



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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Year 4 Visit the London Docklands Museum

Year 4's topic for History this term has been World War 2. This week Y4 were lucky enough to visit the London Docklands Museum where they learnt about the history of the Docks and how they were the first target during the Blitz! The children discovered what life would have been like during the war; saw a real life UXB (unexploded bomb) that was dropped by the Luftwaffe and even experienced life in a bomb shelter!



World Champion visits Year 3 and 4

This week, Year 3 and 4 had the huge honour of welcoming a professional athlete into the school. World Championships Gold medallist for Canoe Slalom Chris Bowers came to speak to the children about having a positive attitude and setting goals to achieve in the future. Years 4 then took part in a sponsored fitness workshop with Chris, and to date, have raised around £200 towards British Athletics. In return for our sponsorships, New City will receive sporting equipment for free! Thank you to Mr Archer for organising such a great event.



Important dates-Spring Term 2019

February 25th - First day back for new half term

26th February - Royal Docks visit Y5

27th February - Dental Survey

8th March - World Book Day

11th - 15th March - Science Week.

12th March - Dentist visiting - Nursery, Reception and Y1

15th March - Red Nose Day

18th - 22nd March -

Assessment Week

19th March - Parents Evening

21st March - Parents Evening

20th March - 5Bu and 5R - IntoUniversity

21st March - 5B -

IntoUniversity

4th April - School

Photographer in

5th April - Child of the Term

8th April - End of term shows for parents

Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum can be found on our website at 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 **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—Abid RS—Vishnu RSH- Izaan IO— Kian

1S-Mujtaba 1SH- Nana 2F- Esme 2D- Dahlia

2P- Sarim 3S- Asma 3H- Ibrahim 3Ha- Sameya

4W- Amayah 4S- Maisha 4P- Tahjanae 5B- Saara

5BU- Abdur 5R— Emmanuel 6F- Ibrahim 6K—Andreaa 6A—Lorenzo



Debate Mate Year 5

Last week, New City's debating team competed in the first round of the Debate Mate Urban League. Schools from across the UK took part in this prestigious competition and pupils had the opportunity to participate in some challenging and lively debates. Our team went head-to-head with another school over whether school summer holidays should be reduced to just 3 weeks and whether keeping pets should be made illegal! With just 15 minutes to prepare for the debates, the team thought quickly to develop some convincing arguments. The results of this round of the competition will be published on the national Debate Mate league table in the coming weeks. In the meantime, the team are already preparing for round 2 of the competition which is taking place in March. Well done team New City and good luck for round 2!



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Burger in a Bun with Spicy Wedges	Lamb and Vegetable Tikka Masala with Basmati Rice	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy and Roast Potatoes	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Chick pea and Potato Curry with Peshwari Bread	Vegetarian Lasagne	Cheese and Onion Slice with Roast Potatoes	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Quorn and Chilli Dog with Chips
Vegetables Carbs	Mini Corn on the Cob Mixed Vegetables	Fresh Cauliflower Garden Peas	Organic Carrots Cabbage	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Apple and Raisin Crumble with Custard	Apricot Flapjack	Rice Pudding with Peaches	Orange and Lemon Cheesecake	Fruit, Jelly and Ice Cream