



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey. We will take the feedback to our Governing Board meeting in December.

As you will have noticed both gates now open at 8:15 to allow time for children to collect a bagel if they have missed their breakfast. This offer is being used by lots of children.

On Monday December 6th the school will close at 1:15 to allow staff to carry out their parent consultation meetings with you.

Please remember **no water bottles** in school. We have lots of water drinking facilities.

Thanks you for your ongoing support

Best wishes

Mrs Stone



Children In Need

Last Friday (19th November 2021) New City was transformed as we showed our support for Children in Need. Our School Council spoke in our assembly about why Children in Need is important. As a school, we raised over £300. Thank you to all children and families who participated and donated.



Important dates-Autumn Term 2021

November 29th—Assessment Week

December 3rd—Non Uniform Day for 999 Day—wear red, blue, green or orange

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

February 11th—End of Spring Term 1

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

999 Heroes Day

On Friday 3rd December we will be holding a '999 Heroes Day' to raise money to build an 'Emergency Services Cenotaph' in Whitehall, London. Children are encouraged to come to school wearing emergency service colours - red, blue, green and orange - and to bring a donation. The 999 Cenotaph will feature six figures to represent the emergency services and the NHS. There is a police officer, a firefighter, a paramedic, a nurse, a maritime volunteer (to represent HM Coastguard and the lifeboats), and a search and rescue volunteer (to represent mountain, lowland, cave and mine rescue). We have also included a search and rescue spaniel to represent all emergency services animals. For more information on the 'Emergency services Cenotaph', please visit www.999cenotaph.org.uk



Y5 and 6 Basketball Competition

On Monday, ten Y5/6 pupils represented New City in a basketball tournament against 6 other primary schools. They showed incredible teamwork, resilience and determination and made it to the semi-finals! Unfortunately, we did not win (this time) but the team were awarded "Most Determined School" of the tournament! Well done to all the players for their hard work and for showing the New City spirit



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 CHAMPION!
Attend training and learn how YOU can use digital technology to support local families

BECOME A PARTNER ORGANISATION!

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—Ibrahim RS—Inaya
1T—Safaa 1P—Muhammad 1F—Joel
2U—Aryan 2B—Dylan 2D—Aiman 3K—Blerim
3D—Deborah 3G—Vyoma 4M—Denis 4T—Nikolas
4P—Emraan 5Ra—Rauf 5S—Anisha 5R—Raiyan
6J/F—Sian
6C—Ishaq 6W—Gigi
6B—Tanvir
LH—Zainab



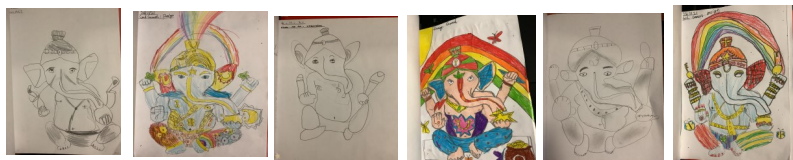
Wellbeing Roadshow

On Wednesday we were very lucky to have some visitors from HeadStart Newham to run a Wellbeing Workshop with all pupils during their lunchbreak. The children were supported to identify different emotions, how they might be displayed and what reactions they might provoke in our bodies. They engaged in art and drama activities to explore these concepts further and develop their emotional literacy.



Art at New City

In Autumn 2, Year 3 children are looking at religious Hindu art. They have made an observational drawing of the Hindu deity Ganesh, God of prosperity and new beginnings. In Year 4 the children have made a new design of Ganesh. The children included symbols of prosperity and good fortune like rainbows, horse shoes, butterflies and four-leaf clover. Here are some examples from Ahan (3K), Debromila (3D), Aisha (3D), Dawud (4T), Jasmin (4T), and Ramisa (4T)



The Boy at the Back of the Class (By Onjali Q. Rauf)

Review by: Ahsan Hanif, 6JF

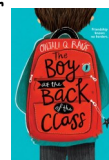
The Boy at the Back of the Class is one of my favourite books and I have read it multiple times because of how amazing the story-line and plot is!

The story is about how one ordinary nine year old child and three other classmates are full of empathy for the new classmate Ahmet who they eventually figured out was a boy that came to their school as a refugee that had to run away from his home country Syria. He is the child at the back of the class.

Through the bravery and innocent kindness of the four classmates, they started to make a massive impact on Ahmet's life and community. The message of the story is to never make fun of someone before you get to know the things they have challenged in their lives.

They go through amazing adventures around the U.K and do their best to find where Ahmet's family and friends have gone and learn more about Ahmet's life before he had to run away from home. They get up to many things and even meet the Queen to try to tell her to help refugees that have to run away from war and attacks they have had to experience in their lives.

Did Ahmet find his family? Did he become happy with the help of his friends? Find out more by reading the whole story The Boy at the Back of the Class!



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Vegetarian Tortilla Stack with Rice	Chicken Sausage 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 Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake	BBQ Quorn and 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	Eves Pudding with Custard	Pinwheel Cookie

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