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New City Primary School

Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

It is such a shame that the children cannot perform their end of term shows for you this term, however we will be filming their shows on Monday December 14th. We will then load the film onto our website for you to see at www.newcity.boleyntrust.org

We are trying to ensure that we maintain a happy and safe school during the lead up to the end of term. We are however mindful of all the restrictions. This will mean there will be no parties at the end of the term. Please can I ask that children avoid giving out Christmas cards. As you are aware we are closing the school for children on **December 17th** but staff will continue to work from home on December 18th to support children with their remote learning.

I appreciate how the current pandemic is causing concern to many families. Remember we are here to help you. If you or your child has symptoms they must go for a test via the various walk in clinics in the borough. You must all isolate in the family until the test result has been received. Please ensure that you inform the school via the StudyBug App.

Studybugs

If your child is isolating then it is expected that they complete the online learning and bring their work in for marking when they return to school. Please email your child's teacher if you have any queries.

Safety outside the school gates is very important. Please park up when dropping off your children and switch your engine off. We must ensure that the air quality is not affected by cars idling their engines. Your cooperation is very important.

Thank you for your ongoing support
Best wishes
Mrs Stone



Important dates-Autumn Term 2020

16th December—Christmas shows Online

16th December—Christmas Lunch

17th December—End of the Autumn term

21st December—1st January—school closed

4th January—Spring term starts

29th January—Staff training day

12th February—end of the half term

February 15th—19th—School closed.

April 1st—Last Day of the Spring Term

April 2nd—16th Easter Holidays

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

Elf Day at New City

On Friday December 4th New City took part in Elf Day. Children wore a range of Christmas outfits and we raised £220.00 for the Alzheimer's Society. In our assembly we learned about the disease and how dementia affects so many people. The children appreciated how important it was to raise money for such a good cause.




The Metropolitan Police's CHRISTMAS TREE PROJECT

This Christmas, donate a present to a child in your borough who might not otherwise receive one.

To take part visit our website and choose your local area
www.met.police.uk/christmastree

If you would prefer to donate money to provide presents, visit
www.met.police.uk/donate or text METX99 £2/£5/£10 TO 70070

Thank you

Help a child have a better Christmas

Free School Meals

You can also check and apply for free school meals by clicking

www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx

Year Y3 go to the Farm

"Year 3 were off on their travels again last week, this time getting to virtually visit a farm up in Warwickshire. Farmer Charlie was kind enough to give us a tour and answer all of the questions we had about life on the farm. The cows seemed to want to talk to us too! We can't wait for our next virtual trip, to discover more about farms and how they support our communities."



Child of the Term



RG—Batool RK—Noah RM— Aydin 1F—Michelle
1D- Alaya 1T-Sulayman 2P- Cyrus 2B-Abbas
2H- Mia 3K-Fatima 3D-Lydia 3P-Justin
4M-Zahra 4T- Fatimah 4P-Nusrat 5B-Tanvir
5S-Rhidhan 5R—Aaminah 6J—Alayna 6C—Nabia
6W-Isra



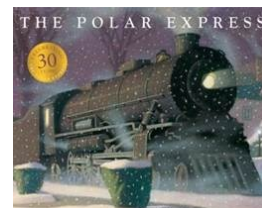
Mandarin at New City

At New City, we encourage the children to explore the Mandarin language as well as the Chinese culture in their lessons. It is wonderful to see the children eager to learn the language and participate in lessons. In the last few weeks, Y5 children have made files and posters about China and they have produced creative and fantastic work. They have demonstrated their best behaviour and the most engaging attitude this term. We are very proud of the children's progress in Mandarin and we are impressed with how they reproduce the gained knowledge and their excellent understanding of cultural diversity. Well done New City



Book Review


This week, Mr Freeland has been reading the magical 'Polar Express' by Chris Van Allsburg. On Christmas Eve a boy excitedly waits to hear the sound of Santa's sleigh bells. Instead, the sound of hissing steam announces the arrival of the Polar Express outside his house. Aboard are excited children in their pyjamas all bound for the North Pole where people are gathering to see Santa give the first gift of Christmas. The boy is offered anything he desires yet simply asks for a bell from the reindeer's harness which proves to be the most precious of gifts. This is an enchanting Christmas story, beautifully written and illustrated with pictures full of warmth and light evoking the excitement and magic of a childhood Christmas. A great book to get you into the Christmas spirit. Give it a read!



MarvellousMe Art Competition

Congratulations to Brianna in 5B for her winning entry and well done to everyone who took part!!



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Lemon Turkey Stuffed Pitta Pouch with Cous Cous	Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Chipolata Sausage, Gravy	Chicken Pasta Bake	
Vegetarian Choice	Vegetable Risotto	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta	Feta, Spinach and Cranberry Puff Pastry Roll	Soya Mince Lasagne with Garlic Bread	
Sides	Sweetcorn Peas	Tomato and Onion Slaw Carrot Sticks	Crispy Roast Potatoes Glazed Carrots Peas	Broccoli Sweetcorn	
Dessert	Banana Chocolate Oaty Square	Marble Cake and Custard	Chocolate Frosted Christmas Cake Gingerbread Cooki	Orange Drizzle Cake	

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