

# New City Primary School Newsletter



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## Head Teacher Update



Dear parents and carers,  
We have had a very busy week as you will see with many year groups out on visits.  
A polite reminder that on November 20th Newham will be implementing the Healthy School scheme whereby the roads around the school will be closed to cars at the start and the end of school. This is to improve our environment.  
Thank you for all your support  
Best wishes Mrs Stone

## Remembrance Sunday



This year marks the 105th Anniversary of the Armistice and is a memorial day observed in Britain and Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.

At New City, we commemorated Remembrance Day with a whole school assembly reminding ourselves why we wear our poppies on this day and shared the importance of remembering those who have fought and sacrificed their lives to ensure we can continue to enjoy our democratic freedoms and way of life. Our Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl laid a wreath at Central Park to remember the event

## Year 2 Visit the Soane Centre



This week, Year 2 had a fantastic science workshop at the Soane Centre - a biodiverse 33-acre woodland nature reserve. This was an exciting opportunity to discover different minibeasts and their habitats. The children greatly enjoyed being outside in nature and discovering the world around them

## Important dates—Autumn Term 2023

- November 20th—Healthy Schools scheme starts
  - November 20<sup>th</sup> – Road Safety Week
  - November 20<sup>th</sup> – Y1 visit the local area
  - November 20<sup>th</sup> – Y6 at IntoUniversity
  - November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Individual photos
  - November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Open Day for EYFS
  - November 27<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 visit the Thames Barrier
  - November 27<sup>th</sup>—Healthy Schools Scheme starts at New City
  - December 1<sup>st</sup> – Y3 visit the Thames Barrier
  - December 4<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening 3:00—5:30
  - December 7<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening
  - December 10<sup>th</sup> – Human Rights Day
  - December 15<sup>th</sup> – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
  - December 15<sup>th</sup> – Child of the Term
- 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)

## Year 6 at Tate and Lyle



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 tubes and buses, as well as fire and water safety. They learnt life skills that will 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.



## Star of the Week



RG- Mei RS-Samah RT-Sabreen ID-Darnell  
IK- Alice IS -Sabira

2R-Fatima 2P-Zayden 3G-Aryan 3B-Harun 3D-Hamzah  
4S-Lily 4C-Ayaan 4B-Waad 5M-Zayan 5T-Ayaa 5K-  
Fatima 6J-Adam 6K-Shuaib 6C-Joy LH-Andrei



## Attendance



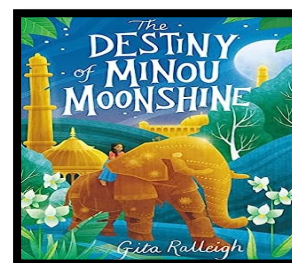
At New City we recognise the importance of attendance and the impact poor attendance can have on your child's education. Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Every moment in school counts, and days missed add up quickly. This means that your child must attend every day that the school is open, unless:

- Your child is too ill to attend that day.
  - You have asked in advance and been given permission by the school for your child to be absent on that day due to exceptional circumstances.
  - Your child cannot attend school on that day because it is a day you are taking part in religious observance.
- If your child's attendance level is falling, the school will contact you to explore the reasons and discuss what help can be put in place.

## Attendance Award

The best class this week is: 4S with 100%

## Mr Freeland's Book Review



In the Queendom of Moonlally, Minou lives in a floating shack with Dima, the adoptive grandmother who took her in when she was abandoned as a baby. Moonlally used to be a peaceful place but after the death of the queen, 13 years ago, a wicked general seized power and now rules the land for his own profit while ordinary people live in poverty and fear. An ancient goddess, the Dark Lady, used to protect Moonlally but she seems to have vanished and her sacred black diamond is missing too. When Dima is killed, Minou's future lies in the Home for Orphan Girls but, knowing she'll hate it there, she joins a band of rebels, takes matters into her own hands and goes searching for the legendary diamond, the Dark Lady and her own destiny. This charming fantasy adventure is accessible and straightforward with just a few moments of jeopardy but plenty of excitement and personal challenges.

## Christmas and Nativity Shows

We are happy to announce the following dates and times for our School nativity and Christmas Show



### Monday 18th December

9am-10am Nativity Show  
IK, 2P  
10.45am-11.45am Nativity Show  
IS, 2P  
1pm-2pm Nativity Show  
ID, 2R

### Tuesday 19th December

8.45am-9am Christmas Show-Hub, Nursery (AM)  
9.30am-10.30 am Christmas Show-RG, 3D, 4B, 5K, 6C  
11am-12 Christmas Show-RS, 3G, 4C, 5M, 6J  
12.45-1.45 Christmas Show-Nursery (PM), RT, 3B,4S, 5T,6K

| Week 1            | Monday                                   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday               | Friday  |
|-------------------|--|--|--|------------------------|---|
| Main Choice       | Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad | BBQ or Lemon Herb Chicken with Seasoned Potatoes | Roast of The Day with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Spaghetti Bolognaise   | Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce       |
| Vegetarian Choice | Vegetable CousCous                       | Quorn with Seasoned Potatoes and Salads          | Veg Wellington with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy   | Veggie Bolognaise      | Cheesy Bean Pasty with Chips and Tomato Sauce |
| Sides             | Vegetables of The Day                    | Vegetables of The Day                            | Vegetables of The Day                                    | Vegetables of The Day  | Vegetables of The Day                         |
| Dessert           | Lemon Drizzle                            | Fruit Jelly with Mandarins                       | Fruit Medley   | Jam and Coconut Sponge | Oaty Cookie                                   |

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