



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

In the Sunday Times on November 28th New City was named as the 42nd best school in the country!! Well done everyone!!

As you will have read in the news there are new restrictions in place due to a new variant of the Covid virus. I would ask that ALL parents wear a mask when on the school site even in the playgrounds as before. I want everyone to be protected and I really do not want your child's education disrupted again due to this virus.

Please remember we are closed from 1:15 on Monday December 6th for our parent consultations.

Thank you for your support

Best wishes

Mrs Stone



Important dates-Autumn Term 2021

December 6th - Children go home after lunch. Parent consultations begin at 1:30 for all children

December 9th—Y2 visit Plaistow library and Y1 visit a church

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 14th—Speak out Stay Safe

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

St Andrew's Day

It was St Andrew's Day on the 30th November. In our assembly on Friday Dennis, Patrick and Paige from 4M told everyone about St Andrew. He is the patron saint of Scotland. He is also the patron saint of Romania, Greece, Russia, Ukraine and Poland. Patron saints are chosen to be special protectors or guardians over things. England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales all have their own patron saint, to whom they dedicate a day.



Y6 Junior Citizens Visit

On 25th November, Year 6 visited the Tate and Lyle refinery site for the Junior Citizens Programme run by the Metropolitan Police, accompanied by the Royal National Lifeguard Institution (RNLI), Newham council and the Fire Brigade. They focused on safety awareness and how the pupils can be global citizens. The children were taken through potentially life-saving scenarios such as online safety, contacting the emergency services, fire awareness and safety. They had a great time and one group of pupils left with a medal as the winning team!



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

Last week we raised awareness about 'Road Safety Week'. Pupils 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. A key way all parents and carers can be Road Safety Superheroes is by ensuring they do not park on the zig zag lines outside the school gates during pick up/drop off time as this can pose a real danger to pupils. 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>.



Summer Reading Challenge

Last July, the children were set the challenge of reading at least six books over the summer holidays as part of the 'Summer Reading Challenge'. Over 170 children rose to this challenge and last Friday we celebrated their achievement during our assembly by presenting them with their Summer Reading Challenge certificates. We are immensely proud of all the children who completed the challenge, and by doing so, they have brilliantly demonstrated their love of reading. Remember, the Winter Mini Reading Challenge begins in December so be sure to visit your local library to revive your special reading packs and begin your challenge!



Star of the Week



RG—Paulina RS—Aman 1T—Hasan
1P—Leilani 1F— Ashlyn 2U— Habiba
2B— Zak 2D—Saud 3K— Ahan 3D— Tahlil
3G—Amanah 4M— Iana 4T—William 4P— Shuaib
5Ra—Daniel 5S—Amulya 5R—Hirah 6J/F— Daniel
6C—Charlie 6W—Riaz 6B— Munira LH—Blessing



Music at New City

At New City all children have the opportunity to play and learn an instrument which is something we're very proud of! This term the children have been focusing on learning new skills with their instruments which were introduced at the start of the school year. In EYFS, the children have been learning the names of percussion instruments and have enjoyed singing along with our new music teacher Billy. After focusing on the interrelated dimension of music last term, KS1 are now preparing for their Christmas Nativity performance. In KS2, all children have the opportunity to learn an individual instrument. In Year 3 they've learnt how to play the C chord on the ukulele, Year 4 have been learning how to read the note B on stave notation and play it on their recorder. Year 5 have been learning how to improvise using notes CDEFG and year 6 are getting ready to play a Christmas classic as an ensemble, on their trumpets and trombones. The Christmas show will be recorded in the next couple of weeks and will be available to watch via our website on the 20th December.



Book review

Author: Siobhan Dowd
Book: The London Eye Mystery
Review by: Fahim, 6JF

Plot: The story is all about these kids who visit London to see the London Eye, one of the biggest creations in the world. A kid named Kat waits for his friend Salim who was riding the London Eye, Salim's capsule opens and Kat waits for him, only to realise that Salim is nowhere to be seen! Where did he go?!

Read the book to find out what happened to him!

Favourite thing about this book: I really liked all the mysteries in the book as they are really cool to solve. If you want to feel like a real-life detective, this is the ideal read for you!

Ratings: 4.5 stars.



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Vegetable and Bean Fajitas with Rice	Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers with Chips
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 Station	Oaty Cookie	Ice Cream and Fruit

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