



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and cares

Thank you for all your support during this half term. It has been so lovely seeing you all again and getting back to a normal time with the children. I hope you have had a chance to watch the Harvest Festival video on our website. You will be receiving your child's report card today—I am sure you will be pleased by their progress and attitude to learning. Please remember to remind your children to read during the holidays. For everyone who will be celebrating Diwali during the half term holiday I wish you a wonderful time with your families. I look forward to seeing everyone on November 8th at 8:20 in the playground. Have a wonderful half term
Best wishes
Mrs Stone



Important dates-Autumn Term 2021

November 8th - Start of the New Half Term
November 8th—Y6 at IntoUniversity
November 11th—Year 2 visit Stepney City Farm
November 12th—Children in Need Day
November 15th—Road Safety Week
November 29th—Assessment Week
December 6th - Children go home after lunch. Parent consultations begin at 1:30 for all children
December 17th—Christmas Jumper Day
December 20th - Christmas Shows for Parents via video
December 21st - Last Day of the Autumn Term

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

Children Visit Fairplay House

Last week children with special educational needs from years 4,5 & 6 spent the day at Fairplay House. They took part in a range of activities including the high ropes, leap of faith and the zip wire. The children pushed themselves trying out activities that they have never experienced before and they all enjoyed the fun packed day.



Y6 At IntoUniversity

This week, 6C and 6W have been working with IntoUniversity to develop their design and engineering skills. Throughout the week, pupils have been advancing their understanding of electrical, environmental and civil engineering through research and hands on projects. The year 6 students went to the Postal Museum in Farringdon to discover how engineers created the Mail Rail to send mail around London and got to ride it themselves! Each pupil got to design and build a car powered by an electric motor. It was wonderful to see both classes cooperating respectfully to further their learning and achieve their goals, while aiming high and following the 5 C's. Congratulations to all pupils and well done for representing New City so well! Year 6 are looking forward to applying more of their engineering skills in future design and technology projects.



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OCTOBER HALF TERM PLAYScheme

TERENCE BROWN ARC
Hermit Road Park, Bethell Ave Canning Town E16 4JT
FREE for all 7 to 10 years olds
Monday to Thursday 10am to 3pm
From 29th October 2021 to 29th October 2021

Activities Include: Adventure Play, Outdoor Games, Sports, Painting, Workshops, Music, Arts & Crafts, and MUCH MUCH MORE!

Booking required before attending
Places allocated on a first come, first served basis
Delivered by experienced, DBS checked Playworkers

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Year 1 Visit a Church

This week, Year 1 visited Our Lady of Compassion Church in Upton Park as part of their learning around Christianity. The children were taken on a tour around the church and were able to ask questions related to what they had learnt about Christenings, Christian Symbols and what it means to 'belong' to a church. Many children had never visited a church before so this was great experience for them and one they can now use as they begin their unit on Christmas.



KS2 Online Reading Journals

Reading with your child at home is very important and makes a big difference to their happiness and motivation at school and learning outcomes. You can let the teacher know how it's going by completing the Reading log found on your MarvellousMe home screen. We have moved our reading logs online so parents are able to give concise feedback of their children's reading in seconds. Please read with your child every day for at least 15 minutes and fill in the online reading journals every **Sunday**. If you have any questions about the online reading journals, please speak to your child's teacher who will be happy to support you.



Star of the Week



RG— Marjia RS— Killian
1T— Wassim 1P-Tatanas 1F- Shivam
2U-Xian 2B- Jayden 2D—Lisa 3K-Modupe
3D- Cyrus 3G-Meraj 4M- Ayaan 4T-Mustafa
4P- Sufyan 5Ra-Rayan 5S- Ella 5R—Syed
6J/F-Shakila 6C— Muhamudu 6W- Moumita
6B—Jasmin Learning Hub—Anhar



Diwali

Diwali is a five day festival celebrated by Hindus and Sikhs. The festival celebrates new beginnings and the Hindu New Year. It is closely associated with the story of Rama and Sita. Paige, Ibrahim and Patrick from 4M delivered a very informative presentation on the festivities that take place during Diwali.

Happy Diwali to all our families celebrating this half term!



Wonderdome Visits New City.

This week we were visited by the Wonderdome, where children were able to experience a mobile planetarium in school. Year 5s have been learning all about space this term and our place in the Solar System. In the dome they were able to apply their learning. Our Learning Hub children have been exploring the text 'Whatever Next' and so were able to shoot themselves off into space just like the bear in the story. Reception explored what it would be like to be an astronaut in space, which links to their learning this half term 'All About Me'. The children all had a fantastic time and enjoyed the opportunity to deepen their learning further.



Mr Freeland's Book Review

Wishes

It's evening time, and a little girl watches her family packing and preparing to leave their village forever for a new life in another country. Sadly, the girl watches her mother pray for luck on the journey and, even sadder, say goodbye to her dog and her grandfather, who she may never see again. Boarding a tiny wooden rowing boat with what seems like too many other people, the girl, her mother and her brothers and sisters set off on their perilous journey, through harsh storms and boiling hot sun, hoping that they will live to see their destination. A story expressed in muted colour and with a wonderful focus on the small details of this Vietnamese family's life as they prepare for a perilous journey, *Wishes* is a deeply moving story told with very minimal text about a child's experience of being a refugee. Vieto Ngai's illustration is some of the best out there, capturing emotion and drama in a series of utterly breath-taking double page spreads. A stunning, emotional read which could be used in the classroom, as well as at home, to inspire conversations about refugees, seeking asylum and



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Vegetarian Tortilla Stack With Rice	Chicken Sausages with Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken, Lentil and Gravy Pie with Mashed Potatoes	Fish in Batter with Chips and Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Choice	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Vegetable and Bean Fajitas	Mixed Vegetable Load with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake	BBQ Quorn with Chips
Sides	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Carrots	Carrot and Swede Mash	Green Beans Cauliflower	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert	Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Eves Pudding with Custard	Pinwheel Cookie

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