

# New City Primary School Newsletter



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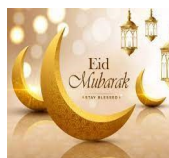


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## Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers  
Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope you had a restful Spring break. We have got lots of exciting events taking place this term so please check our website and newsletter for updates  
Can I take this opportunity to wish everyone celebrating a happy Eid Mubarak  
Mrs Stone



## Important dates-Summer Term 2023

- April 27<sup>th</sup> at 3pm - Y6 SATS Meeting
- April 27<sup>th</sup> - Science Show
- May 1<sup>st</sup> - May Day - school closed
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Y1 visit Tower of London
- May 8<sup>th</sup> - Bank holiday - school closed
- May 9<sup>th</sup> - KS2 SATS
- May 9<sup>th</sup> = Y5 at IntoUniversity
- May 12<sup>th</sup> - RS at Mudchute Farm
- May 15<sup>th</sup> - KS1 SATS
- May 17<sup>th</sup> Brass Day
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Bikeability Y5 and 6
- May 24<sup>th</sup> - Y6 at IntoUniversity
- May 25<sup>th</sup> at 3pm - Y5/6 Stubbers meeting for parents
- May 26<sup>th</sup> - Half term
- June 5<sup>th</sup> - New half term
- June 12<sup>th</sup> - Y5 and 6 go to Stubbers
- June 20<sup>th</sup> - Y2 visit the Stratford Archives
- June 21<sup>st</sup> - Y3 perform Gamelan
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sports Day
- June 26<sup>th</sup> - Y2 visit Southend
- June 27<sup>th</sup> - Windrush Day
- June 29<sup>th</sup> - Nursery visit West Ham park
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Parents evening
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Reception visit the Olympic Park
- July 4<sup>th</sup> - Y4 Geography fieldtrip
- July 5<sup>th</sup> - parents evening
- July 10<sup>th</sup> - Y1 visit the Olympic Park

## Spring Music Recital

This week we hosted the best Spring Music Recital ever! Children entertained their families with a range of musical instruments including percussion, recorders, ukuleles and brass. The range of songs performed was very impressive and the children looked amazing. Well done New City!



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)

## Celebrating Asian Heritage

### HISTORY COMPETITION 2023

Select one historical figure from **Asia** and highlight why they are significant, how their work has made an impact on the world and how they inspire you.

ALL ENTRIES NEED TO BE IN BY  
Friday 19th May 2023

### ★ Star of the Week ★

RG—Kamari	RS—Maryam
RT—Sumayah	1P—Tabeed 1F—Inaya
2JU—Humza	2DR- Amina 2DA—Harun
3Bu—Bareera	3Bi- Cassandra 3G—Layla 4M—Sufyan
4T—David	4P—Ehaan 5R—Salina 5S—Zara
5K—Emraan	6JAE—Hakeemat 6C— Iosif
6W— Jayden	Learning Hub—Lamiah

### Science Experiment at Home

Welcome to our first edition of Science Corner! We are so excited to be launching Science Corner. It is a place where you and your child can complete fun and exciting science investigations using common ingredients found around the home. This week we are going to be making LAVA LAMPS.

Science Facts: Lava Lamps help to explore density.

**What You Need:**  
A clean plastic bottle or glass jar  
Vegetable Oil  
Fizzy vitamin tablet or Alka Seltzer  
Food Colouring

**Steps:**  
Fill the container about a third of the way up with water.  
Pour cooking oil on top of the water until the container is nearly full.  
Wait for the oil and water to separate.  
Add a few drops of food colouring and wait for the water to become coloured.  
Break the tablet in half and drop it into the container.  
Watch the lava lamp do its thing!  
Add more pieces of the tablet to keep the reaction going.

**What is the Science:**  
The oil floats on top of the water because it is less dense than water. The food colouring has the same density as the water so it sinks through the oil and mixes with the water. As the tablet dissolves it creates a gas called carbon dioxide. Gas is lighter than water so it floats to the top, bringing some colour with it from the food colouring. When the air releases from the coloured water blob, the water gets heavy again and sinks.

**We would love to see your Lava Lamps. Please send a photo to Mrs Thorn and Ms Burton at [reception@newcity.boleyntrust.org](mailto:reception@newcity.boleyntrust.org)**

### Attendance Award

**The best class attendance this week is 3Bu at 99%**

### Ms Fuzzi's Book Review

**The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh - Helen Rutter**

From comedian Helen Rutter comes the hilarious yet moving story of Billy Plimpton, who is desperate to make it as a stand-up comic - despite the fact that he has a pronounced stammer. Billy Plimpton is an eleven-year-old boy with a big dream. He wants to be a stand-up comedian when he grows up: delivering pinpoint punch-lines and having audiences hang on his every hilarious word. A tough career for anyone, but surely impossible for Billy, who has a stammer. How will he find his voice, if his voice won't let him speak? The idea for this story came from Helen Rutter's son, who has a stammer: she wanted to write the book that he would love to read, starring a child like him.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Mac and Cheese With Different toppings	Hot Dog and Potato Wedges	Roast Of The Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chef's Special Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Choice	Mac and Cheese With Different Vegetarian Toppings	Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Potato and Courgette Layer Bake	Vegetable Wellington with New Potatoes and Gravy	Beet Burger 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	Summer Lemon Cake	Apple Flapjack	Fruit Medley	Peach and Crumble with Cream	Vanilla Shortbread

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