



# New City Primary School

## Newsletter

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### Welcome back.

Welcome back to a new term and Happy New Year!  
I hope you all had a lovely restful holiday with your family and friends. I am looking forward to working with you, your children and the school community during this term. We have a range of activities already planned for this term including:

- Year 5 are going to see the Panto at Stratford Theatre
- Year 3 will be taking part in the Gamelan project as well as a rock workshop as part of the Science curriculum
- Year 1 will be visiting the Discovery Centre
- Year 2 will be making bread in our cooking room with experts from Hovis.

Other activities are being planned for other year groups.

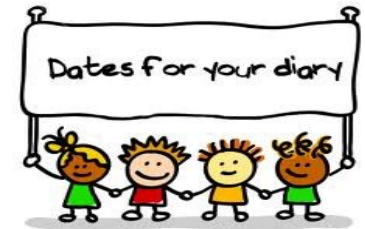
We did say goodbye at the end of last term to Mr Kennedy, Ms Matthews-Gould and Ms Khatun, who will be missed and we are very grateful for their contribution to New City School. We have a new member of staff with us called Ms Rainger, who will be our Early Help Coordinator.



The Parent Teacher Association are also planning events for the school community and will keep you posted on the up and coming activities. Watch this space!

Finally please do not forget about the parents coffee mornings every Wednesday in the school library from 9:00-9:30. The next one on January 10th will be with myself to discuss assessment. Please come along.

Best Wishes  
Caroline Stone.  
Head teacher.



### Important dates

#### Spring Term 2018

10th and 11th January-Bread making workshop with Year 2

Monday 8th January-5K trip to the pantomime

Thursday 11th January-5F trip to the pantomime.

January 8th and 9th-Yr 3 Rock Work shops.

12th January 1.45pm-Yr 3 Gamelan performances for parents.

January 15th-18th-Yr 1 Visit to the Discovery Centre

29th January-2nd February-Assessment week.

9th February-Break up for half term.

12th-16th February-Half Term

19th February-Back to school.

5th-7th March-Year 5 taking part in IntoUniversity

19th and 22nd March-Parents evening.

27th March-End of term shows for parents.

29th March-Last day of term.

**Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum can be found on our website at**

[www.newcity.newham.sch.uk](http://www.newcity.newham.sch.uk)

### Child of the Term



At the end of the Christmas term Mrs Stone took our 'Child of the Term' winners to Pizza Express to celebrate their wonderful achievements this academic term. Every teacher selects one child who has tried their best and followed the school ethos and 5C's. The children had a lovely time

## Y6 SATS

As we enter the Spring term, preparation for the Year 6 SATS in May is continuing. As a result, SATS boosters will begin for specific children before and after school, starting next week. We would also like to encourage parents and carers to support our Year 6 pupils as much as they can throughout this period. You can help by: ensuring children are completing their homework, ensuring they attend boosters, discussing what they feel they need to improve on, offering moral support and reading with them daily. Finally, we will also be running an Easter school for two days this year on the Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of April from 9am to 2pm. Further information on this will follow. As always, thank you for your support.

Year 6 team.

## Uniform and attendance



It is very important that children need to attend school every day and arrive by 8.50 am. This is to ensure that children do not miss any vital learning. Parents and carers are also reminded that children are to be in full school uniform.

If you require any new uniform please attend our uniform sale every Thursday morning in the dining hall.

Many thanks.

## Christmas Show.

Thank you to all that came to our end of term Christmas show.



We took lots of photos of the event, which are now on our website at:

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## 'Gamelan Show.'



This week our Year 3 classes have been rehearsing in preparation for their Gamelan parents concert on the 12th January at 1.45pm.

Gamelan is a traditional Indonesian Puppet show and musical so the children have been learning how to play traditional Indonesian instruments such as metallophones and xylophones.

We have been extremely lucky to have a specialist teacher in to explain the history behind the instruments and to help direct the re-telling of our ancient stories.

We do hope that Year 3 parents will join us for the show. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions with regard to this.

## Packed Lunches.



At New City we want to promote healthy eating and choices with all of our school dinners. A reminder that if your child has packed lunches then we do ask that you include a sandwich and fruit or vegetables .

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Burger in a Bun with Salad and Spicy Wedges	Lamb and Vegetable Tikka Masala with Basmati Rice	Roast Chicken and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes	Tuna and Pepper Pizza	Fish Fingers with chips
Vegetarian Choice	Chick Pea and Potato Curry with Peshwari Bread	Cheese and Onion Slice with New Potatoes	Mixed Bean Hot Pot	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Vegetarian Keema with Naan Bread
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn and Fresh Broccoli	Fresh Cauliflower and Garden Peas	Organic Carrots and Fresh Cabbage	Mini Corn Cobbett and Grilled Tomatoes	Garden Peas and Baked Beans
Dessert	Pear and Chocolate Crumble with Custard	Tutti-Fruitti Flapjack	Sticky Honey and Orange Cake with Custard	Fruit Cheesecake	Fruit, Jelly and Ice Cream