

New City Primary School Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

We have arrived at the end of another half term and what a busy time we have had at New City! As always your support has been invaluable. Next term we have lots of exciting events to look forward to including our Sports Day on June 23rd and our International Evening on June 29th.

Have a lovely restful half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday June 5th

Best wishes
Mrs Stone



Important dates-Summer Term 2023

- May 26th - Half term
- June 5th - New half term
- June 12th - Y5 and 6 go to Stubbers
- June 20th - Y2 visit the Stratford Archives
- June 21st - Y3 perform Gamelan
- June 23rd - Sports Day
- June 26th - Y2 visit Southend
- June 27th - Windrush Day
- June 29th - Nursery visit West Ham park
- June 29th—International Evening plus official library opening
- July 3rd - Parents evening
- July 3rd - Reception visit the Olympic Park
- July 4th - Y4 Geography fieldtrip
- July 5th - parents evening
- July 10th - Y1 visit the Olympic Park
- July 12th - Y6 Performance for parents
- July 13th - New City Big Breakfast
- July 14th - Child of the Term
- July 18th - End of term shows
- July 18th - Last Day for Nursery
- July 19th - Taster day in Nursery
- July 20th - Transition Day
- July 20th - Teddy Bear's picnic in Nursery
- July 20th - Reception Carnival
- July 21st - End of the Summer term - finish at 1:15

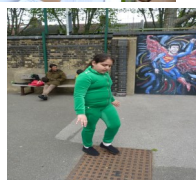
Stay and Read

On Monday we had another successful 'Stay and Read' session. Parents/Carers from Nursery and Reception had the opportunity to participate in some phonics and English activities in their child's class. It was great to see so many parents in Nursery and Reception so, a big thank you to all the parents/carers who were able to attend.



Mental Health Week

Last week New City celebrated Mental Health Awareness Week! Organised by the Mental Health Foundation, this year's theme is to help increase awareness and understanding of anxiety and think about the things we can do to help us feel calmer and happier. Research has found one simple way to reduce anxiety is through kindness. Did you know that kindness causes elevated levels of dopamine in the brain, helping us feel happier? How could you spread more kindness this month?



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



Bikeability

This week, some of our Year 6 children took part in a Cycle Confident course. They were taught how to ride safely and were prepared for short journeys such as cycling to school. Their training took place in small groups on quiet, local streets, giving the trainees a real cycling experience. Well done to everyone who took part!



Star of the Week

★ RG—Muhammad RS—Tastiful ★
 RT—Raheem 1P—Kerry 1F—Yusuf
 2JU— Aishah 2DR—Danny 2DA—Khadijah
 3Bu—Jake 3R—Alamin 3G— Adam 4M—Ruby 4T—
 Sahasra 4F— Aadila 5R— Jucy 5S— Muhammed
 5K—Kelsya 6JAE—Aminah 6C— Hanifa 6W—Nidhi
 Learning Hub—Lamiah



Attendance Award

The best class for attendance this week is RT with 99%

Winners of the Eco Poster Competition

Last week the eco-warriors met with Mrs Jukes and Ms Palut to judge the winners of the Earth Day anti-litter poster competition. The winners were as follows: Max - RT, Shila - 2DA Shamiha -3Bi, Modupe - 4T, Joy - 5S, Dahlia - 6JAE. To try to discourage the dropping of litter in the local area, some of the anti-litter poster entries are going to be hung around the school fence. As parents, could you please support us by explaining the importance of not dropping litter to your children and by also continuing to send in clean crisp packets which we then send on to be recycled.

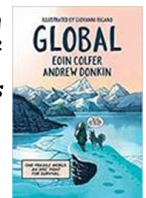
The eco-warriors also did some weeding in the roof garden and planted some sunflowers that classes had been growing in an attempt to increase the school's bio-diversity.



Ms Fuzzi's Book Review Global - Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin

In this stunning graphic novel - by the same author and illustrator team as *Illegal*, which told the story of Ebo, a 12-year-old boy fleeing grinding poverty in his small village in Africa and travelling to Europe as an illegal immigrant - we see two different stories belonging to two different children. Both are at the mercy of climate change. In the arctic wilderness, Yuki and her dog are being stalked by a hungry grolar bear; a cross between a grizzly and a polar bear, whose territories have collided. Sami's home has been swept away in a cyclone. Now, he and his grandpa struggle to catch anything on their fishing trips. If he can find his mother's lucky knife, submerged in the treacherous ocean, perhaps he can change their fate?

Global will fascinate young readers with its topical theme, incredible illustration but also the relatable stories of young people just like them. Excellent.



Online Safety



With the emergence of online chat rooms, TikTok, What's app and Roblox, we want to remind our children about how to stay safe online. Our Computing curriculum is tailored to teach our children about how to use technology sensibly both in and outside of school. We also ask that parents and carers join us in talking to children about online safety and monitor how children are using their devices at home. If you have any concerns or questions then please do not hesitate to contact the school or your child's teacher.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast of the Day with Potatoes and Gravy	Quirky Bird BBQ or Lemon Herb Chicken with Jollof Rice and	Fishfingers and Chips with Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Choice	Crunchy Topped Vegetable Baked with New Potatoes	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake	Sweet Potato and Spinach Flan with Roast Potatoes	Vegan Quorn with Jollof Rice and Salads	Mexican Bean Roll with Chips and Tomato Sauce
Sides	Mixed Salad Coleslaw	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of The Day	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Syrup Snap Biscuit	Fruit Jelly and Mandarins	Fruit Salad	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Oaty Cookie

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