



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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Our Peer Mentors

At New City our Peer Mentors work really hard to help the children during play time and lunch time. They also help the staff too! Recently our Peer Mentors have received a black jacket that makes them feel smart and important. Our Peer Mentors are: Ashley, Tiffany, Amirat, Haadia, Andrea, Ephraim, Gabbie, Masan, Danielle, Ibrahim, Minnah, Heavenly, Demmy, Javyeon, Ibrahim, Olsa, Niluxsha, Karen, Anisa, Sneha, Abdullah, Kelisha, Julkernain, Yaseen, Gaurab, Eliza, Chloe, Ismail, Imam and Quincy



Important dates-Spring Term 2019



February 4th - Y6

IntoUniversity week

February 5th - New City choir performs at the O2

February 12th - Y4 assembly on healthy lifestyles

February 15th - Last day of the half term and Act of Kindness Day

February 25th - 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

Y5 Ben Kinsella workshop

Over the past 2 weeks the year 5s had the opportunity to visit the Ben Kinsella Exhibition. There they learnt about the consequences of knife crime and how to keep themselves safe. The children all conducted themselves in a mature manner and came away with lots to think about.



As from Monday 4th February ParentMail will be the only text service we will use to let you know about club cancellations and important daily information. There is an app you can download onto your phone and you can even report absence using this service too. As we develop the system we will be able to send the newsletter via email as well as many other services.

On **Wednesday 30th January** we sent you a text with the link required for you to register. **IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THIS LINK YOU NEED TO LET US KNOW AS THIS WILL MEAN WE HAVE THE INCORRECT CONTACT NUMBER FOR YOUR CHILD.**

Any queries please contact us in the office

The BBC Radio 2 500 Words Competition has opened this week!

This is a chance for all children aged 5-13 to unleash their imagination and share their own original stories; these stories will be submitted online and judged anonymously, without regard to grammar, punctuation or spelling. The focus is on celebrating the children's imagination and the tales they want to tell!

How it works is very simple: entrants write an original story on any subject or theme in **500 words or fewer** and submit it online. The competition culminates in a broadcast event - past venues have

included The Globe and Hampton Court. 500 Words will welcome Her Royal Highness, The Duchess of Cornwall as Honorary Judge.

We at New City would like to invite all children to have a go at creating their very own original story and take part in this

competition. This can be done by creating an online account on the 500 stories website and submitting the stories there. Alternatively, teachers can help with the submission in school. The competition closes on **22nd**

February.



More information can be found by googling 500 words or at the following website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>
Happy writing and good luck!



Star of the Week



RK— Nnamdi RS— Tayyibah RSH- Rayyan IO— Khamran
1S- Mujtaba 1SH- Nevaeh 2F- Fatima 2D- Elyona
2P- Ayaan 3S- Rahim 3H- Ahsan 3Ha- Nickaela

4W- Ariana 4S- Zeeshan 4P- Israel 5B- Nandika

5BU- Aryana 5R— Gautham 6A- Gishani 6F- Gabby

6K—Heavenly



Attendance and Punctuality

This week the following children were selected via the computer in assembly for the 100% attendance award. Well done to:

Sophia, Rizwan, Isra, Pritha, Safwan and Rayyan. Well done to Edward for the most

improved attendance.



It is important that children come to school every day and arrive on time!

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. We have noticed recently that children are not all wearing black shoes. If you would like any help with uniform please see Wendy or Allison. Thank you



Week 2	Monday	CHINESE NEW YEAR	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Baked Sausages with Mashed Potatoes	Sweet "N" Sour Chicken with Vegetable Rice	Roast Lamb with Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes	BBQ Chicken and Rice	Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Vegetable Spring Rolls with Egg Noodles	Quorn and Sweet Potato Curry	Roast Vegetable Bake	Vegetable and Lentil Curry
Vegetables Carbs	Fresh Cauliflower Mixed Vegetables	Chinese Style Five Spiced Carrots Braised Cabbage	Organic Carrots Garden Peas	Mini Corn on the Cob Mixed Peppers	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Chocolate and Mandarin Mousse	Peach Melba Sponge with Custard	Tropical Fruit Slice	Apple Crumble and Custard	Fresh Fruit Salad and Ice Cream