



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

Welcome back to a new term and a new year! We received some very sad news at the end of last term. Our much loved Nursery Nurse Tina lost her battle with Covid. We closed our Nursery on the last day of term as a sign of respect. All our thoughts are with Tina's family at this sad time. Her funeral will take place on January 12th. We will close the Nursery again at 11:30 on that day. Tina will pass by the school at 1:45 if you would like to be there to show your respect.



Please can I ask that everyone keeps wearing a mask on the school site when dropping off and picking up children and remember Y4 are now being picked up at the Coronation school gate.

Thank you

Best wishes Mrs Stone

Important dates-Spring Term 2022

January 10th—The National Tutoring Programme will start

January 14th - Speak out Stay Safe NSPCC

January 17th—After school clubs will start

January 27th - Holocaust Memorial Day

January 28th—School will close at 1:15 for staff training

February 7th - 13th - Children's Mental Health Week

February 11th—End of Spring Term 1

February 11th - Random Acts of Kindness Day

March 3rd—World Book Day

March 18th - Comic Relief Day

April 1st - World Autism Day

April 1st - Last Day of the Spring Term

April 19th—First day of the Summer term

May 9th—KS2 SATs week

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

PE Clubs at New City

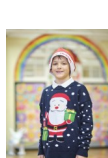
At New City, P.E. plays a significant role in school life. Our fun and engaging curriculum this term has included sports such as dance (with links to Science and life cycles), football, netball, basketball, keep fit, box fit and hockey!

Our clubs have been just as exciting ranging from basketball and football to cheerleading and yoga!



Photos from Christmas Jumper Day

I know Christmas Jumper Day seems a long time ago but we had such a lovely day I wanted to share more photos with you. All our photos can be found on our website at www.newcity.boleyntrust.org



Photos from Our Christmas Dinner Day

On December 17th we all enjoyed our Christmas dinner. The children had a great time pulling crackers!



100% Attendance at New City

Last term we celebrated 100% attendance at school for a whole term. Children who achieved this were put into a draw and the following children won a special prize: Daniel 3G, Eugene 5S, Najeem 1T and David 6C



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.



Maths at New City

At New City, we teach maths using the concrete, pictorial and abstract approach. First, our children will learn how to solve a problem using concrete materials such as dienes, counters and ten frames. They are then shown a pictorial image so the children can visualise the problem and then the children are able to solve the problem in an abstract form.

We also use DFE approved maths resources such as 'Maths No Problem' to plan and deliver our lessons which is based on all the children have a deep rooted understanding of each mathematical topic studied. For homework, our children can consolidate their learning using online software Mathletics and TTRockstars.



Child of the Term Pizza Express Dinner

Unfortunately we couldn't take out Children of the Term to Pizza Express so Pizza Express came to New City!



Star of the Week



RG—Mahamita RS—Rafa
1T—Jara 1P—Khadija 1F—Rafan
2U—Israa 2B—Ishaq 2D—Toby 3K—Kadiza
3D—Haider 3G—Sudaicy 4M—Patrick 4T—Adonis
4P—Haris 5Ra—Esme 5S—Percy 5R—Atik
6J/F—Musfira 6C—Meer 6W—Saoud
6B—Mahamadou Learning Hub—Rayan



Book review By Mr Freeland

Set shortly after the First World War, this historical mystery is a compelling read. There is a lot packed into this beautifully written tale, which provides a fascinating insight into what life was like in the 1920s. It features engaging characters, a multi-layered plot, an element of mystery and a wonderfully headstrong protagonist. A range of topics are explored, including the suffrage movement, workers' rights, the education system and the devastating after-effects of war.



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Macaroni Pasta Bake	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and 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 and Gravy	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