



# New City Primary School

## Newsletter



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### Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

Thank you for taking the time to speak with your child's class teacher. If you have been unable to do so please contact the school so we can make arrangements.

I am pleased to announce that our new Parent Governor is Liza Christofides. Liza met with the Governing Board last night. Thank you for continuing to wear masks when on the school site.

Best wishes  
Mrs Stone



### Important dates-Autumn Term 2021

December 13<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 visit to the British Museum

December 15<sup>th</sup> - Dentist in with Nursery, Reception and Y1

December 17<sup>th</sup>—Christmas Jumper Day

December 20<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Shows for Parents via video

December 21<sup>st</sup> - Last Day of the Autumn Term

January 5<sup>th</sup> 2022—First day of the Spring term

January 14<sup>th</sup> - Speak out Stay Safe NSPCC

January 17<sup>th</sup>—School will close at 1:15 for staff training

January 27<sup>th</sup> - Holocaust Memorial Day

February 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> - Children's Mental Health Week

February 11<sup>th</sup>—End of Spring Term 1

February 11<sup>th</sup> - Random Acts of Kindness Day

March 4<sup>th</sup>—World Book Day

March 18<sup>th</sup> - Comic Relief Day

April 1<sup>st</sup> - World Autism Day

April 1<sup>st</sup> - Last 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](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org)

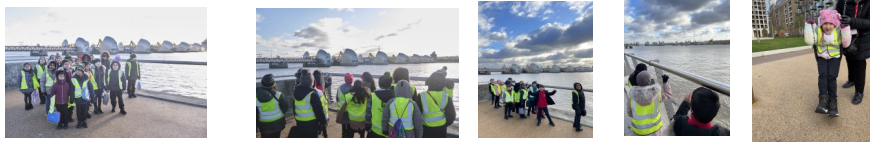
### Stay and Read, Stay and Play

This week, Nursery and Reception parents attended a 'Stay and Read' and 'Stay and Play' sessions. This session gave parents the opportunity to stay and read with their child and discuss why reading is vital for a child's development. Our Early Years staff were available to answer any questions parents had and demonstrated how to read to a child. We would like to thank all the parents who attended this beneficial and informative learning experience.



### Year 3 Visit the Thames Barrier

This week, year 3 went on a trip to the Thames Barrier park. In geography, we have been looking at major rivers in the UK and of course the River Thames was top of our list! We were very excited to go and see our learning in action, some of us even got to see the barrier part raised! We are full of River Thames facts, ask us all about it!



### Christmas Card Competition

Well done to all the children that took part in our Christmas card competition. The winners were announced in assembly on Friday and the children received a Christmas book as their prize. The winners are: Shameer (RS) Shamia (1T), Madiha (2D) Ahan (3K) Jasim (4T) Sara W (5RA) Samuel (6W)



New City Primary's

Christmas Jumper Day

17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Please bring a donation for Save the Children.



## 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.



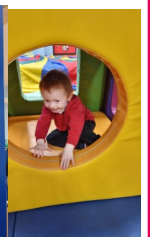
## 999 Day

Last week we had a successful day celebrating the work of our emergency service and 999 workers. We raised an impressive £144.67 which will go towards the construction of a NHS Cenotaph in Whitehall, central London. Thank you to everyone who participated and as always to our 999 and NHS heroes!



## PE at New City

At New City our Learning Hub children get to use and explore different pieces of equipment. This week we used the gym balls, climbing apparatus and soft play house with shapes.



## Our School Council

This week our School Council met with the Head Teacher to discuss developments in the school such as events, the playgrounds and school dinners.



## Child of the Term



RG—Zayden RS—Inaya  
1T—Ayman 1P— Mohamed 1F— Aryan  
2U— Shahida 2B—Nusra 2D—Madiha  
3K— Humairah 3D— Deborah 3G—Precious  
4M—Ayaan 4T— Edward 4P—Nicole 5Ra—Eshan  
5S—Rafael 5R—Fatema 6J/F—Adina  
6C—Sameya 6W—Sofia 6B—Aisha LH —Sienna



## Book review

**Book name:** Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them  
**Author:** J.K. Rowling

This book is related to the great Harry Potter. It is about a wizard named Newt Scamander.

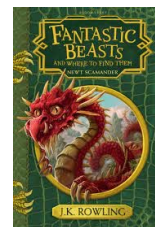
### Plot:

A dark force threatens and terrorises New York City. Newt needs to enlist the help of a non-magical person, Jacob - which breaks one of the golden rules of the law: not revealing your identity or about the wizarding world. The dark force is moving fast and killing many people. Can Newt escape from the trouble of breaking the law and execution AND save New York City?

Rating: I 100% recommend this book, especially to those who like Harry Potter, as it has so much emotion that goes with it. I give this book 5 stars.

Happy reading!

By Manahil, 6W



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	CHRISTMAS LUNCH DAY
Main Choice	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Macaroni Pasta Bake	Breaded Fish with Chips and Tomato Sauce	Mediterranean Chicken Stew with Rice	Roast Turkey with Sausage and Stuffing
Vegetarian Choice	Vegetable Tagine with CousCous	Roasted Cauliflower Curry with Rice	Mexican Bean Roll with Chips	Vegetarian Lasagne	Feta, Spinach and Cranberry Puff Pastry Roll
Sides	Green Beans Cauliflower	Peppers Garden Peas	Baked Beans Garden Peas	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas, Carrots and Sprouts
Dessert	Pear Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread	Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Peach Upside Down Cake	Christmas Pudding Rice Krispie Cakes

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