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New City Primary School

Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

Thank you so much for all your support during a very difficult term. Your cooperation when lining up and coming into the school grounds with masks on has really helped keep our children safe from the current pandemic. This routine will need to continue into the next term. Unfortunately we cannot offer clubs after Christmas as we need to maintain class bubbles as much as possible.

During the holiday season it is very important to follow all the government guidance, so we continue to be safe. If you have any of the symptoms: persistent cough, loss of taste or smell or a temperature you must go to a walk in testing centres. There are now a range of these available in the borough at Beckton, East Ham and Stratford locations, and now temporary test sites at Newham Leisure Centre and East Ham Town Hall. You can also order a postal test.

The end of term shows can be found on our website at www.newcity.boleyntrust.org. Please check out your child's performance as they were all great! I have also placed an Elf video on the website made especially for New City!

Can I take this opportunity to wish you a safe and happy holiday! See you all in 2021!

Thank you for your ongoing support
Best wishes
Mrs Stone



Important dates—Autumn Term 2020

17th December—End of the Autumn term

18th December—1st January—school closed

4th January—Spring term starts

6th January—Christmas lunch

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

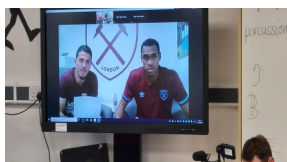
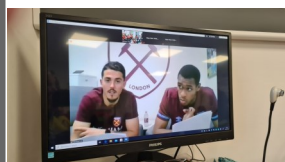
End of Term Shows

On Monday December 14th New City children sang their hearts out for our end of term show. Here are some photos of the show, however you can watch the show on our website at www.newcity.boleyntrust.org. We hope you enjoy watching the show as the children have been working very hard!



West Ham Comes to New City

Over the last term, some of our Year 5 children have been taking part in the Premier League's Reading Stars Groups which have been run in partnership with West Ham United Football Club. All the children have worked extremely hard within these groups to improve their reading skills and continue to develop their love of reading. To celebrate all their achievements, the children were treated to a special end of year quiz and were joined by two special footballing guests, Pablo Fornals and Issa Diop. The children were completely surprised and were even able to ask them questions. Well done to all the children involved!



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Staying safe over the festive season

COVID-19 does not go on holiday

- The risk of transmission remains the same over the festive season as it does at any time.
- Do everything you can to reduce the risk of getting COVID-19 by avoiding crowded places, outside or inside.

Forming your festive bubble

- People from up to three households can form a bubble.
- You can only be in one bubble. Bubbles cannot overlap.
- You can only meet your festive bubble in private homes or gardens, places of worship or outdoor spaces.
- If you or someone in your bubble is vulnerable, consider gathering virtually and not making a bubble.

Keeping safe in your festive bubble

- Keep multiple windows (or window and a door) open to create airflow through the house.
- Clean all frequently touched surfaces with cleaner after anyone uses them (e.g. taps, toilet flush, light switches etc).
- If you go out, follow all the guidance. Wash your hands and clean things from outside when you come in.
- If you or someone in your bubble is vulnerable, then take extra precautions. Try to stay 2 metres away and wear face coverings.

Wear a face covering Keep your distance (2 metres) Wash your hands

We stay apart now to be together later.

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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

New City Goes to the Pantomime

At this time of year we usually have a local theatre company visiting the school to deliver our Christmas Pantomime. This year we did things slightly different but ensured that the children still got to view their Pantomime in a Covid safe and socially distanced virtual environment!

The children took part in 'National Elf Service,' a pantomime which tells the story of how Santa has finally eaten too many mince pies and is struggling to get up and deliver this years presents. The workshop elves are too busy playing the latest video games, making Tik Tok videos and fighting over followers to make the toys, they are all complaining that they can't be bothered. Christmas is in jeopardy and something needs to be done!

The children joined the 'National Elf Service' and had a great time interacting with the Pantomime and saving the day for Christmas!



Star of the Week



RG— Harry RK—Humza RM—
Shamia 1F—Madiha 1D—Yovikaa



1T—Alex 2P—Zayan 2B—Sudaicy 2H—Karla
3K—Megan 3D—Paige 3P—Patrick 4M—Amrita
4T—Sara 4P—Arlindo 5B—Daniel 5S—Humayra
5R—Gianna 6J—Ariana 6C—Yuvraj 6W—Maria



Once upon a time there was a deadly disease.

It was covid 19
People were crying
People are dying
The people are panicking
Trolleys are filling
If god is willing
The world is ending
People are defending
And corona is spreading
Where is your mask
You got to think fast
The army is coming
People are running
People are in ICU
And it can just be you
Countries are on lockdown
People are knocked down
Scientists are testing
People are resting
Your always washing
Before what were you thinking
All stop worrying
People are hurrying
People are self isolating
Prices are spiking
People are you ready?
By Ayaan Rahman 2020



Free

Family Learning Classes

Learning by Zoom:

To enrol please visit our website:

[https://
www.newhamadultlearning.co.uk/
family-learning.php](https://www.newhamadultlearning.co.uk/family-learning.php)

For further information, contact **Irfan Yunas**

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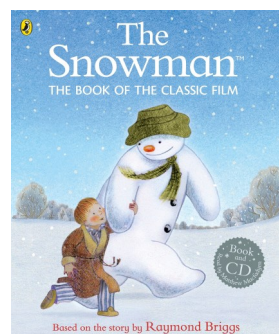
Or your school contact:


Wendy Rainger

020 8472 2743

Book Review

This week, Mr Freeland has been enjoying one of his childhood favourite books, 'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs. James builds a snowman in the garden, then wakes up in the night to find that it has come to life. He shows the Snowman his home, and in return, the Snowman whisks him away on a very special journey. This beautiful picture book is a Christmas classic. The stunning illustrations beautifully convey the story of a small boy's magical friendship with a snowman. Full of love and imagination, this is an extraordinary and atmospheric tale that the whole family can enjoy.



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday		Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Sausage, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Chipolata Sausage, Gravy	Chicken Tikka Curry with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Soya Spaghetti Bolognaise	Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Feta, Spinach and Cranberry Puff Pastry Roll	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
Sides	Sweetcorn Peppers	Cauliflower Cabbage	Crispy Roast Potatoes Glazed Carrots Peas	Broccoli Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Marble Sponge with Custard	Pineapple Cake	Chocolate Frosted Christmas Cake	Apple, Cheese and Crackers	Chocolate Cocoa Cookie

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