

New City Primary School Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

We had a very successful Ofsted visit to the school yesterday which exemplified to Ofsted how we carry out our computing curriculum. The visit was a part of Ofsted's remit to collect outstanding evidence from across schools in the country

Thank you for all your support

Best wishes Mrs Stone



Our School Council

Our School Council is an elected group of students from all year groups across the school. The Council meets every 2 weeks with one of the school's Learning Mentors. Children prepare for the meetings by talking with their classes about ideas and issues which the students feel are important.



The School Council take ideas and proposals to the Head Teacher for consideration. The object of the New City School Council is to help our children to:

- enjoy and feel empowered by their education
- feel that their school responds to their needs and views
- have the opportunity to let adults know their feelings and opinions about things that affect them
- have a say about decisions, and to play an active role in making their school a better place

Ben Kinsella Workshop

This week Year 5 went to Barking to visit the Ben Kinsella exhibition. During the exhibition, the children took part in a number of workshops and listened to guest speakers discuss and talk about knife crime, the dangers and the consequences of carrying a knife.



Year 6 Transition



On Monday 2nd October, we had two Y8

Transition Ambassadors from Cumberland Community Secondary School visit Y6 and Y5 to give a talk and answer any questions around secondary school transition. Our pupils asked excellent questions around routines, homework and afterschool clubs! Ms Janes was the Transition Co-ordinator for Cumberland and also stayed behind to support with the Y6 parent/Carer e-admissions meeting about applying for secondary Schools after school. All secondary school applications have to be completed online by <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/> to ensure your secondary school preferences are submitted before the deadline of 31st October 2023. If you feel you need support with this feel free to speak with Mrs Bull or any of the Y6 class teachers.

Important dates-Autumn Term 2023

October 11th – Harvest Festival performances for parents:

9:00–9:15—LH, Nursery am, RS, IK

9:30–10:15—2P, 3B, 4B, RT, 5K, 6C

10:45–11:15—IS, 3D, 4C, 5M, 6K

12:45–1:00—Nursery pm, RG, ID

1:45–2:30—2R, 3G, 4S, 5T, 6J

October 13th – World Mental Health Day (Hello Yellow day)

October 16th – Y6 Into University

October 16th – Black History Month workshops

October 17th – Y4 visit the British Museum

October 18th – Open Day for EYFS parents

October 20th – End of half term

November 6th – First day of Autumn 2

November 6th—Year 6 at IntoUniversity

November 8th—National Stem Day

November 13th—Anti-Bullying Week +World Kindness Day

November 13th—Y2 visit the Soames Centre

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

Brass Day



Year 5 and Year 6 had the opportunity to work with a brass musician from Brass Bands England. They were able to showcase their skills and demonstrate their understanding of improvisation, which they have been learning during their in-school music lessons. The musician from Brass Band England was thoroughly impressed with the talent and skill of our students, especially the year 5's who have only been learning their instruments for a month! Congratulations to all our young musicians!

Star of the Week

RG—Zayan RS—Samah RT—Enaya ID—Tafari IK—Umar IS—Marhreen

2R—Afsheen 2P—Hok wai 3G—Junayed 3B—Awais 3D—Isa 4S—Jayden 4C—Xian 4B—Abuzar 5M—Amanah 5T—Sudaicy 5K—Martins 6J—Ruby 6K—Khadeeja 6C—Mumtaha LH—Chayon



Reception Visit our Local area



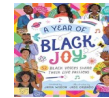
This week Reception went on their first education visit! All classes had the opportunity to walk around the local area, this helped children understand their community as well as observe Autumnal changes. During their walk they observed the colour of the leaves, the local shops and enjoyed visiting the local apple orchid. It was a brilliant morning filled with awe and wonder which inspired the children and their writing.

Attendance Award

The best class this week is: 6J –99.1%

Mr Freeland's Book Review

A Year of Black Joy: 52 Black Voices Share Their Life Passions



What brings you joy? It's different for everyone, but so powerful when we find that hobby, practice, subject or mission in life that fills us with happiness. Indeed, joy has the power to transform the world. This lovely book curated by Jamia Wilson features 52 Black visionaries, creators and changemakers – one for every week of the year – who describe the different things that bring them joy. From Dr Ronx Ikharria, Doctor of Emergency Medicine's love of vaccines, to Entrepreneur Andy Ayim's enthusiasm for bringing great ideas into the world, this book is packed full of inspiring humans and Black role models. As well as a little information about each person, each double page spread features a practical activity or mini fact file related to the profiled person. So, for author Patrice Lawrence, there's a story generation activity, and for Urban Birder David Lindo, there are some fun facts relating to bird migration. Every spread is illustrated beautifully in a modern, accessible style by Jade Orlando, who also features in the book as an inspiring illustrator!

Punctuality at the start and end of the day



Being punctual for school means making sure your child is at school and ready to learn before the bell rings at 8.25am in the morning. There are many ways to ensure your child is on time for school, from making sure their school bags are packed the night before to making sure they get up with plenty of time to eat and get ready. Lost minutes mean lost learning. Did you know that being late 15 minutes every day is the same as missing 2 whole weeks of school over a full academic year? Furthermore, when one pupil arrives late, it disrupts the entire class and the teacher – everyone's education is compromised. It is paramount that your child is dropped to school by 8.25am and is collected at the correct time of 2.50 pm at the end of the school day.

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast of The Day, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Greek Chicken Pitta with Seasoned Wedges	Fishfingers with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognaise	Quorn with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes	Spinach and Cheese Whirl with Seasoned Wedges	Cheese and Red Pepper Frittata with Chips
Sides	Vegetables of The Day	Vegetables of The Day	Vegetables of The Day	Rainbow Slaw	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Peaches with Ice Cream	Carrot and Courgette Cake	Fruit Platter	Chocolate Shortbread	Cornflake Tart

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