



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

Thank you for supporting Sir Captain Tom Moore Day and raising money for the Roald Dahl Foundation. We managed to raise £115.92!



Thank you to everyone who has signed up for MarvellousMe and Study Bugs. Please can you use StudyBugs to let the school know why your child is absent from school. The links can be found on this newsletter.

Please can I remind you that all children should be in full school uniform and wearing black shoes only. If they are wearing black trainers then these must be plain with no brand names, colours etc. Please visit our website for details. Thank you.



Finally can I wish everyone celebrating the end of Ramadan next week on Eid ul-Fitr a wonderful time. Enjoy!

Thank you for your ongoing support

Mrs Stone
Head Teacher

Important dates—Spring Term 2021

May 7th—Deaf Awareness Week

May 7th Mental Health Awareness Week

May 7th—World Number Day

May 28th—End of Summer Term 1

June 7th—Start of the new half term

July 7th—Parent consultation meetings start

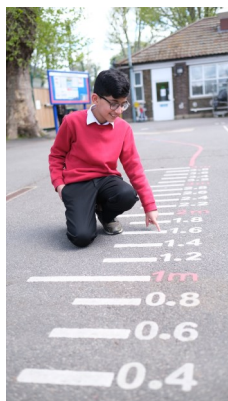
July 22nd—Last day of the term

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

World Number Day

On Friday 7th May, our school community celebrated World Number Day. At New City, our vision is that children leave our school with no fear of numbers because solving problems involving numbers is a life skill they will need.

To celebrate World Number Day, our children in early years took part in a number hunt and had to sort the numbers found in different ways. Our children in years 1 - 6 took part in a national TTRockstars competition which started at 7am today and will end at 7pm. Please encourage your child to take part in TTRockstars competition today before the deadline.



Marvellous Me

Please ensure that you download this App to keep in touch with all the news at New City! You will be able to enjoy MarvellousMe on your smartphone, tablet or online, and can easily share it with partners, carers and family members. We will have received the details of how you can sign up to MarvellousMe, and your special join code. You can find out more at www.marvellousme.com.

StudyBugs

Please use this App to register your child's absence

For more information about the benefits of using the Studybugs app go to <https://studybugs.com/about/parents> and download the app and register.

If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child is ill and unable to attend school.

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

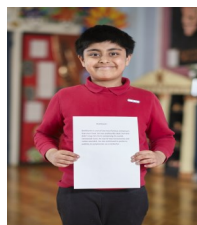
We are pleased to be able to open an after school club provision in the Family Centre from next week. This is being organised and run by an external organisation called KidsClub. To book a place you need to visit <https://www.kidsclub.org.uk/new-city/> -

Deaf Awareness Week May 3rd–9th

In assembly today our School Council spoke about Deaf Awareness Week.

The UK Council on Deafness, founded in 1993 has co-ordinated deaf awareness week which involves UK wide series of national and local events to raise awareness of the needs of the 1 in 6 deaf or hard of hearing people in the UK. Deaf Awareness Week aims to promote the positive aspects of deafness, promote social inclusion and raise awareness of the huge range of local organisations that support deaf people and their family and friends.

Thank you to ...Safaa 4P, Dawaud (Mohammed) 3K and Jasim 3P for sharing.



Star of the Week

RG— Munira RK—Humza
RM—Hamzah 1F—Nusrat



1D-Xian 1T-Waad 2P-Areeb 2B- Nur Nubi
2H-Abid 3K- Kiyana 3D- Flavius 3P-Sheikh
4M- Fatima 4T-Atik 4P- Sarim 5B-Farhana
5S-Humayra 5R—Nadia 6J—Maisha
6C—Yuvraj 6W-Sawda



Mr Freeland's Book Review

A turtle finds an ideal place to stand but an armadillo has a bad feeling about it. Then a snake appears and complicates the issue even more. All the while, a huge rock is falling from the sky. Where will it land? And what is the strange eye in the woods? For readers for whom Klassen is already a bit of a legend, *The Rock From The Sky* will definitely not disappoint: it's full of the same sideways looks from animals, brilliant pauses and occasional CAPITALISED SHOUTING. Nothing much ever really happens in a Klassen book but what does happen is gripping, relatable and complexly hilarious. As with his other books, Klassen's use of deadpan dialogue between two characters in short sentences brings so much humour, and the build-up of tension as to what will happen when the rock falls is absolutely brilliant.



Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week (10th-16th May) is Mental Health Awareness week. We want to use this week to encourage all members of our school community to open up conversation about mental health and wellbeing - this could be as simple as asking a family member, friend, neighbour or fellow parent at the school gates 'How are you?'.

This year's theme for Mental Health Awareness week is 'nature'. Over the weekend and throughout next week, please take time to recognise and grow your connection to nature. Stop to listen to the birdsong, smell the freshly cut grass, take care of a houseplant, notice any trees, flowers or animals nearby. Take a moment to appreciate these connections. You might be surprised by what you notice!

For more resources on how nature can help to positively impact your wellbeing, and for a nature diary to support your connection with nature, please visit <http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Sausage and Mashed Potatoes	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Curry with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Soya Spaghetti Bolognaise	Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potatoes 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 Cocoa Cookie

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