

# New City Primary School Newsletter



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## Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

On Wednesday November 23rd we will be having our individual photos of children taking place. Please ensure your children are in full school uniform.

Please don't forget that our Food Bank and Clothes Swap Shop are now open in the Family Centre. Please contact Wendy at [info@newcity.boleyntrust.org](mailto:info@newcity.boleyntrust.org) for more information.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Stone



## Important dates—Autumn Term 2022

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

**23<sup>rd</sup> November—Individual photos**

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

10<sup>th</sup> December - Human Rights Day

13<sup>th</sup> December - Y4 Religious Leader visit

16<sup>th</sup> December - Y1 Pop Up in History

16<sup>th</sup> December—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner

19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Shows for parents

21<sup>st</sup> December - End of Autumn Term 2

5<sup>th</sup> January - Spring term 1 2023

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)

## Y5 Visit to Natural History Museum

Last week, children in year 5 visited the Natural History Museum. Children had the fantastic opportunity to explore the museum and take a deeper look at living things, fossils and new and extinct animals which links in with our science topic this term.



## Remembrance Day: 11.11.22

This year marks the 104<sup>th</sup> 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.

We explored how our fellow Commonwealth communities have supported Britain during times of war and how they unite together to ensure the shared goal of democracy and peace is achieved.

Our Head and Deputy Head boys and girls took part in an Armistice service at the Cenotaph in Central Park East Ham and laid a wreath of poppies on behalf of our school.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, we observed a minute's silence in our day to reflect and pay honour and respect to those past and present who have lost their lives.



## Mr Freeland Meet the Secretary of State for Education

Last week Mr Freeland had the opportunity to chat with the Secretary of State for Education, Gillian Keegan. The Secretary was speaking to teachers across the country about how best to get children learning and leaving primary school with the skills and knowledge they need for future employment. It was an honour for Mr Freeland to discuss New City's vision for education with the Secretary and he enjoyed sharing our recent Ofsted report with her. She was incredibly impressed with the progress the school had made in such a small period of time and sent her gratitude to everyone at the school who had worked so incredibly hard to provide the best education possible for our children.



## Mini Olympics at Eastlea KS1

On Monday a small group of 16 children from year 1 and 2 took part in a mini Olympics event at Eastlea school. The children tried 7 different activities including jumping, throwing and running. They all did really well



## Star of the Week



RG—Ajmin RS—Gabriel  
 RT—Tafari 1P—Shahmeer 1F—Aqib  
 2JU—Psalm 2DR—Iqra 2DA—Khadijah  
 3Bu— Keyla 3Bi—Israa 3G— Khadijah  
 4M— Isayah 4T—Humairah 4P—Ehaan  
 5R—Ibrahim 5S—Ramisa 5K—Salman  
 6JEA— The whole of 6JAE 6C—Jannatul  
 6W— Raam Learning Hub—Zaynab



## Year 6 at IntoUniversity

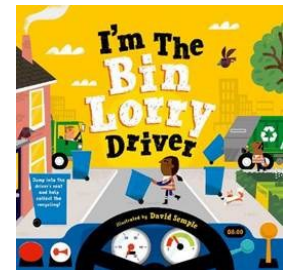
Class 6JAE have had an exciting week at IntoUniversity! As well as learning about what university life entails, they have also been learning more about the field of engineering. During the week, they have looked at the different types of engineering that can be studied at university, as well as studying famous engineers and their accomplishments. On Tuesday, they visited Tower Bridge to learn more about the structural engineering involved in its building, followed by a software engineering project where the children had the opportunity to code the opening and closing of a bridge. This amazing week culminated in a visit to Cambridge University, where the children graduated!



## Mr Freeland's Book Review

### I'm The Bin Lorry Driver

It's time to hop aboard the bin lorry and follow a day in the life of a bin lorry driver! This entertaining and interactive picture book invites you to jump into the driver's seat, so strap on your seatbelt and away you go. From putting on the right gear and pulling the right levers to tipping all the recycling at the lorry's end destination, children are immersed in the action of the job. The lovely bold illustrations and text are laid out in a way that emphasises the action and fun - there's a dashboard at the bottom of the page so children can pretend to operate the wheel, press the buttons and pull the gears. Along the way, there are also various text prompts to encourage early learning skills like counting, colour recognition and basic shapes. A brilliant picture book for vehicle-loving children and those who might find it hard to sit still during reading time. With labels for lorry parts and objects, as well as lots of sound words, this is a book which makes early learning both fun and engaging.



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday September 2nd
<b>Main Choice</b>	Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes	Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast of the Day with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Build a Burger with Choice of Toppings	Fishfingers with Chips
<b>Vegetarian Choice</b>	Tomato Pasta	Veggie Wrap Stick with Rice	Crunchy Top Veg Bake with Roast Potatoes	Veggie Burger with Choice Of Toppings	Cheese Omelette with Chips
<b>Sides</b>	Cauliflower Green Beans	Peas Sweetcorn	Carrot and Swede Mash Cabbage	Sweetcorn Roasted Peppers	Peas Baked Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Pear and Chocolate Crumble	Yoghurt and Raisin Cake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Seasonal Root Cake	Vanilla Shortbread

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