



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

Thank you to all those who completed our online survey. Your responses will be collated and shared with our Governing Body to inform future actions, so thank you once again.

From Monday we will start a Bagel Bar at New City which enables children who have missed their breakfast to have something to eat before they start their learning. This is a free offer to all children and as you will have seen the children can pick up a bagel at the school gates. The gate will now open at **8:15** to ensure children get a chance to eat their bagel.

You will have received our child version of our Safeguarding policy. We take safeguarding very seriously at New City. If you have any concerns then please do contact your child's class teacher or our pastoral team. Please can remind all parents not to park on the zig zag lines outside the school gates as this is causing a real danger to all our children.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes
Mrs Stone



Important dates-Autumn Term 2021

November 24th—Flu vaccinations

November 25th—Junior Citizenship Workshop Y6

November 29th—Assessment Week

December 3rd—Non Uniform Day for 999 Day

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

January 17th—School will close at 1:15 for staff training

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

COP26 at New City

At New City we are passionate about promoting the concept of 'global citizenship' - the idea that we are all part of the world and all need to contribute to the future well-being of the planet. In light of the recent COP26 summit, each class has made a pledge to do something to help the planet. These pledges have ranged from not dropping litter to remembering to turn off lights. It would be great if parents/ carers could join us in our global citizenship drive by encouraging your child to keep their class pledge. As a school, we are also continuing to recycle crisp packets. Please send in washed, unfolded crisp packets. The crisp packets can be of any brand, but must be crisps - not other snacks such as popcorn. Thank you!



Anti-Bullying Week

This week we have been learning about Anti-Bullying Week and how 'One Kind Word' can help to change attitudes in school and beyond, and make it a more caring community for all. Members of our School Council presented at our assembly last Friday and shared the different types of bullying with the rest of the school, along with advice for what to do if you witness bullying. We also held an Anti-bullying poster competition and had a huge number of amazing entries! Our winners are: Ziya (1P), Milochna (2B), Lisa (2D), Diyana (3G), Ehaan (3D), Muhammed (4P), Sophie (4T), Rayan (5Ra), Sara (5Ra), Aimee (5Ra), Areeza (6C), and Zara (6JF). Congratulations to our winners. Their poster will be on display in the school shortly so everyone can see them



PARENT LEADERS IN NEWHAM

Join us on a social movement to support local families with their mental well-being, using the parenting app Baby Buddy

THE PROJECT AIMS TO

- Share the Baby Buddy app with local communities
- Train local people to support their communities
- Train Parent leaders to influence policy, so the voices of our communities are heard

BECOME A COMMUNITY LEADER!
Attend training and learn how YOU can use digital technology to support local families

BECOME A PARTNER ORGANISATION!

Ten Pin Bowling at the O2 Arena:

On Tuesday, 6 pupils from New City Primary competed in the Newham 'Ten Pin Bowling' competition. We took a bus and then a cable car over the river to reach the O2. The children were exceptionally well-behaved and enjoyed the opportunity to take in the views of London. Our team performed amazingly, coming 3rd out of 8 schools and Bara (5S) was the top scorer in the whole competition! Well done to Promi (6B), Bara (5S), Emil (5S), Adil (5S), Shyane (5S) and Amulya (5S) for representing our school so well.



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.



Road Safety Week

This week we have been raising awareness about 'Road Safety Week'. Pupils have had assemblies in their phase group and thought about who their 'Road Safety Superheroes' might be. These ranged from the lollipop person for helping us cross the road, emergency services for helping those who have accident and making the road clear and safe again, and our parents for holding our hands and helping us cross the road. Parents can learn more about how we can all be 'Road Safety Superheroes' who work together to keep children in our community safe on <https://www.brake.org.uk/get-involved/take-action/mybrake/knowledge-centre/advice-for-parents-and-families>



DT at New City

Last half term, Year 5 have been extremely busy making their own instruments. They put a lot of work into researching and developing their understanding of how musical instruments are made and how they work. To create their own instruments, the pupils have been very mindful of the environment and the materials that they are using; they have used recycled items.



Star of the Week



RG—Zayden RS—Aydin
1T—Psalm 1P—Aydin 1F— Izabela
2U— Waad 2B—Sulatman 2D—Toby 3K— Shakira
3D—Fatoumatto 3G—Diyana 4M—Maira
4T— Ramisa 4P— Afsa 5Ra—Hamza 5S—Percy
5R— Amanda 6J/F—Joey 6C—Miguel
6W—Samuel 6B—Sayma Learning Hub—Davis



Book Review by Hebah (6JF)

Title: The Polar Bear Explorers' Club

Author: Alex Bell

Genre: Fantasy, Adventure

Plot: A girl named Stella Staflake Pearl joins the Polar Bear Explorers Club, not knowing what adventures are to come...

The expedition to the ice lands opens a world with danger, maybe even fighting snow pirates! Are you ready to join the explorers? I know I did!

Comment: I love this book; not only did it capture me in its plot but it opened up a new world of imagination... I felt like I was in the story!

Rating: 5 stars!



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Macaroni Pasta Bake	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Mediterranean Chicken Stew with Rice	Fish and Chips with Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Choice	Vegetable Tagine with CousCous	Roasted Cauliflower Curry with Rice	Roasted Quorn with Roast Potatoes	Vegetarian Lasagne	Mexican Bean Roll with Chips
Sides	Green Beans Cauliflower	Peppers Garden Peas	Cabbage Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert	Pear Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread	Fruit and Yoghurt	Peach Upside Down Cake	Apple Flapjack

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