



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

It was so lovely seeing so many of you this week for our parents evenings. Finally we can meet face to face. The first time since December 2019!! Now for our Spring Shows which are taking place next week. Please see below for the schedule.

Please note that the school will be closed for local elections on **May 5th**.

Thank you for your ongoing support
Best wishes
Mrs Stone



Important dates-Spring Term 2022

March 29th - Y6 visit the Natural History Museum

March 29th—The Spring Shows

March 29th—Reception visit Sri Mahalakshmi temple

March 30th - Science Assembly Workshops

April 1st - Autism Awareness Day - **Everyone wears blue**

April 1st - Last day of the Term

April 19th First Day of the Summer Term

April 19th - St George's Day

April 29th - Y6 and 6 at the Hackney Empire

May 2nd - Children's Book Week

May 2nd - Bank Holiday - School Closed

May 3rd - Vision and Hearing Screening Reception

May 4th - Young Voices at the O2

May 5th - Election Day - School Closed

May 9th - Y4 visit the4 Tower of London

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

Year 5 go to University

This week year 5 went to IntoUniversity where they had the fantastic opportunity to see what university life has to offer both inside and outside the university. They explored topics such as living arrangements, the number of courses universities have to offer, which sort of societies they can join and the vast number of universities that the UK is fortunate enough to have! The children were brilliantly behaved and are now looking forward to an entire day at IntoUniversity next term!



Y4 Visit Kew Gardens

Year 4 visited Kew Gardens as part of their Geography unit: Brazil. During our visit we explored the Tropical Greenhouse to understand more about the climate in the Amazon Rainforest. We looked closely at tropical plants and found that some of these are extinct or endangered in the wild. As always the children were very well behaved.



Y1 Visit Central Park

Last week, Year 1 visited Central Park to search for different plants as part this half term's science unit. The children were tasked with identifying a variety of plants including daffodils, daisies, silver birches, holly and pine trees. The children were brilliant at using what they had learnt in class to identify all the plants on their list as they travelled throughout the park. They even identified plants that were deciduous and evergreen.



Schedule for our Spring Shows

We have sent letters out with our schedule for the Spring Shows. Here it is:

Tuesday March 29th

9:00 - 9:15: Learning hub, Nursery (am) and RG

9:30 - 10:15: 1P, 2H, 3D, 4M

10:30 - 11:15: 1T 2B, 3G, 4T

12:45 - 1:00: Nursery (pm) RS

1:45 - 2:30: 1F, 2U, 3K, 4P, 5R

Wednesday March 30th

8:45 - 9:30 - 5Ra, 6W and 6B

9:45 - 10:30: 5S 6JF and 6C

We ask that you only arrive at our Reception for your allocated time and stay for the whole performance.

Coffee Morning

In our Family Centre on Wednesday 16th March we held a coffee morning for parents about online safety. This meeting discussed the importance of online safety and how at New City we are teaching about technology through our Computing curriculum. We also looked closely at positive influences as well as risks of technology and ways to report and deal with inappropriate content, contact and conduct. More information can be found on our school website under information for parents.



Y5 Visit the Science Museum

This week, Year 5 went on a trip to the Science Museum! They took part in an exciting trail while exploring and investigating different materials and their properties. They made links between museum objects, curriculum science and everyday life with objects ranging from the first car, different types of planes and even space rockets! The trip was a fantastic experience and Year 5 were able to recognise the relevance and applications of science in our everyday lives.



Comic Relief

Last Friday we all took part in Comic Relief Day and raised money for this national charity. Through our collection and selling red noses we made £910. Children enjoyed dressing up either as a superhero, in red or as something funny!



Star of the Week

RG—Izaan RS—Aman 1T—Zayd
1P—Luca 1F— Alisia 2U—Israa 2B—Jake
2H—Hudhayfah 3K—Lily 3D—Haider 3G—Sabiha
4M—Uzair 4T—Raheem 4P—Shuaib 5Ra—Hamza
5S—Safaa 5R— Md. Nabeel 6J/F— Fatima
6C—Rhidha 6W—Amara 6B—Promi
Learning Hub—Elyona



Miss Fuzzi's Book Review If I Ran the Country - Rich Knight

Congratulations! You've just become the leader of your own country! There are a lot of decisions to be made, and not long to make them. The good news is you've got your hands on this funny, fact-packed book, covering everything you need to know to rule effectively - no matter where in the world you are. But it's not just about political systems, elections, climate change, justice and all those other things we hear politicians talking about. You also need to learn how to lead.

With essential life and leadership skills and tips - from teamwork, confidence and compassion to discovering who you are and what you believe in - *If I Ran The Country* answers all the questions most often posed by first-time top dogs like you. You'll be ruling like a pro in no time! This fun, smart-thinking introduction to politics gives kids the chance to run their own country, learning everything from elections and tackling big issues like climate change, to teamwork and leadership skills along the way. From journalist and BBC Radio 4 factual commissioning editor Rich Knight.



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Falafel with Lemon And Herb CousCous	Chicken Fajitas with Rice	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Fish In Batter with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Enchiladas with Rice	Lentil and Basil Puff Pastry with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegan Sausage Hot dog with Potato Wedges	Cheese and Red Pepper Frittata with Chips
Sides	Green Beans Carrot and Beetroot Slaw	Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Carrot Broccoli	Sweetcorn Tomato Salsa	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Lemon and Mixed Berry Cake	Raspberry Jelly and Mandarins	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Pineapple Loaf with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread

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