

Gone but not forgotten...

In December 2021, we heard the sad news of a teacher at our school who had passed away. Her name was Tina. You may remember her from when you were in Nursery. Here are some of our memories.

"I remember her smile and how she made me laugh. She was caring and funny." (Eugene)

"She used to cheer me up when I was in the Nursery because I missed my mum." (Debbie)

"I remember how she said, 'Good morning' to me everyday with her happy voice." (Ruby)



It can be very difficult when you lose someone you knew. Whether you've lost a family member, a friend, or a pet, you may feel a whole range of emotions. **Grief** is an emotional response to this loss and is a process rather than an event. It may affect how you feel physically, mentally, and socially.

If someone dies suddenly, you might feel shocked or anxious. You might find your emotions very tough to deal with but there are things that can help you cope.

It's important to remember that feeling upset, scared or worried is normal. Lots of people feel this way after someone has died, but it's also okay if you don't.

Remember to:

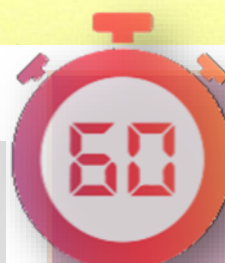
- Talk to someone
- Express yourself
- Remember that there's no right or wrong way to feel
- Ask questions
- Look after yourself

Everyone reacts to death differently. And there's no right or wrong way to feel. When someone dies, you might feel shocked, angry, guilty, scared, relieved or depressed.

It can be difficult knowing who to talk to if you're worried about upsetting someone or if you feel like they won't understand. If someone else is grieving too you might not want to bother them. But sharing your feelings can really help. And you only need to tell people what you feel comfortable sharing. You could try talking to:

Someone you trust, such as a family member or close friend or teacher or another adult at school.

By Darius and Eugene



seconds

Our in house journalists

Eugene Heath-Hassell and Darius Suhan interviewed Mrs. Woolley.

Read on to find out more!

What other languages can you speak?

I also speak French and Mandarin.

What countries have you travelled to?

I have travelled to Italy, Philippines, Mexico, Netherlands and Canada.

What is your favourite book and why?

I love all the Harry Potter books and time travelling books.

What are your hobbies?

I enjoy cooking and baking, board games and base ball.

What is your favourite food?

Tacos!

What do you love about New City?

I love seeing all the children learning and working with all the teachers.



GOOD DEED FEED

Thank you to all the teachers tutoring us and running awesome clubs for us.

Eugene 5S

Thank you to the Mandarin teachers for the cool lessons and teaching us about Chinese New Year.

Khadijah 2U

Thank you for running the Lego Club Nicky. I look forward to it every week.

Jessica 1P

I like reading the book reviews from Mrs Fuzzi and Freeland. I especially love the ones written by other students.

Aminah 6C



Never spell it wrong again!

Here's an easy way to remember.

THERE →
(Refers to a place)
He went in the door over there.

THEIR
(Shows ownership)
Their cat is the sweetest.

THEY'RE
(A contraction for "they are")
They're going to the movies.

their
there
they^are



During the 7th and 13th February, we have been learning about Children's Mental Health Week. We made a 'pledge' or promise for an act of kindness over the week. We also did some fundraising by being kind and helpful at home. Lastly we came to school dressed in clothes that express us!

By Aminah



What do you get when you combine an elephant with a fish?

ANSWER:

Swimming trunks!



did you know?

The sentence "the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter in the English language.

Don't believe me? Try it! By Darius