



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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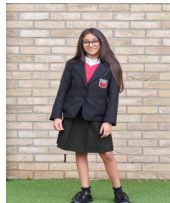
Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

It has been so wonderful watching all the children quickly settle back into their learning and school life! I would like to once again thank you all for supporting the children with their remote learning and their return school.



Please can I remind everyone about our school uniform. Children should be wearing the uniform as stated in our uniform policy and on the website at <https://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org/information-for-parents/parents-handbook>



School uniform can be purchased online at: <https://myclothing.com/ueslink/25834.school?t=1586877717856>

Thank you

Mrs Stone
Head Teacher

Important dates—Spring Term 2021

March 22nd—Parent consultations begin

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

March 31st—Easter lunch

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

New City Children Visit Plaistow Library

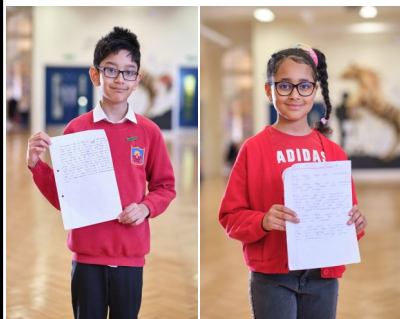
Over the last couple of weeks, the children at New City have been treated to a virtual visit to Plaistow Library. Children were shown around the library and got to explore all the amazing books they are able to borrow. Remember, libraries across Newham are still open and you are able to borrow books, DVDs and CDs using their Select & Collect service. You are also be able to order items in advance and pick them up at the library of your choice. To search the library catalogue for items to reserve go to www.newham.gov.uk/libraries.



Red Nose Day

On Friday March 19th we celebrated Red Nose Day. Although we could not sell red noses on this day we all took part by wearing red and donating money at the school gate. Well done New City.

Thank you to Aimee -4T and Fahim -5B from our Student Council for explaining to all the children during assembly why we were dressed in red!



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/> -



Easter Zoom Activities Plaistow Library

Wednesday 7 April

11am: Story & Nursery rhymes and how to make a chick
<https://zoom.us/j/9581122482>

3.30pm: Science experiments and more..
<https://zoom.us/j/91486014099>

Friday 9 April

11am: Storytelling and egg arts and crafts
<https://zoom.us/j/98090496452>

3pm: Book Quiz and make a chocolate nest
<https://zoom.us/j/94657403394>

Monday 12 April

11am: Interactive storytelling 'Ladybird' and arts & craft
<https://zoom.us/j/95436826951>

3pm: Scavenger Hunt and bunny art & craft
<https://zoom.us/j/95218290740>

Wednesday 14 April

Bunny Day

11am: Interactive storytelling and rocket bookmark art & craft
<https://zoom.us/j/96589235278>

3pm: Bunny arts and crafts

Friday 16 April

11am: Bingo
<https://zoom.us/j/99819717127>

3pm: Easter celebration party
<https://zoom.us/j/95198902075>

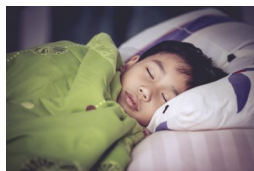
Saturday 17th April

2pm: Max out your card live & Guess how many Easter eggs in the jar
<https://zoom.us/j/96929272876>

For more information please contact Plaistow Library on: 020 3373 0859 or email: CN.Plaistow@newham.gov.uk

Keeping Mentally Well

We have really enjoyed seeing all of our pupils back at school. Many have mentioned one thing they miss about being at home is being able to sleep in a bit later and that they are finding the return to early mornings tiring. It is very important your child is getting enough sleep every night. For primary aged children, this means around **10 - 11 hours sleep per night**. Here is a helpful guide to support you in encouraging your child to practice good sleep hygiene, and get a good nights sleep! <https://www.mymind.org.uk/media/1502/mysleep-resource.pdf>



Thank you to Anyaa (5B) for explaining the children during assembly why sleep is important



Star of the Week



RG—Aryan RK— Samuel
RM—Psalm 1F— Adil 1D- Inaaya

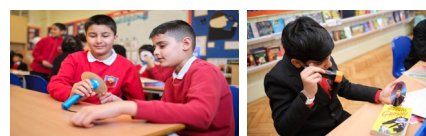


1T- Jayden 2P- Ruby 2B- Yushaa 2H-Reuben
3K- Fatima 3D-Emraan 3P-Diego 4M-Esme
4T- Eshan 4P- Safaa 5B- Muhamadou
5S-Regina 5R—Fatima 6J—Amayah 6C Alzira
6W-Taosif



Science Week Part 2

Last week we celebrated Science Week with a range of activities across the school. Here are some further photos of our Y6 children building their own spectroscopes



On reception children created their own innovations

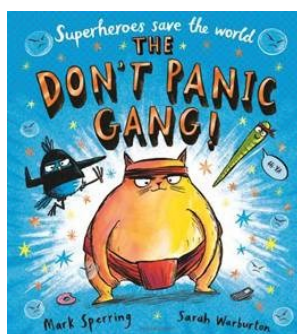


SEND children explored with magnets and forces



Mr Freeland's Book Review

The Don't Panic Gang is a top secret organisation, comprising a doughnut-loving cat, a little blue bird and an unassuming window-box worm. When they receive an urgent call for help, the three friends immediately leap into action and, donning their superhero costumes, they transform into Sumo Cat, Ninja Bird and Kung-Fu Worm. With witty text, plenty of anticipation and opportunities to predict what will happen next, this is an exciting and funny adventure, perfect to read aloud.



Learning Maths at Home Deepen your child's maths knowledge

Coaching your child by asking questions and challenging them appropriately. Can help them develop a deeper understanding of maths. If they find certain areas of maths easy you can help them to extend their knowledge by asking them: What is another way you could reach that answer? and Explain to me how you did that part? You could ask them to solve the problems using concrete materials or ask them to model the answer using pictorials such as arrays, bar models or number lines.



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Wedges	Mexican Beef Chilli with Rice	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Red Pepper Pizza with Wedges	Fish in Batter with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta	Vegetable Hotpot	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Cheese Frittata with Chips
Sides	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Carrots	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn Tomatoes	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Oaty Apple Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Pear and Ginger Slice	Orange and Lemon Shortbread

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