



New City Primary School

Newsletter

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Handwriting at New City Primary School

On Monday September 25th all the staff at New City received training on a new handwriting scheme. The philosophy behind the scheme is that we all adopt the same letter formation and joined up writing across the school. This will ensure that children are all taught the same way. Staff will be modelling the new style of handwriting in the children's books and during the lessons when writing on flip charts. Eventually all our signage will adopt the same style of writing.

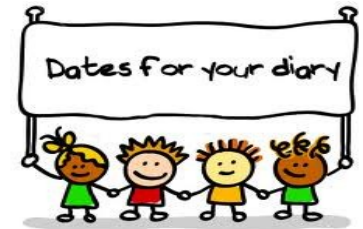
Every morning lessons will start with developing children's handwriting. During assembly we will give out prizes for children who have developed their handwriting. By the end of Year 2 all children are expected to write with joined up handwriting and as children move into the upper school they will be awarded a pen licence when they show they can present their handwriting neatly using the correct style.

If you would like access to the font that we will be using then please let the office know. We will be launching the new scheme to all children from Monday October 2nd. Please speak with your children and encourage them to show off their new handwriting to you at home and in their homework books.

Thank you for your continued support

Caroline Stone

Head Teacher



Important dates

Autumn Term 2017

Every Wednesday morning there will be a coffee morning for parents from 9:00—9:30 in the bottom hall. The next will be on October 4th focusing on parents supporting children's reading at home

October 11th—Harvest Festival celebrations

Yr6 Into-University Week

6P-02/10

6A-16/10

Half Term 20th October- 6th

November (please note this is a 2 week half term break)

5th December -Parents evening

6th December -Parents evening

19th and 20th December -
Christmas Concert

21st December - Christmas
Jumper Day

21st December - Last day of
term

**Wednesday 3rd January:
Return to School**

Parent Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents that came to our last coffee morning on Wednesday 27th September. It was so good to see so many of you. We had a good discussion about different ideas to involve more parents and the community with the school. These ideas included raising funds for extra- curricular events through the Christmas Bazaar, quiz nights and pamper nights to developing more after school clubs involving parents volunteering to run activities for children.

If you are interested in running a club or joining the PTA please let us know by either emailing info@newcity.newham.sch.uk or leaving a message for Tina Stokes or myself with Helen at the office.

Once again all ideas and suggestions are very welcome.

The next coffee morning will take place in the library on Wednesday October 4th—please come along and find out how you can support your child at home with their reading.

Our Weekly Assemblies

Every Friday we hold a whole school assembly during which we share the success stories in the school and remember our 5Cs. We give out awards to children who have worked hard during the week. These awards are for: presentation (a gold pen or pencil), reading (a badge), maths (a timestable ruler) and a Star of the Week certificate and prize. Children are always so proud to receive an award. At the end of the term there is a special award for the Child of the Term. The prize for this is a outing to a restaurant or the cinema.

Harvest Festival

We are starting to collect tins and packaged food for our harvest festival. Please can you bring in your donations and pass them onto the class teacher. We would like as many donations as possible. We will package up the donations and give them to our local community. If you know of any OAPs who live locally and would like one of our lovely food parcels please let the office know their details.

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on **October 11th** when children will be performing a Harvest Festival song. The timings are below:

9:30–10:30

1J, 2K, 3B, 4B, 5M and 6A

11:00–12:00

1S, 2P, 3G, 4S, 5F and 6H

2:00–3:00

1C, 2F, 3P, 4K, 5K, 6P



New City Stars of the Week

1C Sarah -1S– Anniyah 1J-Eugene

2F-Daniel 2K –Sarika 2P-Muhamadu

3P-Laarni 3B– Alzira 3G-Kaylan

4b-Beyza 4S- Edie 4K-Daniel

5F-Amirat 5M– Gaurab 5K-Ismail

6A-Niha 6H–Tion 6P-Nafisa



Our School Council 2017/18

Yr 6—Alexandra Kurtlija, Azaan Ali Khan, Jiya Jasmine Mehra,

Yr 5—Nilaaksha Sureshkumar, Abullah Hussain, Rahat Rahman

Yr 4—Sana Hussain, Ruby Woolfenden
Nathan Barr-Tucknutt

Yr 3—Raif Altafi, Rebecca Vilcu, Alayna Naci

Yr 2—Phoebe Rose Dash, Anyaa Rahman, Crayden Lawler

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Friday 24th November—4.00pm—6.00pm

Refreshments, Craft Stall, Tombola and,

of course,

Father Christmas!!!



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Tuna & pepper Pizza	Roast Chicken Drumstick with Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Curry	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Choice	Butternut Squash Macaroni Cheese	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Shepherdess Pie	Sweet Potato and Quorn Curry	Mixed Bean Burrito
Carbohydrate Choice	Spaghetti	Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes	Rice	Chips
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Green Beans Fresh Cauliflower	Organic Carrots / Cabbage	Mini Corn Cobbett Mixed Peppers	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Fruit Smoothie	Apple Flapjack with Custard	Fruit with Ice Cream	Berry Cheesecake	Lemon and Courgette Cake with Custard