

New City Primary School Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

We have an **after school provision**, which is a service provided to support working parents. During sessions children are provided with a nutritional snack and can participate in various activities and games. Children also have the chance to be supported with their homework.

Location :Family centre -Monday to Friday - last collection is 5.30pm.

Cost: £10 per day.

Booking information: Booking and payment in advance through the Parent mail app. If you require further information please speak to Allison.



Best wishes,
Mrs Stone

Important dates-Spring Term 2023

Feb 3rd—Numbers Day—dress up as a number

Feb 6th - Year 4 visit to the National Archives

Feb 10th - Last day of Spring 1

Feb 20th - First day of Spring 2

Feb 27th - Year 4 visit Kew Gardens

March 2nd - Year 6 visit the Stratford Archives

March 3rd - World Book Day

March 7th - Reception visit Asda in Beckton

March 8th - International Women's Day

March 13th - Assessment Week

March 13th—17th—Science Week

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

Chinese New Year

The children at New City took part in a spectacular performance put on by Chinese dancers, martial artists and musicians to celebrate Chinese New Year (also known as Lunar New Year and the Spring Festival), the year of the rabbit, which took place on 22nd January 2023.

Year 5 took part in a dance workshop and Year 6 participated in a Martial Arts workshop led by Lǎoshī 老师 (Mandarin teachers) from the Confucius Institute, to understand the purpose of the festival and how to celebrate.



Choir Perform at the O2

On Friday our choir performed at the Greenwich O2 Arena as part of largest school choir in the world! After practising for several months, 25 pupils from years 3 to 6 came together with over 8,000 children from around the UK to create the Young Voices choir 2023. This experience allowed them to work with a world renowned conductor, a live band, and to perform 'Proud' alongside Heather Small. As usual, the pupils set an excellent example and created a memory that I'm sure will last a lifetime. Well done New City Choir you were SPECTACULAR!



Y3/4 Bikeability

This week, some of our year 3 and 4 children took part in a Cycle Confident course. They were taught how to ride safely in our playground so they are confident enough to ride on the road. All the children that took part really enjoyed the course, passing their level one and receiving a certificate. Well done everyone who took part.



When is it?

Friday 3rd February 2023

Please come to dressed wearing numbers, clothes with different shapes, stripes or dots.

Donations will be collected at the start and end of school and all the money raised will go to the NSPCC charity. The NSPCC is a charity which protects children from abuse and aims to transform society so that every child lives feeling safe and secure.

Y5 at IntoUniversity

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!



Star of the Week



RG— Amalya RS—Amar
 RT—Divine 1P—Nicolas 1F—Moshfika
 2JU—Abrad 2DR—Hamzah 2DA—Sofia
 3Bu—Abuzar 3Bi—Chinyere 3G— Zidane
 4M—Sudaicy 4T—Ismail 4P—Aadila 5R—Edina
 5S—Wasim 5K—Mujtaba 6JEA—Shyiane 6C—Aasim
 6W— Hamza Learning Hub—Adam



Year 1 Visit the Newham Archives

Recently, Year 1 visited Stratford Library to explore their extensive archives as part of their learning on Newham in the past. The children were tasked with studying a variety of maps, images and videos to spot some of the biggest changes in Newham in the last 100 years. The children were brilliant articulating the changes they noticed, highlighting how the modes of transportation had evolved as well as how Newham's population had changed due to immigration. Children were also able to spot New City Primary School amongst the many archived images stored at the library and were shocked to see just how different the school looked in the 1920s. The children will now use this new knowledge to begin to make comparisons with what they already know about Newham and make predictions on how they think the borough will change in the next 100 years.



Chess Club



Last week our Chess team took part in a friendly competition with Gallions primary school. Chess is a tactical game played between two people and involves a great deal of strategy and concentration! Our children were great ambassadors for New

City and we look forward to our next competition! If you are interested in joining our Tuesday after school Chess club then please speak to Mr Dutch.



Mr Freeland's Book Review I Love Chinese New Year

Mai-Anne is so excited – it's the night before Chinese New Year and she can't wait to see her family. First, her grandmother, her Nai Nai, arrives, and admires the red lanterns and the green bamboo sticks Mai-Anne helped her parents put up around their house. They eat the most important dinner of the year – noodles for a long life, dumplings for special blessings and nian gao, which means 'climb to success'. Then Mai-Anne and Nai Nai settle down together and Nai Nia tells her the story of the Great Race, when twelve animals raced to cross the most heavenly of rivers. Rat came first and Pig last, but each has their individual strengths. Once Uncle Eric arrives, they can perform their family Dragon Dance and eat the lucky sweet tangerines. This warm, family-focused story is a gentle introduction to the traditions of Chinese New Year for those who don't celebrate it, and for those who do, it will remind them how special it is. The lively illustrations are vibrantly colourful and full of energy, and there are a couple of pages at the back with lucky facts about Chinese New Year and the Dragon Dance. This would be a delightful book to share with a class.



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Mac and Cheese Station- with a variety of toppings	Quirky Bird—A choice of flavoured Chicken with Potato Wedges	Roast of The Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Mac and Cheese Station with a variety of vegetarian	Quorn with Potato Wedges and Salads	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Fajitas with Rice	Mexican Roll with Chips
Sides	Peas Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Carrots Brussel Sprouts	Green Beans Butternut Squash	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Jelly with Mandarin Oranges	Chocolate Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Apple and Blackberry Roll with Custard	Oaty Cookie

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