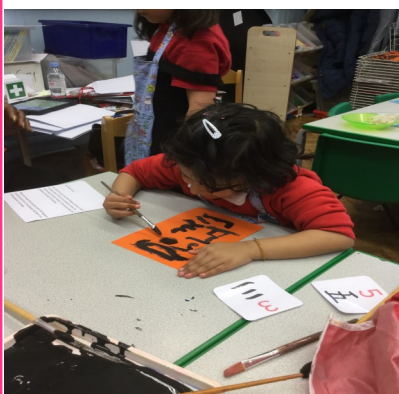


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Chinese New Year

Children were very happy to discover more about the Chinese culture by observing Chinese artists (dance, martial arts, singing and a Chinese opera style performance) from the Confucius Institute. These exciting activities allowed children to experience the language and culture in an authentic context.



Important dates—Spring Term 2020

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

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

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

Governors

On Friday we had a visit from our school governors. They toured the school, popped into lessons, met subject leaders and met with our Student Council. They were very impressed by what they saw. Please see our Governing Body page on our website for details about our Governors:
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Year 6 Watch the Little Prince at Stratford Circus

This week year 6 visited Stratford Circus theatre to watch a creative adaptation of Antoine de Saint-Exupery's famous novel 'The Little Prince'. The play explored several different themes that relate to a variety of areas of our curriculum and sparked lively discussion among the pupils. The children particularly enjoyed the futuristic setting of the play and use of a puppet to portray the main character. Year 6 are looking forward to the opportunity to use ideas from the play in their own writing in the coming weeks.



Year 6 at IntoUniversity

This week, 6B have been working with IntoUniversity to develop their design and engineering skills. Throughout the week, pupils have been advancing their understanding of electrical, environmental and civil engineering. On Tuesday, each pupil designed and built a car powered by an electric motor. One of the highlights of the week was undoubtedly our visit to the Science Museum on Wednesday where pupils explored a number of fascinating exhibits. The week culminated on Friday with a graduation ceremony at Birkbeck, University of London in Stratford. Congratulations to all pupils and well done for representing New City so well! Year 6 are looking forward to applying more of their engineering skills in future design and technology projects.



Star of the Week

RK-Jayden RM—Almina RD—David 1P—Ibrahim 1D- Mariam
1H- Haider 2F-Wasim 2B-Leticia 2H-Syeda 3K- Emil 3D-Fatima
3P- Sarah 4W- Chanelle 4S-Ayra 4H- Shuchita 5B- Ibrahim
5M-Sawda 5R—Ayaan 6K-Vlad 6F—Edie and Elija



FREE URBAN MINDFULNESS

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

In response to stress, anxiety and ill-health, we are told we need to become stronger, more resilient and well. Such mounting personal and social pressures can generate helplessness and despair. It is usually at times like this that we turn to practices like mindfulness to help us endure and make sense of life.



To find out more contact Wendy or Allison

Holocaust

Last week Year 6 took part in a work shop for Holocaust Memorial Day. They were visited by a member of Newham Council who explained to them what the Holocaust was and how atrocities have continued around the world. The children discussed what they could do to ensure the Holocaust and other genocides were remembered and not repeated. On Monday 6 children also represented New City at the Holocaust Memorial Day Service at Newham Town Hall. Edie and Elija from 6F spoke at the service and they were joined by Yasin, Habib, Adonisa and Ariana.



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	French Bread and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Chicken Enchiladas with New Potatoes	Roast Lamb, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Jerk Chicken and Rice	Breaded Fish and Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Potato and Courgette Stack	Linda McCartney Sausages, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Vegetable Pasty with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Soya Bolognaise	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
Sides	Sweetcorn Tomato	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