



# New City Primary School

## Newsletter



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### Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

Thank you for all your support with Red Nose Day. We managed to raise £353.00



On Wednesday March 31st we will be holding an Easter lunch for the children. This is because we all missed out on the Christmas lunch last term! I am looking forward to having lunch with all our children.

Remember we will be closed from Friday April 2nd until Monday morning on April 19th for the Easter holidays

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>

Please can I also remind parents and carers that if your child is absent to notify the school before 8:30 via StudyBugs and that all appointments in school time must be supported by a letter.

Thank you

Mrs Stone

### Important dates—Spring Term 2021

March 22nd—Parent consultations begin

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

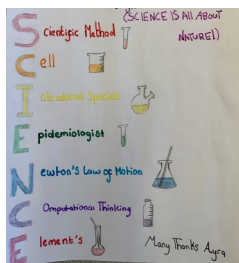
July 22nd—Last day of the term

Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum can be found on our website at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org)

### School Council Voice:

Each week in our newsletter a member of our School Council will write about something they are passionate about, or about something interesting that happens at school. If you have anything you would like them to write about - speak to your class School Council member. This week, Ayra from 5S wants to talk to you about science:

Today I am going to tell you about my favourite subject. Science is my favourite subject, not only because in science you have experiments, but because when I do it I feel inspired to know more and more about what I am learning. I don't do science because I have to do it at school, I do it because it's my favourite subject and I want to share a little poem about science with you:



### Wear A Hat Day

On Friday March 26th we all wore hats to raise awareness for Brain Tumour Awareness Month.. Thank you for your support. Esme (4M) and Khudija (6W) spoke at assembly about this cause.



### Free School Meals

You can check and apply for free school meals by clicking

[www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx](http://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/9581126482>

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/96589253278>

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](mailto:CN.Plaistow@newham.gov.uk)

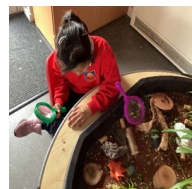
## HUB/ SEND supported learning at New City - Sensory play tables

At New City we make use of sensory play tables as an excellent resource to observe children developing likes and dislikes; learning about cause and effect; mirroring each other's actions; deciding to play independently or to collaborate.

Sensory play can, of course, be more structured and used for individual development. However, a child learns, whatever their different abilities and whatever their likes and dislikes in a learning environment, sensory play will always have a place and be an important part of development.

Here are just some of our sensory play tables in the HUB set up for daily learning opportunities.

### **Colour sorting and counting**



### **Living Things**

### **Small world and Going to the shop**



## **Mr Freeland's Book Review**

Anita imagines she is a princess, about to be whisked away to a distant land, astride the back of a formidable white dragon. In reality, she and her family are leaving their home in the Dominican Republic, aboard a great white aeroplane, to move to another country. Descriptive text and evocative illustrations work in perfect harmony to sensitively explore Anita's feelings. Warm, earthy tones represent her happy island life, while a contrasting palette of cool greys reflect her anxiety as she prepares to board the plane, which sits ominously on the runway. This exceptional picture book about emigration explores how it might feel to venture into the unknown, and demonstrates that with courage and support, worries can be overcome.



## **Star of the Week**

RG—Joao RK—Ayaan  
RM— Izabella 1F— Keyla 1D- Xian  
1T-Ahlaam 2P- Lily 2B- Joel 2H-Saad  
3K- Adonis 3D- Denis 3P- Mustafa 4M- Raiyan  
4T- Amanda 4P- Talha 5B- Mikayeel  
5S- Phoebe 5R—Sian 6J—Ayesha 6C - Minhaz  
6W-Zara



## **Learning Maths at Home Games, Games, Games**

Make maths learning competitive by challenging your child on TTRockstars, hit the button or by joining a live mathematics challenge . Playing a game of monopoly will develop your child's understanding of money and real life problems they may encounter in the future. Games such as Ludo and Snakes & Ladders are great for developing a young child's understanding of counting and number recognition so have fun playing games!



## **PSBL would love to hear your voice**

Our steering group meetings are held every month, usually on the 1st Thursday 7-9pm

The meetings are open to the public, and especially Plaistow South residents



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Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	THURSDAY	Friday
<b>Main Choice</b>	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie, New Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Turkey Easter Lunch	Fishfingers with Chips
<b>Vegetarian Choice</b>	Jacket Potato with BBQ Beans	Five Bean Chilli with Rice	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes	Vegan Mexican Bean Roll with Chips
<b>Sides</b>	Coleslaw Mixed Salad	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas
<b>Dessert</b>	Oaty Cookie	Banana Sponge with Custard	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Peaches and Ice Cream
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Jacket Potatoes, Salad Selection, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt are available every day. Baguettes/Sandwiches are also available