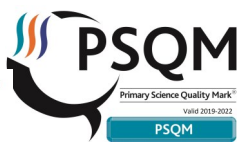


# New City Primary School Newsletter



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## Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

Attendance is very important at New City. It is important that children attend school every day and do not miss their learning. We cannot authorise any holidays so please do not ask. All extended absences will be fined!

Thank you for your support with this important issue.

Best wishes,

Mrs Stone



## Important dates-Spring Term 2023

March 8<sup>th</sup> - International Women's Day

March 13<sup>th</sup> - Assessment Week

March 13<sup>th</sup> - Science Week

March 14<sup>th</sup> - Nursery visit Brampton Park

March 17<sup>th</sup>—Red Nose Day

March 20<sup>th</sup> - Y3 Coding workshop

March 21<sup>st</sup> - Y1 local area walk

March 21<sup>st</sup> - Downs Syndrome Day

March 21<sup>st</sup> - Parents evening

March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Parents' evening

March 24<sup>th</sup> - Child of the Term

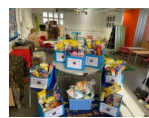
March 28<sup>th</sup> - Spring Shows for parents

March 28<sup>th</sup> - Y5 at IntoUniversity

**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)**

## Our Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who has helped establish our own food bank through donations of food etc and through donating money via Just Giving. We have been so amazed by the generosity of people during this difficult. Time. You can still donate!!



## Brass Day

Last week Year 5 and 6 had their second session with Brass Bands England. This particular session focussed on fanfares. After learning how to identify and play a fanfare, the children were split into small groups. This gave the children the opportunity to compose, practise and perform their composition to the rest of the class. The children's enthusiasm and creativity bloomed throughout the sessions and was evident from their skilled compositions. This was another great session as the children flourished and developed, socially, educationally and artistically.



## Chinese New Year

To celebrate Chinese New Year, the year of the rabbit, the children at New City entered into a competition to create a unique, eco-friendly decoration for the celebration. There were many amazing and creative entries from across the school. The winners were Fatimah K in 6W with a beautiful parasol with the Chinese zodiac, Zak in 3G for his unique rabbit lantern, Aydin H in 2Da for an excellently crafted lantern and Aleena in RT for a beautiful creation of Chinese blossoms. Well done to all who entered and congratulations to our winners!



## Debate Mate

On Wednesday 8th February the New City Debating team took part in the first round of the Urban Debate League competition. This involved two separate debates and was done virtually. The first debate was: 'This house would ban homework' and the second debate was: 'This house believes children should look after their parents or guardians when they are older.' Both of our teams did incredibly well and represented the school with pride, displaying outstanding debating skills. They won 2 out of 4 of the debates which is an incredible achievement for their first competition.



## Red Nose Day



**RED NOSE DAY IS BACK!**

**FRIDAY 17 MARCH**

Wear your funniest outfit to school (or any red outfit) on Friday 17th of March and bring a donation for Comic Relief

## Penathlon at UEL

A group of children from years 4, 5 and 6 Panathlon inclusive sports competition at sports Dock UEL. They took part in 9 different sports testing themselves in every event. All the children enjoyed the day and are looking forward to the next one.



## Star of the Week

RG— Nosaifa RS—Jax  
 RT—Henry 1P—Aman 1F— Inaya  
 2JU—Fatima 2DR—Loranzo 2DA—Victor 3Bu—  
 Kayleb 3Bi—Aiman 3G—Adam 4M—Saad 4T—Brayana  
 4P—Reuben 5R—Marincea 5S—Diego 5K—Fatima  
 6JAE—Sara 6C—Saim 6W—Hadiz  
 Learning Hub—Choyon



## RE Conference

Nana, Ibrahim, Sarah, Mohammed, Nafija and Rahim in year 5 were chosen to attend the Junior RE conference at Elmhurst primary school. They had the opportunity to work with children from other schools in Newham. They were able to debate and discuss different philosophical questions based around religion and beliefs.

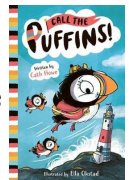


## Attendance Award

The class with the best attendance this week is 4M with 99%

## Mr Freeland's Book Review Call the Puffins

It's time for Muffin the puffin to leave the family burrow and apply to join the Puffin Rescue Team on the Island of Egg. She knows the correct response to the emergency cry of 'Bird, bird, bird!' and she knows that she must always check an egg if there's one left alone. But her feet turn up at the ends, unlike most puffins. Will she be able to join the rescue team, or will her feet let her down? Luckily, she meets another new recruit, Tiny, who has very long wings that sometimes get caught in strong winds. Together, they flap and splash through the training classes. When a tiny puffling is lost, can the new friends help save him? This is a charming story, beautifully illustrated in black and white with adorably cute puffins.



## St David's Day

St. David's day is when the people of Wales, and others around the world, celebrate their patron saint, St David. On this day, many people choose to wear Welsh national symbols, like a daffodil or leek. Deborah, Zayan and Diyanna from 4M delivered an informative presentation of the festivities that take place on St. David's day.



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Choice</b>	Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes	Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast of The Day with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Build a Burger Day with choice of Toppings and Wedges	Fishfingers with Chips
<b>Vegetarian Choice</b>	Tomato Pasta	Veggie Wrap Stack with Rice	Crunchy Top Veg Bake with Roast Potatoes	Veggie Build a Burger with choice of Toppings and	Cheese Omelette with Chips
<b>Sides</b>	Cauliflower Green Beans	Peas Sweetcorn	Carrot and Swede Mash Cabbage	Sweetcorn Roasted Peppers	Peas Baked Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Pear and Chocolate Crumble with Custard	Yoghurt and Raisin Cake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Season Root Cake	Vanilla Shortbread

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