



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update Welcome Back!

Dear parents and carers



On Monday we were so excited to see all children come back to school. Everyone has been so happy, eager to learn and following all the rules. Thank you to everyone for your support to ensure we had a great new start!



We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on the 19th of March. We will not be selling red noses but we would ask that you wear something red on March 19th. You can dress up as a superhero or a princess or even your won school uniform! All donations towards Red Nose Day will be taken at the gates.

Thank you for your support.
Mrs Stone
Head Teacher



Important dates—Spring Term 2021

March 19th—Red Nose Day—wear red!

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

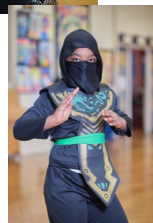
June 7th—Start of the new half term

July 22nd—Last day of the term

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

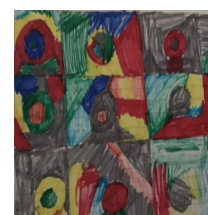
World Book Day at New City

The 4th March was World Book Day, one of the highlights of our year at New City. We love the annual celebration of authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading. This year, children were challenged with guessing 'The Masked Reader' as well as enjoying different online events that included virtual visits to Plaistow Library. A big part of our celebrations normally includes dressing up as a character from our favourite stories. As we were unable to all be together on the actual day, we decided to re-arrange our annual costume coemption to Friday 12th March. We loved seeing the children arrive to school dressed as their favourite characters. A massive congratulations to the winners of the best dressed competition!



World Maths Day

On Wednesday 3rd March, the world joined as one to celebrate World Maths Day. We asked the children to combine their art skills and their 2D shape knowledge to produce art work in the style of Wassily Kandinsky. Below are some examples of their brilliant work and thank you to everyone who took part.



Free School Meals

You can check and apply for free school meals by clicking

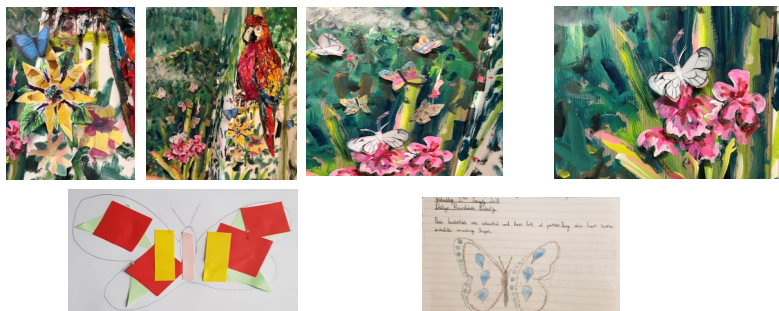
www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx

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/> -

New City's Rainforest

New City has its very own rainforest! Over the course of the half term, the entire school, led by the art team, have been involved with producing pieces to contribute to the design of the school's rainforest feature. The children have researched, planned and designed each butterfly and/or flower meticulously. Both in school and at home, the children have developed skills using collage, pastels and paint. Some of these pieces have already managed to make their way onto the walls of the rainforest. Here are some examples of the beautiful flowers and butterflies that our pupils have created. The butterflies were made by pupils in year 3, 4, 5 and 6 and the flowers by children in year 1 and 2 with work by Masie, Chanelle, Jasmin, Justin, Uzair, Wail and Kaleb.



Star of the Week

★ RG— Jacob RK—Zayd ★
RM—Shilhan 1F—Adam
1D-Iftikhar 1T-Almina 2P-Cyrus 2B- Brayan
2H- Abid 3K-Nafija 3D-William 3P-Franky-Lee
4M-Keyanna-Jane 4T- Darius 4P- Nusrat
5B- Daniel 5S-Ishaq 5R-Sofia 6J—Cristian
6C— Ibrahim 6W-Mohamed



Science Week

This week we have celebrated a slightly different Science Week. In Year 5 children learnt about rocket science; they created a chemical reaction inside a canister to propel the mini rocket. Year 6 split light into all the colours of the rainbow by building their own spectroscopes. In Year 4 children discovered the very bizarre properties of non-Newtonian fluids. Across the school children also became Vets for the day and explored the science behind life on a farm during virtual visits. KS1 watched chicks hatching from eggs whilst learning all about life cycles. In line with International Women's Day year 6 had a virtual visit from a Civil Engineer who spoke with the children all about her career. A fun week was had by all!



Mr Freeland's Book Review

This week, Mr Freeland has been reading the beautiful *A Kind of Spark*. The brilliant debut novel by Elle McNicoll offers an utterly convincing and honest narrative voice that challenges the stereotypes that can be associated with autism and teaches us that there are 'many different ways to be autistic.' A short, sweet and accessible read, but with so very much to say.



Learning Maths at Home

Mistakes in maths are OK

Mistakes create new opportunities for deeper understanding. They are vital in fact. Be positive when your child makes a mistake, ask them how or why they arrived at the incorrect result, ask them to trace their working back to find where they went wrong. Self-correction is so important in the learning process and it cannot be practiced without making mistakes!



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Sausage, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Curry with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Soya Spaghetti Bolognaise	Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
Sides	Sweetcorn Peppers	Cauliflower Cabbage	Swede and Carrot Mash	Broccoli Carrots	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Marble Sponge with Custard	Pineapple Cake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Apple, Cheese and Crackers	Chocolate Cookie

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