

# New City Primary School Newsletter



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## Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers,  
We have had another busy week here at New City with many trips and competitions running.  
Thank you all for your generous donations last Friday for Children in Need, it was so lovely to see the children dressed up and having fun for such a good cause. The children are now rehearsing very hard for our Christmas and Nativity shows in December and I look forward to welcoming you all then.  
Thank you for all your support



## Important dates—Autumn Term 2023

- November 27<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 visit the Thames Barrier
- November 27<sup>th</sup>—Healthy Schools Scheme starts at New City
- December 1<sup>st</sup> – Y3 visit the Thames Barrier
- December 4<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening 3:00—5:30
- December 7<sup>th</sup> - Parents' Evening
- December 10<sup>th</sup> -Human Rights Day
- December 14<sup>th</sup> Nursery stay and play
- December 15<sup>th</sup> - Save the Children Christmas , Jumper Day
- December 15<sup>th</sup> – Child of the Term

## Children in Need Day



On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, all of New City dressed up in dots for to raise money for Children in Need. Children in Need is a wonderful charity that raises money for disadvantaged children across the country. We thought about different ways we could help others who are less fortunate than us and many children brought donations to school. In total, we raised £204.85. Thank you to all of the New City community who came together for this important event!

## December 18<sup>th</sup>-Nativity Show: 9am-10am Nativity Show

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

## December 19<sup>th</sup>-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

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)



## Road Safety Week



This week New City took part in Road Safety Week. This is an annual event dedicated to promoting road safety awareness and advocating for safer roads and responsible driving behaviour. To celebrate, we have launched a poster competition! Can you create a poster encouraging people to walk, scoot or cycle to school? All entries must be in by the 1<sup>st</sup> of December.

## Stay and Play

We would like to invite our Nursery and Reception parents to our Stay and Play/ Stay and Read session. This is an exciting opportunity to stay with your child, meet the staff, share their profiles and join in with any games or activities they want you to get involved in. Our sessions are held on on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. For our Morning Nursery parents, the session will run from 8:30am until 9:30am and for the Afternoon parents it will run from 12:00pm until 1:00pm. Our Reception session will run from 8:30-9:30am on the day.  
We hope you will be able to join us for these sessions and look forward to seeing you





### Year 1 Local Walk



This week, Year 1 have ventured out into the local area to look at the significant locations surrounding our school. We discovered that in our local area, we have a hospital, secondary school and many shops. We will go on to learn about how we travel to school and how our area differs from a more rural setting.



### Star of the Week



RG—Maheen RS—Yaseen RT—Omar ID—Tafari IK—Yahya IS—Ajmin  
 2R—Bailey 2P—Aisha 3G—Sara 3B—Safaa 3D—Zorah  
 4S—Alana 4C—Deen 4B—Keyla 5M—Samia 5T—Humairah  
 5K—Saliha 6J—All of 6J 6K—Adam 6C—Josh LH—Aalim



### Y6J at IntoUniversity



This week 6J have been at Into University. As part of their Engineering Week, the children have visited the Science Museum and made structures using spaghetti and marshmallows, before graduating at the London Metropolitan University. A fun week was had by all!



### England Rocks!

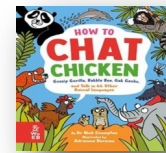


Last week our children took part in a nationwide Times table competition on Times Table Rockstars. We performed extremely well and many children took part. Well done to 6C who scored the most points within the school and a special mention to Ayaan 6c, Deborah 5M and Vyoma 5M who finished in the top 3 highest scorers here at New City.

### Attendance Award

The best class this week is: 2P with 100%

### Mr Freeland's Book Review



'How to Chat Chicken,'-This fun, colourfully illustrated non-fiction book explores the ways in which different creatures communicate with one another. The introduction explains why animals communicate, for example, to ask for food, defend their territory or find a mate, as well as how they achieve this, through various sounds and gestures. Each chapter focuses on a different selection of creatures, from domestic pets to wild animals, and there's even a section on how baby animals learn to talk. From the "hoo hoo hoo" of a curious chimpanzee to the "wow-wow" of a sad giant panda, children won't be able to resist reading aloud the noises which appear in speech bubbles on every page. Vibrant artwork brings the book to life, superbly capturing the eccentricities of an assortment of insects, birds, reptiles and mammals. A joyful reference book which will delight, entertain and inform in equal measure.



### Christmas and Nativity Shows



#### Monday 18th December

#### Tuesday 19th December

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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