



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. We have a busy half term ahead with lots of activities and learning opportunities planned for the children. A survey has been sent out via Marvellous Me and Parent Mail. Your views really matter so please complete the survey by November 19th

Best wishes
Mrs Stone



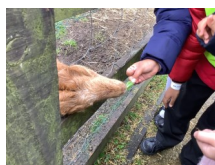
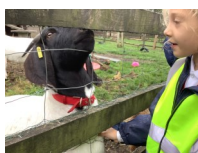
Message from our Chair of Governors

My name is Denise Newbould and I have been the Chair of Governors since 2019. In that time I have seen so many positive changes to the school which have been so much better for the children and staff alike as I'm sure you will agree. I enjoy my role as the Chair as I am able to work with a strong Governing Body and listen to the wide ranging detail of the positive impact the staff are having on your children. Recently we have achieved national recognition through the International Schools Award, Healthy Schools Status and London Region Teacher of the Year. Your ongoing support especially during a very difficult 18 months has been recognised by the Governing Body and I would like to thank you all along with Mrs Stone, her staff and of course the children.



Year 2 Visit Stepney City Farm

This week, Year 2 visited Stepney City Farm to kick start their new Science unit, Animals and Humans. They saw goats, sheep, donkeys and pigs. It was fascinating seeing how differently the animals lived to us and we started to think about the difference between young and adult animals. The children behaved, as always, impeccably and were a credit to New City!



Important dates-Autumn Term 2021

November 15th—Road Safety Week
November 17th—Height and Weight Y6
November 18th—Individual Photos
November 19th—Children in Need Day
November 26th—Junior Citizenship Workshop Y6
November 29th—Assessment Week
December 6th - Children go home after lunch. Parent consultations begin at 1:30 for all children
December 10th—Human Rights Day
December 17th—Christmas Jumper Day
December 20th - Christmas Shows for Parents via video
December 21st - Last Day of the Autumn Term
January 5th 2022—First day of the Spring term

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

Remembrance Sunday

Inn our assembly today children learned about Remembrance Sunday. Children who took part in the assembly were: Zarina 6JF and Zephy 2D

Remembrance Day is held on the 11th of November - the 11th day of the 11th month of the year. A two-minute silence is always held at 11am to remember the millions who have died at war. Remembrance Day was first held in 1919, one year after the First World War ended. It is sometimes known as Armistice day. On Remembrance Day, people will lay wreaths of poppies on statues and monuments to remember all the soldiers who died for us. Poppies are worn on Remembrance Day because they are the flowers which grew on the battlefields after the First World War ended. We use Remembrance Day to remember all those who fought for their country, those who died and those who came home.

Here is a poem collaborated by the School Council:

We mustn't forget why a poppy we wear,
The people that fought, so we had no fear,
They gave their lives, heroes everyone,
All died for us, so we can have fun,
So please remember, whose lives were lost,
A two minute silence is such a small cost.



**NON-UNIFORM DAY
FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
2021**

**TOGETHER, WE CAN
CHANGE YOUNG LIVES**

We know things have been difficult this year, but together, we really can make a huge difference in a time when it's needed most.

It has never been more important that we keep funding life changing projects and charities, providing crucial services for vulnerable children and young people through this crisis.

Together, with your help, we can support thousands of children and young people and help change lives.

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—Yusuf RS—Robyn 1T—Husain
1P— Joshua 1F— David 2U—Betty
2B—Adam 2D— Anum 3K—Humairah 3D—Penny
3G—Vyoma 4M—Diego 4T— Alex 4P— Diego
5Ra—Zahra 5S—Hussain 5R—Amaan
6J/F— Fahim 6C—David 6W— Ahmed
6B—Brianna Learning Hub—Adam



New City Primary School- an International School

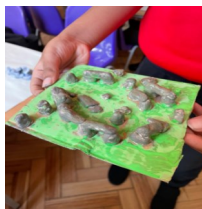
Last term New City has been awarded the International School Award by the British Council for building some very good relationships with partner schools across Asia, Africa and America. At New City we have clearly embraced the necessity for developing global awareness with our pupils and have ensured that there is a strong International Dimension to the curriculum. Some of the international activities that we have organised are: The Chinese New Year Festival, Gamelan workshops, Faith Tours (trips to a mosque, church, temple), Earth Day.

We are excited about continuing our international journey and work in close partnership with schools across the world. This term we have a Skype conference planned with Veda School in New Delhi during which the children will get the opportunity to exchange ideas about different festivals like Diwali. Other classes will learn how to send emails and they will apply these skills to communicate with children from Canada.



DT at New City

Last half term, Year 3 discovered some fantastic things about the Stone Age in Britain. As part of our learning journey, we discovered the Stone Age legacy called, Stonehenge. Stonehenge is a stone monument in Wiltshire, Salisbury. It was built thousands of years ago. To bring our learning to life, we created our very own sculptures of Stonehenge. We are now Stone Age experts!



Ms Fuzzi's Book Review

Onjali Q. Rauf - The Lion Above the Door

Leo and his best friend Sangeeta often feel like the odd ones out at school and in the small village they live in, where everyone else is white. Leo certainly feels the stares at him and his family as they do the shopping and walk to school, and wonders why his dad never wants to make a fuss about the mean things the kids at school sometimes say. When Leo and Sangeeta's class begin a project about World War Two, Leo looks at pictures in books of the people that fought for Britain in the war and realises that none of them look like him, even though Sangeeta points out that many of the books also don't include the experiences of many women - and certainly not women of colour.

Going on a trip to a war museum, Leo envies his classmates that have stories to tell about their great-grandparents and family members who fought in the war. Yet, when he finds his own name on a war memorial, he is amazed. Who was this brave soldier, and is he related to Leo in any way? With Sangeeta's help, Leo starts an amazing investigation that will highlight some of the hidden history of World War Two - and his own family!



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Vegetable and Bean Fajitas	Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Choice	Macaroni Cheese	Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato and Lentil Pasta with Garlic Bread	Homity Pie with Chips
Sides	Green Beans Carrots	Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Cauliflower Broccoli	Roasted Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Mandarin Jelly	Fruit and Yoghurt	Oaty Cookie	Ice Cream and Fruit

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