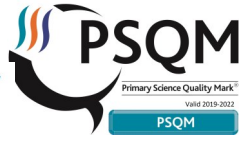


New City Primary School Newsletter



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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 13th - Assessment Week
- March 13th - Science Week
- March 14th - Nursery visit Brampton Park
- March 17th—Red Nose Day
- March 20th - Y3 Coding workshop
- March 21st - Y1 local area walk
- March 21st - Downs Syndrome Day
- March 21st - Parents evening
- March 23rd - Parents' evening
- March 24th - Child of the Term
- March 27th - Spring Shows for parents
- March 28th - Y5 at IntoUniversity

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

World Book Day



Last Friday, New City celebrated World Book day by hosting a day long celebration. It was great to see so many of the children arriving to school dressed as their favourite book characters, many with books in their hands. Our assembly was dedicated

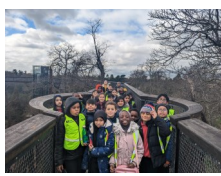
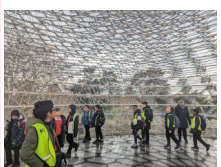


to celebrating everything book related and the children loved participating in our Masked Reader quiz. Winners of our annual fancy dress competition received a £10 book voucher that they then got to spend on a visit to Newham Book Shop later that day. Over the last week, the children have been raising money for a book vending machine and I am proud to announce that over £500 was raised. This will now go towards filling our vending machine with lots and lots of brilliant books. Well done New City!



Year 4 Visit Kew Gardens

Year 4 visited Kew Gardens as part of their Brazil unit in Geography. They are currently learning about the Amazon Rainforest and were able to experience this within the tropical greenhouse in Kew Gardens. Children learnt and read about different types of plants in the rainforest as well as what they are used for. They were able to discuss what the climate within a rainforest is like and the benefits of it. We also identified different layers of the forest.



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

Farmer Time Year 3.

In year 3 children meet every 2 weeks with a farmer, our Farmer Tayln talks to us and shares videos with us all about her life as a farmer. The children get a chance to then ask her questions about her animal. This is what Madiha 3Bu had to say: 'We learnt about how sheep and cows give birth. When the lamb comes out they can't really move properly but they then get to their feet quite quickly. We found out that cows eat potatoes. During the harvest time they bring out a big tractor and pick up a lot of hay for the cows. Sheep get a lamb at a very young age, sometimes 4 or 5 years old. It's really weird. We saw a video of a cow with it's calf. The cow didn't let anyone near it's baby because it really cared for it. It was so adorable. That was my fa-



avourite part of Farmer Time.'

Star of the Week

- RG— Adam RS—Ghavish
- RT—Inaaya 1P- Mohammad 1F— Killian
- 2JU- Jara 2DR- Alisha 2DA—Sameeha
- 3BU- Humyra 3Bi- Michael 3G- Moryiom 4M-Cira
- 4T-Zainab 4P- Naheem 5R- Flavius 5S- Ruby
- 5K-Mohammed 6JAE-Amulya 6C—Ayaan
- 6W—Angeline Learning Hub—Borno



Mr Freeland's Book Review Not Now Noor!

Noor is a curious little girl, her head is always full of questions. The biggest question on her mind is why her Ammu (mum) and the other women in her family wear a hijab (headscarf). Is it so they can hide snacks for later? Or because they're a super spy and hiding their secret identity? Or maybe it's to protect them from catching nits? Determined to finally know the answer, Noor sets out to investigate. First, she asks her sister, but she's too busy being cool with her friends. So, Noor heads to her aunt and her two grandmothers instead. But the women in her family are all busy and have no time to answer this important question. They all send her away, leaving Noor confused and frustrated. Just as Noor is ready to give up on her hijab quest, her Ammu arrives home and knows just the thing to say. A heart-warming story, *Not Now, Noor!* is a celebration of Muslim women and gently approaches the religious reasons for wearing a hijab in a light-hearted way for children.



Year 6 Visit the Theatre



Year 6 was a buzz of excitement as they all went to the Stratford Youth Zone to watch the theatre show 'The Trial of Josie K'.



This was a show which covered themes such as loss, guilt and friendship and the children and adults continued talking about it when they got back to school. The pupils in year 6 commented that the 'The show was amazing and the acting was great!' and how the acting will help them when it comes to the end of year summer show.

Attendance Award

The best class for attendance this week is 3Bi with 99.1%

Chess Competition

Another great chess experience for the New City Chess Club as they took on Tollgate in a Chess challenge! Both schools played the game in good spirits with enjoying the experience



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Mac and Cheese Station with Choice of Toppings	Quirky Bird— Flavoured Chicken with Potato Wedges and Salad	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Vegetarian Mac and Cheese with Choice of Toppings	Quorn with Potato Wedges and Salad	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 Roasted Butternut Squash	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Jelly with Mandarins	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