



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

We are so looking forward to seeing all the children back at school on **Monday March 8th**. The times for opening and closing of the school will be staggered as before:

Tunmarsh Gate

8:30 - Y6	2:30 -Y6
8:35 - Y1	2:35—Y1
8:40 - Y4	2:40—Y4
8:45 - Reception	2:45—Reception

Coronation Gate

8:30 - Y5	2:30—Y5
8:35 - Y2	2:35—Y2
8:40 - Y3	2:40—Y3
8:45 - HUB children	2:45—HUB children

Children will be collected from the same gate at the following times:
Nursery times will remain the same:



Children start arriving from 8:30 at the Nursery gate		
Nursery AM	Nursery PM	30 Hours
8:30 - 11:30	12:00 - 3:00	9:00 - 3:00

We would love the children to bring in their remote learning and any devices that have been borrowed during the lockdown!

We have set up parent consultation meetings to start on March 22nd. Please check that you have received the letter.

Thank you for all your support during this time
Best wishes
Mrs Stone

Important dates—Spring Term 2021

March 8th—School reopens

March 12th—Dress up day in school for World Book Day

March 8th—12th—Science Week

March 22nd—Parent consultations begin

March 26th—Wear a Hat Day for brain tumour research

April 1st—Last Day of the Spring Term

April 2nd—16th Easter Holidays

April 19th—First Day of the Summer Term

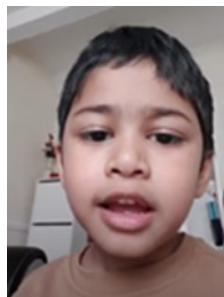
May 6th—School closed as a polling station

May 28th—End of Summer Term 1

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

Music at New City

Children across the school have been joining in with their music lessons at home and in school. Reception have been joining in with some of their favourite songs as well as learning new ones. Year 1, 2 and 3 have been exploring different genres of music including blues, baroque, Latin American and bhangra. Year 4, 5 and 6 have been exploring musical notation and composing their own rhythms.



Urban Garden for All

Wild Green E13 an Urban Garden for All is a community run initiative to build a garden within the park situated in the New City Estate in Newham, just a short walk from the school.

They are currently in the planning stages of the project and have put together a survey to find out what the local community would like to see in their garden. As a school, we are keen to promote the idea of 'global citizenship' - helping the children to recognise that we all have a responsibility to care for the planet. It would be great if you and your child/ children could please fill in the quick survey together to help them get an idea of what will benefit the local community.

Here is a link to the survey: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd69B6t8cMzDVn4ia6bHqjcJaSgRgwBKMn1PydxEdqmygCw/viewform?usp=sf_link



Free School Meals

You can check and apply for free school meals by clicking

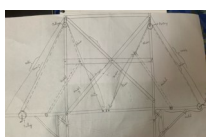
www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx

After School Club

We are pleased to be able to open an after school club provision in the Family Centre from next week. This is being organised and run by an external organisation called KidsClub. To book a place you need to visit <https://www.kidsclub.org.uk/new-city/> -

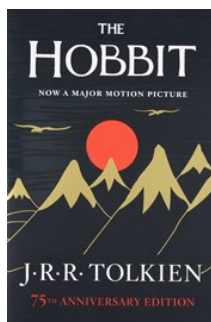
Design and Technology

This half term in DT, the children have been getting very creative at home. There are some great engineering, textile and some fabulous (and healthy!) cooking skills being demonstrated. In Reception, there were some super scrumptious, superhero pancakes that were made. Year 1 pupils planned their own recipe and method for creating their own healthy pizza. Year 3 children experimented with different stitches and how to use them to create their own money containers and in Year 4 children have been designing their own bridges. Here are some examples:



Mr Freeland's Book Review

Mr Freeland has been busy reading loads of books over the last month. One of his favourites has been 'The Hobbit' by J.R.R. Tolkien. This is the classic story of Bilbo Baggins - a home-loving hobbit who enjoys a quiet and contented life in his cosy hobbit hole and has no desire to travel afar. But then the wizard Gandalf and a band of dwarves arrive unexpectedly and enlist his services, and soon Bilbo finds himself part of an extraordinary expedition to raid the treasure-hoard of Smaug the Dragon - and on the way becomes the possessor of a very unusual ring. This well-loved fantasy has delighted both children and adults ever since its first publication in 1937. Full of magic, humour and adventure, it continues to offer plenty to entertain and engage young readers who are discovering it for the first time. If you are looking to get lost in an adventure, then this is the book for you!



Star of the Week



RG—Ula RK—Haniya RM—Ahyan
1F— Eva 1D—Milochna 1T—Maria



2P—Tahlil 2B—Naheem 2H—Shakira
3K— Nafiya 3D—Luis 3P—Haris 4M—Emil
4T— Sarah 4P—Rayan 5B— Shuchita 5S—Rhidian
5R—Nadia 6J—Safoora 6C— Zainab 6W—Sawda



Learning Maths at Home

Look out for shapes

When you look around, everything is made out of shapes. So why not encourage your children to learn the names of shapes when you're out and about to entertain them. They could identify car wheels as circles, windows as rectangles and even bricks as cuboids or whatever shape they may be!



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie, New Potatoes, Gravy	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Fishfingers and Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Five Bean Chilli with 50/50 Rice	Potato and Courgette Stack with Roast Potatoes	Broccoli and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegan Mexican Bean Roll with Chips
Sides	Coleslaw Mixed Salad	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Cauliflower	Green Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Oaty Cookie	Banana Sponge with Custard	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie	Peaches and Ice Cream

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