

New City Primary School Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

Thank you for all your support with the filming for the BBC. The programme will be on the BBC News on Sunday April 30th. We will put some photos from the day onto our website.

Best wishes
Mrs Stone



Late collection and pickups:

There has been a rise in children not being collected on time when school finishes at 2.50pm. This is not fair on the child and can cause some distress for them. It also prevents staff from being able to attend scheduled meetings and training.

As a result, w/c: 1st May 2023, if your child is not collected at 2.50pm, you may be **charged** with afterschool provision costs per child.

If you feel you need support with afterschool provision, please speak with Wendy and Allison from our Family Support Team.

Thank you for your support.

Debate Mate

On Tuesday, the New City Debating Team took part in the final competition of the year: The Debate Mate Cup. We took 3 teams with us and competed at SOAS university of London. Our pupils had the opportunity to showcase their debating skills in a number of different lecture halls. All pupils represented the school impeccably throughout the day, showing respect and kindness to their opponents. The team showed their amazing progression in their oracy skills by finishing 4th out of all teams that were there—an incredible achievement that they should all be very proud of!



Earth Day

On Friday 21st April, New City celebrated Earth Day by wearing green! In assembly, the eco-warriors explained the purpose of Earth Day, and launched an anti-litter poster competition and an inter-class competition to see who could grow the tallest sunflower. In KS1 and KS2, the children then learnt more about the history of Earth Day and the importance of looking after our planet. We'd love for parents and carers to support us at home by encouraging your children to enter the poster competition, continuing to send in empty crisp packets and by sending any photos of earth friendly activities you do at home, for instance planting, litter picking and re-using items to make new items, to: year6@newcity.boleyntrust.org. For ideas of earth Day type activities, please visit: <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-tips/>



Important dates-Summer Term 2023

- May 1st - May Day - school closed
- May 3rd - Y1 visit Tower of London
- May 8th - Bank holiday - school closed
- May 9th - KS2 SATS
- May 9th - Y5 at IntoUniversity
- May 12th - RS at Mudchute Farm
- May 15th - KS1 SATS
- May 17th Brass Day
- May 22nd - Bikeability Y5 and 6
- May 23rd—C:lass photos
- May 24th - Y6 at IntoUniversity
- May 25th at 3pm - Y5/6 Stubbers meeting for parents
- 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
- 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

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

Sy George's Day

On Friday Lydia, Sophie and William in year 5 delivered an informative presentation on St. George's day. We found out who he was, why he was chosen as the patron saint and how the day is celebrated across England. On April 23rd, many people across England celebrate the country's patron saint St. George. Patron saints are chosen as special protectors or guardians over all areas of life. It is believed he was born in a place called Cappadocia - an area which is now in Turkey - and he lived during the 3rd Century. St. George's day is celebrated with traditional parades and celebrations like fetes, church services and traditional English activities like Morris dancing.



Star of the Week

- RG— Mehreen RS—Alayna
- RT— Jason IP- Robyn IF—Pauline
- 2JU- Dorcas 2DR- Willa 2DA— Carolina
- 3Bu-Almina 3R—Aaliyah 3G- Iftikhar
- 4M-Ansoumana 4T-Mikail 4P-Dobromila
- 5R- Zoya 5S-Joy 5K-Irina 6JAE-Dahlia
- 6C—Hirah 6W— Diamond Learning Hub—Sobaan



Poetry Workshop



On Tuesday, 30 pupils from Year 4, 5 and 6 had the incredible opportunity to participate in an Art and Poetry Workshop at Custom House Library. They explored the themes of kindness through poetry skills such as free writing. Then, in groups, they created a 'Kindness City' using different paper and card to invent an entire city



with the purpose of making people happy. Our pupils demonstrated incredible imagination and artistic skills to create some wonderful final pieces and should be very proud of themselves.

Attendance Award

The best class this week for attendance is 6JAE with 100%

Steven Lawrence Day—April 22nd

This year marks 30 years since Steven Lawrence's death where he was murdered in an unprovoked racist attack. Diamond and Eugene explained how this event is so important to remember and the role Steven's mum played in getting justice for her son



William Shakespeare's Birthday

April 23rd marked the birthday (or should we say... Bard-day?) of one of the most beloved, well-known and studied authors of all time: William Shakespeare. During assembly, our children gave a presentation about his life, detailing key biographical information and interesting facts about the Bard - including the fact that April 23rd is technically is birthday-ish, as we are unsure about his precise date of birth. Did you know that he invented over 1,700 words which are still in use in the English language?



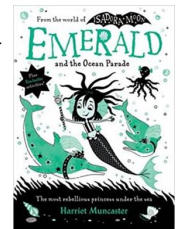
At New City, the works of William Shakespeare can be found in our curriculum: for example, we learn about the magical atmospheres of Midsummer Night's Dream in year 4, and follow Macbeth in his quest for power.

Ms Fuzzi's Book Review

Emerald and the Ocean Parade - Harriet Muncaster

Emerald is a mermaid princess! But she doesn't feel like a princess. She and her mum have only just moved in with King Auster and his daughter Delphine, and Emerald feels a little uncomfortable. It's the Ocean Parade coming up, which is usually so much fun, but this year she's expected to stay in the royal carriage and wave, instead of hanging out with her friends. Can Emerald find a way to be a mermaid princess, but on her own terms?

With themes of being true to yourself, and being a good friend, this gentle chapter book will delight all young mermaid and under-the-sea fans. The gorgeous illustrations are in green and black, and full of charming details such as octopus-shaped chandeliers and manta rays that they glide on.



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice		Burger in a Bun	Roast of The Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Greek Chicken Pitta with Seasoned Wedges	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Choice		Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese	Vegan Quorn with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spinach and Cheese Whirl with Seasoned Wedges	Cheese and Red Pepper Frittata with Chips
Sides		Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Rainbow Slaw	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert		Carrot and Courgette Cake	Fruit Platter	Chocolate Shortbread	Cornflake Tart

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