

New City Primary School Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

Thank you for all your support during strike day!
Please can I remind parents about our school uniform especially **black shoes**. We will be carrying out a uniform check next week
Best wishes,



Important dates-Spring Term 2023

Feb 3rd—Numbers Day—dress up as a number

Feb 6th - Year 4 visit to the National Archives

Feb 10th - Last day of Spring 1

Feb 20th - First day of Spring 2

Feb 27th - Year 4 visit Kew Gardens

March 2nd - Year 6 visit the Stratford Archives

March 3rd - World Book Day

March 7th - Reception visit Asda in Beckton

March 8th - International Women's Day

March 13th - Assessment Week

March 13th - Science Week

Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum can be found on our website at www.newcity.boleyntrust.org

Eco-Warriors

As part of the Eco-schools' program, the Eco-warriors have met recently to firstly carry out an audit of how 'eco-friendly' New City is and as a consequence to devise an action plan in order to improve New City's 'green' credentials. From the audit results the Eco-Warriors highlighted the following areas as requiring attention:

- Biodiversity
- Marine (plastic pollution)

Litter

Following the meeting, the Eco-warriors have given feedback to their classes and to the whole school during Friday assembly outlining the audit findings and the actions they are intending to undertake. These actions will include taking part in the Great British Spring Clean in March, celebrating Earth Day on April 21st and planting wildflower seed balls!

Eco-warriors 'go green' tip: Don't buy your fruit and vegetables in pre-packed plastic bags. Instead, take your own containers/ bags when you go shopping and purchase loose fruit and vegetables.



Y4 Coding

Year 4 had the opportunity to visit Rosetta Primary School for a coding workshop. As part of this workshop they played games on codesparks and then created their own version using elements from the games they played. Following this, children had the opportunity to code a drone and then test it in the playground. In the afternoon, they used Wedolego to create and build a snail with flashing rainbow lights.



New City After School Provision



2.50pm - 5.30pm

Monday to Friday (Term Time only)

Cost £10 per day- Book and pay in advance through Parentmail. Child care vouchers accepted

Children are provided with a healthy snack, activities including crafts, board games, outside play and homework support.

If you need any more information please contact the school at info@newcity.boleyntrust.org or phone Allison on 020 8472 2743

Key Stage 1 Mini Olympics

Last week children from year 1 and 2 took part in the Newham Mini Olympics at the Newham Leisure Centre. The children took part in eight different events and all enjoyed the afternoon competing against different schools from all over the borough.



Y6 Visit Plaistow Library

Year 6 met Sharna Jackson, a famous children's book author at Plaistow Library. She spoke to them about how she became an author, played a mystery game which everyone loved and explained how she used her ideas to create mystery stories which engages and entertains children and adults. Everyone returned to school feeling inspired by Sharna Jackson's story-telling skills. Meeting Sharna, will hopefully ignite the writing passion within our year 6 children who hopefully go on to become famous authors themselves as our school vision for writing is about making our pupils into authors!



Star of the Week



RG— Alex RS—Sophia
RT—Halima 1P-Zayden 1F— Nurtaf
2JU- Ayman 2DR-Arifa 2DA— Luca 3Bu-Waad
3Bi- Zahra 3G-Eva 4M-Mariam 4T-Daniel
4P-Sameeha 5R-Paige 5S-Affan 5K-Britney
6JEA-Hur Abbas 6C—Sarim 6W—Ilyas
Learning Hub—Ayman



Year 3 Visit the Science Museum

In Science this term year 3 have been learning about Forces, to support this we all took a trip to the Science Museum to explore Forces in action. The children had opportunities to walk through Space and explore how moving vehicles have changed over time. They had a fantastic time and very exceptionally behaved.

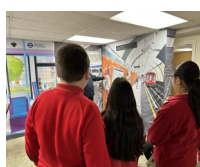


Attendance Award

The best class this week is 2JU 98.6%

Year 6 Junior Citizenship

Year 6 went to a Junior Citizens workshop which was hosted by the Met Police and other emergency and safety organisations. The pupils all had a great time learning about online safety, the dangers of gangs and drugs, how to stay safe on the tube and buses, fire and water safety. They learnt life skills that will help protect them in everyday life situations which they can share with their family and friends. As always our pupils displayed the 5Cs throughout the visit!



Mr Freeland's Book Review

Once

Felix has lived in a Catholic orphanage for over three years but always hopes that his Jewish bookseller parents to come for him. Alarmed by the sight of what he assumes are official 'librarians' burning Jewish books in the orphanage, he sets off in search of his parents to warn them of the danger. On his travels Felix uses his natural optimism and storytelling gift to explain away the horrific events he witnesses in Nazi-occupied Poland. His stories bring hope to the children of a ghetto and ultimately comfort to them on their final train journey. Morris Gleitzman brings heart and humour to the difficult subject of the Holocaust in this ground-breaking children's book. Told in simple yet powerful language, his story reveals the redemptive power of stories and the potential for humanity and hope even in the most tragic times.



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast of The Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Veggie Chilli with Rice	Veggie Sausage with Potato Wedges	BBQ Quorn Roast with Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetables with Chinese Noodles	Cheese Quiche with Chips
Sides	Green Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Cauliflower Peas	Broccoli Carrots	Mushy Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Marble Cake	Chocolate Cookie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Banana Sponge with Custard	Apple, Cheese and Crackers

Jacket Potatoes, Salad Selection, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt are available every day. Baguettes/Sandwiches are also available. All meat is halal