



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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World Book Day

Today we celebrated World Book Day. It was fantastic to see so many children and staff come to school dressed as a character from a book! We had lots of activities planned throughout the week including children acting out the famous Shakespearean play Romeo and Juliet. Here are some photos of their scenes:



The children who were chosen as winners of the best dressed costume and will receive a £10 book token are: Saif Ali (5M), Dhalia (3P), Mujtaba (2B), Annie (1P), Sofia (4W), Thomas (RD), Iza (6B).



Here are some more photos from our assembly



Important dates-Spring Term 2020

- 12th March—Ben Kinsella Workshop Y5
- 12th, 13th and 16th March—Y3 visit the Science Museum
- 12th March—Y1 visit to the Gurdwara
- 13th March—Sports Relief Day
- 16th March—Science Week
- 19th March—Y4 visit to the Tower of London
- 24th March—Y5 at IntoUniversity
- 27th March—Y6 visit to the Natural History Museum
- 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
- May 8th - May Day Bank Holiday
- May 22nd - Last day of the half term
- June 1st - First Day back of the half term
- July 17th—Last day of the Summer term

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

Y5 Junior Citizenship

This week year 5 visited the Junior Citizens Project where they met groups of professionals from the borough. They learnt how to stay safe in and around the local community. Children participated in scenarios run by Fire Service, Metropolitan Police and Coastguards, where they learnt how to be good courteous citizens. There were prizes awarded for those groups which participated well during the sessions. The children were all fantastic and now have a better understanding of how to behave in and around our local community.



Attendance Awards

On Friday 28th February in assembly the random generator selected 5 children who had 100% attendance for last half term. The children selected were: Charlie (4W), Tasnim (5R), Justin (2B), Kendra (3K) and Chanelle (4W). The children had a choice of activities that they could carry out on that day including working in nursery, supporting PE and helping in the school office. Well done to all those in the generator!



Poetry Competition

On Thursday this week, Christopher and Ruby in year six participated in the prestigious 'poetry by heart' recital competition. In order to take part, pupils had to memorise two poems, one written before 1914 and one written after. Children from across the borough took part and their performances were judged by a panel of poetry experts. Christopher and Ruby did fantastically well and impressed the judges with their thoughtful delivery of the poems and by the complexity of the pieces they had chosen to learn. The competition was very challenging, with pupils from key stages 2 and 3 participating. Well done to Christopher and Ruby for their outstanding effort - we very much hope to encourage more pupils to engage with poetry recital!



Star of the Week



RK- Lisa RM—Saud RD—Michelle 1P—Saad 1D- Brayan 1H-Ahan 2F-Zaryab 2B-Affan 2H- Emraan 3K-Zahra 3D-Arlindo 3P-Jannatul 4W-Nazri 4S-Regina 4H- Hasan 5B-Ameer 5M- Sawda 5R—Mateo 6B—Iza 6F—Zairah



Year 4 Visit the Imperial War Museum

Year 4 had an amazing time at the Imperial War Museum. They saw real life Spitfire planes, tanks and memorabilia from WWI and WWII. They met with a survivor from WWII and were able to discuss their learning with him, as well as ask him questions about his experiences during the war.



StudyBugs

We are pleased to announce the New City is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs. The service is linked into the NHS and other public health organisations and provides help and advice to parents regarding childhood illnesses and how to treat them. For more information about the benefits of using the Studybugs app go to <https://studybugs.com/about/parents> and download the app and register.

Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/app/id695307170>

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.sickly.app>

Microsoft: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/p/studybugs/9wzdnrdm71v?rtc=1&activetab=pivot:overviewtab>

If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child is ill and unable to attend school.

By registering you will automatically be entered into a prize draw so register now!!! The draw for the prizes will take place on Friday March 13th, so ensure you download the app and register today!!

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta	Sausage Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Stuffing and Roast Potatoes	Chicken Tikka Masala	Fishfingers with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Vegetable Enchiladas with Rice	Vegetable Hotpot	Lentil and Basil Pastry Whirl with Roast Potatoes	Vegetarian Stir Fry with Noodles or Rice	Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel with Chips
Sides	Sweetcorn Cabbage	Cauliflower Broccoli	Carrots Green Beans	Roasted Vegetables	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Apple Flapjack	Pineapple Cake	Apple Cheese and Crackers	Syrup Sponge with Custard	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

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