

# New City Primary School Newsletter



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## Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

We have launched our Black History Month poster competition. The All entries need to be in by **October 17th**. Lots of prizes to be won! Next week we have a coffee morning on Wednesday in our Family Centre, The workshop will cover online safety. We have our Harvests Festival performances for parents on October 13th. The schedule is:

9:00—9:15—L.hub, Am Nursery, RS, 1F

9:30 -10:15—2Dr, 3Bu, 4M, RT, 5K and 6C

10:45—11:15—5S, 2U, 3G, 4T and 6W

12:45—1:00 -PM Nursery, RG, 1P

1:45—2:30—2Da, 3Bi, 4P, 5R and 6JAE

If you have any questions please feel free to email us at [info@newcity.boleyntrust.org](mailto:info@newcity.boleyntrust.org)

Best wishes, Mrs Stone  
Mrs Stone



## Important dates-Autumn Term 2022

10<sup>th</sup> October - Year 1 Autumn walks

12<sup>th</sup> October—Online Safety workshop in the Family Centre

13<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival for parents

18<sup>th</sup> October - Year 5 Egyptian workshops

18<sup>th</sup> October - Brass Day

21<sup>st</sup> October last day of Autumn 1

7<sup>th</sup> November—Autumn 2 starts

14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> November - Anti Bullying Week

14<sup>th</sup> November - Y6 Into University

14<sup>th</sup> November - Y2 visit the Soane Science Centre

15<sup>th</sup> November - Reception and Nursery Toy Workshop

18<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need Day

21<sup>st</sup> November - Y3 visit the Thames Barrier

21<sup>st</sup> November - Bikeability Y5

23<sup>rd</sup> November - Y1 - Local area walk

28<sup>th</sup> November - Assessment Week

5<sup>th</sup> December - Parents Evening 3:00 - 5:30

7<sup>th</sup> December - Parents' Evening 3:30 - 6:00

8<sup>th</sup> December - Y1 Faith in School

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)

## Yom Kippur

In Friday's assembly Paige, Denis Ibrahim and Shayne spoke about Yom Kippur and explained its significance in the Jewish religion.



## Faith in Schools

Last week Faith in Schools visited Year 4 at New City. The children took part in a Bible workshop. They were presented with different artefacts and religious objects from the Christian faith. In groups they created Bible Survival Kits to help a Christian with understanding the Bible. By the end of the workshop the children were able to identify how the Bible has inspired people and how the Bible is used in times of need.



Please give your donations to your child's class teacher.

Harvest food bank collection

We are collecting non-perishable foods, personal hygiene products and baby care products for our very own New City Food Bank opening in November 2022.

## DIWALI

A FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



Come and join our Diwali Celebration!  
FREE Community Event

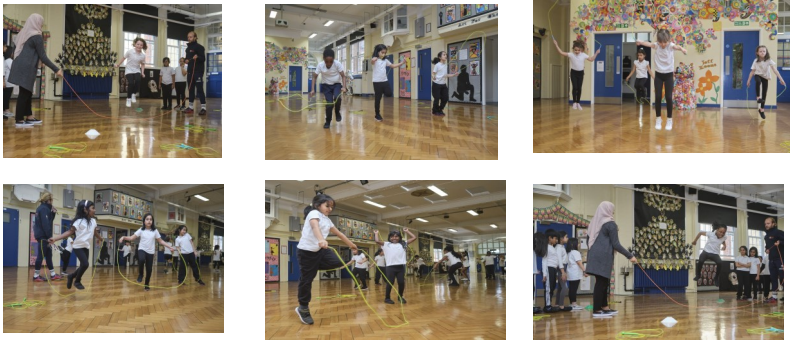
Wednesday 19th October 2022  
at New City Family Centre  
Tunmarsh Lane, London E13 9PY  
Time: 12pm-2pm

For more information contact:  
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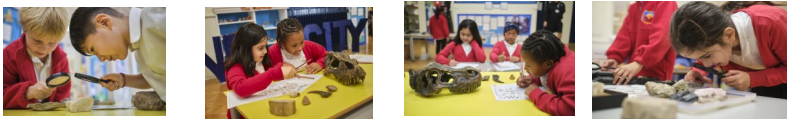
## Dan the Skipping Man

On Wednesday, Dan the Skipping Man ran workshops across KS2. One of the biggest skipping benefits is that it's a total-body workout, incorporating your arms and shoulders as much as it does your legs. Children were taught lots of different skipping skills ranging from the double jump to the criss cross!



## Y3 Rock Workshop

This term in science year 3 are learning about rocks and fossils. Last week they had an exciting opportunity to be fossil hunters. They were visited by Dr Helen who brought with her a great collection of rocks and fossils. The children excavated fossils in sand and explored properties of different rocks. They were the able to ask a fantastic variety of scientific questions.



## Y4 Visit City Hall

Year 4 visited City Hall as part of their PSHE topic. They explored London's redevelopment timeline and how past events have changed and affected our community. Furthermore, children got an insight into new and current projects occurring in East London such as the Elizabeth line. Children had the opportunity to ask questions about these developments and even met Sadiq Khan the Mayor of London.



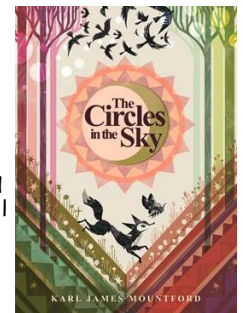
## Star of the Week

★ RG—Maisha RS—Antony  
 RT—Adrian 1P—Ella 1F—Zayyan  
 2U—Psalm 2DR—Zohar 2DA—Aydin  
 3Bu—Khadifah 3Bi—Betty 3G—Alana 4M—Isaiah  
 4T—Noorjahan 4P—Chloe 5R—Denis 5S—Nikolas  
 5K—Afsa 6JEA—Imama 6C—Angelina  
 6W—Rayan Learning Hub—Adam



## Mr Freeland's Book Review The Circles in the Sky

One morning Fox hears beautiful, haunting bird-song. He follows a flock of birds across the rushing river, past the forgotten house and through the old woodlands to a place where lots of flowers grow. The birds are huddled in a circle on the ground and when they burst into flight one is left there, lying still. Fox tries scaring Bird, tries singing to Bird, tries offering Bird a worm. But there's no response. It's up to Moth to explain to Fox that Bird isn't here any more. Bird has died. But, like the moon remembers the sun, they can remember Bird. This is a gentle way of talking about death that is perfectly pitched for little ones. Moth acknowledges that sad things are hard to talk about and tells Fox that it's OK to be sad. They sit in their grief and say their last goodbye. They agree that the circles in the sky (the sun and moon) will watch over Bird now. These rituals are shown an important part of grieving, and offer comfort. With stunning artwork in rich autumnal colours, this first picture book written and illustrated by Karl James Mountford is utterly beautiful in both mood and style. It will be pored over for its beauty as well as the message.



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday September 2nd
Main Choice	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta	Jerk Chicken with Rice	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chinese Chicken Curry with Rice	Breaded Fish with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Spanish Omelette with New Potatoes	BBQ Quorn Fillet with Rice	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet and Sour Noodles	Vegan Mexican Roll with Chips and Tomato Sauce
Sides	Cucumber Rainbow Slaw	Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers	Cabbage Broccoli	Green Beans Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Carrot and Courgette Cake with Custard	Apple and Raisin Flapjack	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Orange and Cinnamon Cookie	Peaches and Ice Cream

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