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Dear Parents

This is our last Newsletter of 2015 and we want to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas, and to hope that you all have an enjoyable break with your children.

It has been a busy term and year at New City, and we are going to celebrate some of the events of the year in this issue.

As usual, the Autumn term has been full of shows and activities to celebrate many of the faiths that are followed in the school. We have had days to celebrate Eid, Diwali, Guru Nanak and Christmas. Thank you to any parents that helped on these days – it was really informative for the children to find out about different faiths and it is one way that we try to promote respect and tolerance for all other people. There have been shows by most of the year groups across the school including a pantomime in year 3/4 and the lovely Christmas show by the nursery. Thank you to all the parents who attended them. Again, we have included a few photos for anyone who was unable to attend.

Finally, at the end of term, we often have to say sad farewells to members of staff who are moving on or retiring. Those of you who know Ms Gaglia will have spotted that she is pregnant and is nearing her due date. She will be leaving year 5 and we wish her the best of luck as she starts a new adventure with a child of her own. Ms Temple is also leaving to fulfil a long held dream of teaching in Japan. She will be missed in year 1 but I am sure she will have a really interesting and different experience in a school in another continent. Again, she leaves with all our best wishes. We are also losing one member of staff who has been at New City for many, many years. Maureen, a teaching assistant in the infants has been with the school for about 30 years! She has been a great servant to the school and has helped hundreds and hundreds of children as they have been growing up. She well deserves a break and I am sure she will enjoy having more time to spend with her grandchildren and family. We are not sure how the uniform stall will survive without her! I am sure you will join with us in wishing good luck and saying thank you to all the leaving staff.

We look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 5th January.

Happy Christmas!

WEEK 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FISH CHOICE	FISHERMAN'S PIE WITH MASHED POTATO TOPPING	TUNA AND SWEETCORN PIZZA	COD AND SALMON BIRYANI	LEMON AND HERB CRUSTED COD FILLET AND NEW POTATOES	FISH IN BATTER WITH CHIPS OR MASHED POTATOES
MEAT CHOICE	SOUTHERN SEASONED CHICKEN WITH MASHED POTATOES	LAMB AND VEGETABLE JOLLOFF RICE	ROAST LAMB WITH ROAST OR BOILED POTATOES	LAMB AND VEGETABLE TIKKA MASALA WITH RICE	CHICKEN AND SWEETCORN PIE WITH CHIPS OR MASHED POTATO
VEGETARIAN CHOICE	QUORN AND SWEET POTATO CURRY WITH RICE	VEGETARIAN MOUSSAKA	WHOLEMEAL LEEK AND TOMATO QUICHE WITH BOILED OR ROAST POTATOES	VEGETARIAN SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE	JACKET POTATO WITH MEXICAN MIXED BEANS AND CHEESE
VEGETABLE SELECTION	SWEETCORN GREEN BEANS	MIXED VEGETABLES PEAS	FRESH SEASONAL VEGETABLES	BROCCOLI CARRTOS	BAKED BEANS PEAS
DESSERT	CHOCOLATE SPONGE ICE CREAM ROLL	PEAR AND PINEAPPLE CRUMBLE WITH CUSTARD	FRUIT CHEESECAKE	JAM AND COCONUT SPONGE WITH CUSTARD	FRUIT SALAD AND ICE CREAM