



# New City Primary School

## Newsletter



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### Our School Choir Performs at the O2

On Tuesday the New City Primary School choir had the amazing opportunity to perform at the Greenwich O2 Arena. After practising for several months, 18 pupils from years 3 to 6 came together with over 5,000 children from around the UK to create the Young Voices choir 2019.

The Children and staff arrived at the O2 Arena where they rehearsed their 12 songs and dance moves to perfection before performing to a sold out arena. This experience allowed them to work with a world renowned conductor, a live band, and to perform alongside Beau Dermott, Sharlene Hector and Tony Hadley.

As usual, the pupils set an excellent example and created a memory that I'm sure will last a lifetime. Well done New City Choir you were SPECTACULAR!



### Chinese New Year

On Chinese New Year, which was on Feb.5, 2019, all the children at New City had a fabulous time with our Mandarin teachers from China. In China the celebration lasts for 15 magical days full of family togetherness, delicious food and good fortune.

The children learnt the origin of Chinese new year: A long long time ago in China, there was a big scary nasty beast named Nian, whose name means year. He had razor-sharp teeth, giant claws, and a really mean growl. Most of the time he lived in the wilderness, but in the darkest night of the year, when the new moon was in the sky, he would sneak into the village and scare everyone, even the animals. People dreaded the new moon for many many years until a wise man taught them 3 things Nian was afraid of: loud noises, fire and the colour of red. The next time Nian came, the villagers fought back. They hit their drums as loud as they could, lit every firecracker they had and wore the colour red from head to toe. Nian went far away and never came back. After that, the people started celebrating the new moon instead of fearing it. That celebration became a 15-day festival of family, food and good fortune called Chinese New Year. The children love this story!

Happy Chinese New Year!



### Important dates-Spring Term 2019

February 12<sup>th</sup> - Y4 assembly on healthy lifestyles

February 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> - Y4 visit to Docklands Museum

February 15<sup>th</sup> - Last day of the half term

February 15<sup>th</sup> - Acts of Kindness Day

February 25<sup>th</sup> - First day back for new half term

26<sup>th</sup> February - Royal Docks visit Y5

27<sup>th</sup> February - Dental Survey

8<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> March - Science Week.

12<sup>th</sup> March - Dentist visiting - Nursery, Reception and Y1

15<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day

18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> March -

Assessment Week

19<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening

21<sup>st</sup> March - Parents Evening

Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum can be found on our website at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org)

## 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 **22<sup>nd</sup> 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—Humairah RS—Chloe RSH- Precious 10— Alex 1S-Elisa 1SH- William 2F- Raiyan 2D- Khadija 2P- Fatimah 3S- Syed 3H- Junior 3Ha- David

4W- Ibraheem 4S- Janilson 4P- Janice 5B- Hafizah

5BU- Khadijah 5R—Aum 6F- Hawa Bi 6K—Scaron



## Year 6A IntoUniversity

6A became budding journalists this week. They learnt about famous journalists, created newspaper reports and a podcast at a radio station. Today they went on a tour of a university and they all graduated with a degree in journalism. Well done 6A!



## Crossing the Road

Can all children and adults ensure that they cross Tunmarsh Lane with the aid of the lollipop lady please.

This is a dangerous road.

Thank you!



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Spaghetti and Meatballs in Marinara Sauce	Shepherds Pie	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Lasagne	Fish Fillet in Batter with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Cheese and Leek Quiche with New Potatoes	Vegetable Samosa with Rice, Dahl and Raita	Quorn Sausage Toad in the Hole with Roast Potatoes	Veggie Burger in Wholemeal Bun with Salad	Vegetarian Chilli with Chips
Vegetables	Garden Peas	Sweetcorn	Organic Carrots	County Vegetables	Baked Beans
Carbs	Roasted Vegetables	Green Beans	Cauliflower	Garden Peas	Caribbean 'Slaw
Dessert	Peaches and Custard	Chocolate and Orange Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Scotch Pancakes with Fruit and Ice Cream	Lemon and Banana Slice with Custard	Fruit Trifle