

Dear parents and carers

Thank you for all your support with attendance and punctuality. It is extremely important that your child attend schools every day and arrives by 8:20 at the latest!



Best wishes Mrs Stone



Some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children have been singing within the Commonwealth Youth Orchestra and Choir. Last term the Commonwealth choir began learning two pieces of music which were specifically composed for them! The composer of the Tooth Brushing' song worked very closely with Colgate and the Commonwealth Nurses Association. The song will be used throughout Commonwealth countries to encourage children to brush their teeth. We Got a Song to Sing' was composed to encourage people to think the current how to care for our planet.



This term we have launched a new History competition. The children need to select one historical figure from Europe and create a poster about their life and their achievements. All entries need to be in by Monday 5th February 2024. History Club



Last September New City started a new History Club run by Mr Taylor. The children in the Club have looked at the life of Tutankhamun, and created their own version of his death mask. Important dates-Spring Term 2024

January 23rd –Mobile Zoo

January 23rd -Chinese New Year Performance

January 24th—Year 6 visit the Stratford Youth Zone Theatre Production

January 27th—Holocaust Memorial Day

January 29th—Year 4 visit the Museum of Docklands

February ^{kt} – International Hijab Day

February 2nd—Numbers Day

February 5th – Y5 visit the British Museum

February 5th – Children's Mental Health Week

February 6th – Brass Day

February 6th – Safety Internet Day

February 9th – Zones of Regulation Drop Down Day

February 9th – End of Spring I

February 19th – First day of Spring 2

February 19th – Random Acts of Kindness Week

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

Year 2 Visit to the Portrait Gallery







Year 2 visited the National Portrait Gallery this week to analyse a collection of portraits of historically significant monarchs. We saw portraits of Elizabeth I and Henry VIII. We explored the gallery, did observational drawings and went on a hunt to find some portraits with a set of clues. Year 2 had a fabulous time and consolidated their learning about monarchs in History and Art

Star Of the Week

RG–Arhaan RS– Alex RT–Emma ID–Amar IK– Balla IS – Keyan 2R–Aayan2P–Mohammad 3G–Psalm 3B– Sameeha 3D–Rizwan 4S–Adam 4C–Carla 4B–Sufaian 5M–Florence 5T–Ridhika 5K–Dobromila 6J–Flavius 6K–Sarah 6C–Inaaya LH–Ayaan



Attendance Award The best classes this week are: 4B with 100 %

Attendance and Punctuality-Why going to school is so important?

The government says children should have an attendance of at least 95%.

- As a parent, ensuring your child's regular attendance at school is your legal responsibility and permitting absence from school without good reason is an offence and may result in referral to the Education Welfare Service, the issue of Penalty Notices and fines and eventually prosecution.
- Having 90% attendance is like having one school day off every two weeks.
- Having 80% attendance is like having one school day off every week.
- If you are 15 minutes late for school every day, this would mean that you are absent from school for a total of two weeks. We understand that there can be tricky times and so we offer our full support with any attendance issue. Keeping the school informed is the key. If there are problems, please do not

hesitate to come and see us

Mr Freeland's Book Review



In this fun and riotous picture book, a cast of animals – some big and some bite-sized - squabble it out over who has the mightiest bite of all. A young girl takes a chomp out of a juicy apple and wonders whether she might just have the mightiest bite in the entire world. However, it is not long before a rabbit, a dog, a hippo, and a whole host of bite-y animals arrive to prove themselves the mightiest.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Tomato Pasta	Chicken Sausage in a Roll With Potato Wedges	Roast Of The Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Korma With Rice	Fishfingers with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes	Loaded Jackets	Lentil and Vegetable Roast	Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce and Rice	Cheese Omelette with Chips
Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
Dessert	Carrot Cake	Apple Crumble with Custard	Fruit Medley	Chocolate Drizzle Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread

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