

New City Primary School Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers,

Last week saw a number of our staff attend the Pearson's National Teaching Awards. New City received the Silver Award as runners up for Primary School of the Year. This award was made possible by the hard work and dedication of our students, staff and your ongoing support as parents and carers. We are extremely proud of all that we have achieved here at New City.



Important dates—Autumn Term 2023

- December 4th – Parents' Evening 3:00–5:30
- December 4th—Chess Team competition
- December 6th - Parents' Evening
- December 10th -Human Rights Day
- December 14th Nursery stay and play
- December 14th—Christmas Pantomime Show
- December 15th - Save the Children Christmas , Jumper Day
- December 15th—Christmas Dinner
- December 15th – Child of the Term

Children Card Competition



The Art and Design team at New City have been snowed under with entries for our 2023 Christmas Card Competition! With a little help from Santa and his helpers we have made the difficult choice of selecting the two winning entries: Debbie in 5M and Nauwf in 1S. A specially commissioned Art trophy for the overall winner was awarded.

Yr 3 Thames Barrier



Some year 3 got a little wet visiting the Thames Barrier park this week, this didn't dampen any spirits though. The children have been learning all about features of the UK in Geography, including the River Thames. Children had an opportunity to see the river and the barrier which protects London from flooding. Children were mesmerised by the size of the river and the barrier. They also thoroughly enjoyed watching the planes take off from our local London City airport

December 18th—Nativity Show:

- 9am-10am Nativity Show
- IK, 2P
- 10.45am-11.45am Nativity Show
- IS, 2P
- 1pm-2pm Nativity Show
- ID, 2R

December 19th—Christmas Show:

- 8.45am-9am Christmas Show—Hub, Nursery (AM)
- 9.30am-10.30 am Christmas Show—RG, 3D, 4B, 5K, 6C
- 11am-12 Christmas Show—RS, 3G, 4C, 5M, 6J
- 12.45-1.45 Christmas Show—Nursery (PM), RT, 3B, 4S, 5T, 6K

Last Day of Term—20th December

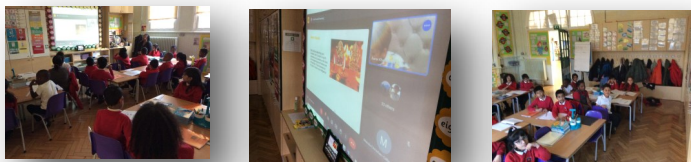
Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum can be found on our website at

New City Book Fair

Next week will see the visit of the Mobile Book Fair, an opportunity for children and parents to purchase new and exciting books to take home. The book fair will be at New City on Monday 4th December and Wednesday 6th December after school during Parents' Evening and can be found on the bottom hall. Remember, New City earn a percentage of every book purchased, with all money raised going towards books for our library pod.



International conference with our partner school in India



This week our year 3 classes took part in a virtual R.E. conference with the children from Vega School, in India. Our year 3 children (7-8 years old) are learning about Hinduism and the significance of light across religions. Children had the opportunity to discuss similarities and differences between Holi, Diwali, Christmas, Eid and other religious festivals. The aim of this activity was to enable children to foster a deeper understanding and tolerance of different religions and beliefs and to understand what makes one belong to a certain group.

Women in Sport



This week, 30 girls across KS2 attended UEL's 'Women in Sports' event. On the day, they participated in a range of sports and activities and also had the fantastic opportunity to meet inspirational female sports figures, including a rugby Olympic gold medallist and a boxing world champion! This was an excellent opportunity to engage our students in the world of sports and inspire them to pursue their athletic passions.



Star of the Week



RG- Noah RS- Ehtesham RT- Ama ID- Alayna IK- Inaaya
 IS - Amayla 2R- Aquib 2P- Maryam 3G- Junayed 3B- Geovanna
 3D- Neeva 4S- Tobi 4C- Michael 4B- Angeline 5M- Ismail 5T-
 Arthur 5K- Cyrus 6J- Ariana 6K- Irina 6C- Stefania
 LH- Fahd



Attendance Award

The best classes this week are: 2P and 4C with 97%

Mr Freeland's Book Review



Ten-year-old Nate lives with his mum and two younger brothers, Jax aged eight and Dylan, who's four and thinks he's Spiderman. The brothers are a tight little unit and, as the eldest, Nate takes care of the younger two when Mum is out with Auntie San at bingo, enjoying a few ciders. When his best friend PS is put in a different Year 6 class, Nate is gutted, especially when PS starts to hang out with Nate's nemesis, school bully Turner. New teacher Mr Joshua notices that Nate loves reading and writing, so encourages him to use words to help process his emotions, giving him a special notebook so he can write down his thoughts and manage his anger. This incredibly powerful novel, written entirely in free verse, really packs a punch.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Tomato Pasta	Chicken Sausage in a Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast of The Day, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes	Loaded Jackets	Lentil and Vegetable Soya Roast	Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Cheese Omelette with Chips
Sides	Vegetables of The Day	Vegetables of The Day	Vegetables of The Day	Vegetables of The Day	Vegetables of The Day
Dessert	Carrot Cake	Apple Crumble with Custard	Fruit Medley	Chocolate Drizzle Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread

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