



# New City Primary School

## Newsletter



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### Welcome back!

Dear parents and carers

Welcome back to a new half term! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. With the government announcement on Saturday October 31st we are now in a national lockdown, however schools will remain open. It is the expectation that ALL children attend school, unless they are ill or have been asked to isolate. We are being kept up to date by the government on a daily basis. When the situation changes we will ensure everyone is informed.

As we are in lockdown it is imperative that you continue to **wear a mask** when you enter the school site. It is also extremely important that you ensure there is 2m between you and the next person when lining up and in the playground at the end of the day. Please watch the Newham video for advice at <https://youtu.be/T94-iNbIlmg>

We will be unable to hold parent meetings on site this term, however you will have received a letter regarding telephone conversations with your class teacher. Please ensure you identify a suitable time slot and that we have your most up to date telephone number.

I hope you managed to watch the virtual Harvest Festival on our website at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org) over the holidays. If you didn't then please check out the talent of our children!

Please remember we will be sharing the newsletter via MarvellousMe

Best wishes  
Mrs Stone



### Important dates—Autumn Term 2020

12th November—School photographer in school

23rd November onwards—Parent meetings will start via telephone calls.

17th November—RSHE drop ins begin

4th December—Elf/Christmas jumper day

16th December—Christmas shows Online

16th December—Christmas Lunch

18th December—End of the Autumn term

21st December—1st January—school closed

4th January—Spring term starts

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)

### Black History Month at New City

During October, New City has been celebrating Black History Month. We've held assemblies in our classes and each class looked at a significant person in black history and found out how they have made a positive impact in the world and how they inspire us to do the same. Paige (3D) has been sharing stories from Black History with her class every day. Brianna's (5B) poem highlights why Black History Month is important and Chanelle (5B) explained why Idris Elba inspired her. We have even been writing lots of poems based on Benjamin Zephaniah. Israel (6W) has written a beautiful poem about Refugees. This can be found on our website [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org).

We held a poster competition and the winners are: Mobashira 3P and Sawda 6W



### Marvellous Me

We have now launched our MarvellousMe App. You will be able to enjoy MarvellousMe on your smartphone, tablet or online, and can easily share it with partners, carers and family members. We will have received the details of how you can sign up to MarvellousMe, and your special join code. You can find out more at

[www.marvellousme.com](http://www.marvellousme.com).



### Times Tables Rock Stars

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and have a high profile in our school, we are taking part in a competition for Maths Week England. It's called Rock Out 2020 and it's all done online via [play.ttrockstars.com](http://play.ttrockstars.com).

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours - some will play more, some will play less.

Good luck—Mr Aloum



## Global Citizenship

During science last half term Year 5 have been developing their understanding of global citizenship and through this have started growing potatoes. Just before we finished for half term some of the children went up onto the roof garden, cleared some weeds and planted their potato seedlings. Fingers crossed we get a bumper harvest next year!



## 6C at IntoUniversity

This week 6C went to 'IntoUniversity'! With the help of some amazing 'IntoUniversity' tutors, we learnt all about different types of engineering. It was an amazing week filled with a range of different and fantastic activities such as racing to build a tower out of marshmallows and spaghetti; building and racing a model car and creating a poster presentation about a famous engineer. It was a brilliant week and the perfect way to start a new half-term!



## Star of the Week



1F— Adam 1D-Zakariya 1T-Lisa 2P- Ahan  
2B-Ismail 2H-Nnamdi 3K- Husnain 3D- Mariana  
3P- Mujtaba 4M-Hakeemat 4T- Amanda  
4P-Maryam 5B-Sayma 5S- Ubaid 5R—Bobby  
6J—Alayna 6C— Sarah  
6W-Maira



## Book Review of the Week

Mr Freeland's recommend read this week is the wonderful 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. Told with humour and heart, The Boy at the Back of the Class provides a child's perspective of the ongoing refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and hope in a world that doesn't always make sense. The author, Onjali Q Rauf, was born and raised in East Ham and decided to write this book after visiting a refugee camp in France. If you are looking for a book that will make you laugh while also tugging on your heart-strings, then this is the book for you. Please ask your teacher for a copy if you are interested in reading this brilliant book.



## Remembrance Sunday

During assembly today we recognised the sacrifices made by all those who fought in wars, especially WW1 and WW2.



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Chinese Chicken Curry with 50/50 rice	Lamb Burger with Wedges	Roast Chicken served Roast potatoes and Gravy	Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake	Breaded Fish with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Soya Bolognaise with Spaghetti	Quorn Burger with Wedges	Lentil and Tomato Whirl with Roast Potatoes	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Vegetable Pasty with Chips
Sides	Cauliflower Broccoli	Rainbow Slaw Mixed Salad	Carrot and Cucumber Sticks	Sweetcorn Baked Potatoes	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Mixed fruit Crumble with Cream	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Chocolate and Orange Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread

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