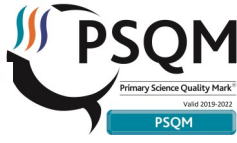


# New City Primary School Newsletter



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## Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers  
Thank you for all your support during parents' evening. Next week we have our Big Breakfast from 7:45 on Tuesday July 11th. Please come! Please ensure that all children are wearing the correct school uniform and arrive on time every day to school  
Thank you for your ongoing support  
Best wishes  
Mrs Stone



## Important dates-Summer Term 2023

- July 10<sup>th</sup> - Y1 visit the Olympic Park
  - July 11<sup>th</sup> - New City Big Breakfast
  - July 12<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Performance for parents
  - July 14<sup>th</sup> - Child of the Term
  - July 18<sup>th</sup> - End of term shows
  - July 18<sup>th</sup> - Last Day for Nursery
  - July 19<sup>th</sup> - Taster day in Nursery
  - July 20<sup>th</sup> - Transition Day
  - July 20<sup>th</sup> - Teddy Bear's picnic in Nursery
  - July 20<sup>th</sup> - Reception Carnival
  - July 21<sup>st</sup> - End of the Summer term - finish at 1:15
  - September 1<sup>st</sup> - Training day for staff - school closed
  - September 4<sup>th</sup> - training day for staff - school closed
  - September 5<sup>th</sup> - First Day back for children
  - September 11<sup>th</sup> - Y5 visit Parliament
  - September 1th - Visit to Fairplay House
- Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum can be found on our website at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org)

## International Fete 2023

We all had a wonderful evening celebrating our amazing cultural heritage across our community. There was a range of foods available as well as activities and an art exhibition in the bottom hall to show off a range of work from our children. Thank you to everyone who supported this event!



## Chess Competition

On Tuesday our chess team took part in a 'Chess in schools' competition held at Stratford Town Hall. The children played in a tournament against other schools and the Mayor of Newham was the guest of honour to present a trophy to the winning school plus individual medals for top scoring pupils. Well done to all of the children from New City who took part, we are very proud of you,



## West Ham Field Work

Year 4 visited West Ham Park to carry out their field work on orienteering as part of their Geography unit. As part of this children were given a map of the park and had to find places with hidden numbers using the keys from the map. Children learnt how to use the compass to find North, East, South and West. This activity allowed children to work in teams to find all the tags scattered around the park.





### Moneywise at Excel

On Friday 30th June, six pupils represented New City Primary at the Money Wise Challenge, a financial literacy competition between over 100 schools from across London. The children represented our school impeccably, working as a team to defeat the evil villains of Debt, Unemployment and Inflation in order to break the 'Cost of Living Curse' which had been inflicted on London. Pupils used interactive video games to compete, answering questions based on financial literacy and money management. They also received top tips from a panel of experts, including Rokhsana Fiaz, Mayor of Newham. Although we did not finish in the top 3 schools, our pupils put up an impressive fight, and even topped the leader board for the majority of the second round. A huge congratulations to Zahra (6W), Eugene (6JAE), Ayaan (6C), Nafija (5S), Anisha (5K) and Ayaan (5R).



### Star of the Week



RG—Ionica RS—Chizitara  
 RT—Rumaisa 1P—Tabeed 1F—Riley  
 2JU- Shamia 2DR- Zohra 2DA— Jessica  
 3Bu-Angeline 3R—Michael 3G- Adil 4M-Vyoma  
 4T-Haziqah 4F—Ayaan 5R- Jucy 5S—Lydia  
 5K-Rayyan 6JAE- Darius 6C—Fatima 6W—Raam  
 Learning Hub—Zainab



### Spelling Bees

This week, our New City spellers were busy representing the school at the final of the Newham Spelling Bee. After gloriously beating the fierce competition at the semi-finals, they battled to the last conundrum with other schools in the borough until one was crowned winner. Each round included games of hangman, scrambled words conundrums and they even had to learn the meanings of all 100 words - including kinaesthesia, metamorphosis and abstemious: very impressive! Although victory was snatched from us by a mere few points, we are all very proud of our brave spellers who represented New City with great courage, integrity and courtesy. Well done New City Spelling Bees! Also, special thanks to our brilliant Donna, who made us a beautiful New City banner that was admired by everyone on the day.



### Attendance Award

The best class attendance this week is 4T with 99%

### Ms Fuzzi's Book Review

**The Kindest Red: A Story of Hijab and Ibtihaj Muhammad, S. K. Ali & Hatem Aly**

This is an absolutely beautiful book - one that is positive and empowering. In the author-illustrator team's previous book *The Proudest Blue*, which we read in Year 3, we saw the beautiful bond between sisters Faizah and Asiya and heard the supportive and uplifting words of their mother. In *The Kindest Red* we see this again throughout the story as we ponder the question posed by Faizah's teacher, 'What kind of world would you like to live in? A beautiful world? A strong world? A kind world? Faizah and her friends spend the day showing acts of kindness and seeing them spread until the whole class is beaming. The author's note beautifully links the theme to her faith too, causing the reader to think about the impact of our actions and behaviour on others around us.



### Attendance this Week

Reception 96% Y1 93% Y2 93% Y3 96%  
 Y4 96% Y5 94% Y6 92%

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast of The Day with Roast Potatoes	Greek Chicken Pita with Seasoned Wedges	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Choice	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese	Vegan Quorn with Stuffing and Roast Potatoes	Spinach and Cheese Whirl with Seasoned Vegetables	Cheese and Red Pepper Frittata with Chips and Tomato Sauce
Sides	Vegetables of The Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	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 meat is halal