

New City Primary School



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Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

Thank you all for continuing to support our staggering system and wearing a mask when collecting your children. Please ensure that you line up outside the school at the designated place and leave space between other parents.



Please can I remind you that all children should be wearing black shoes only. If they are wearing black trainers then these must be plain with no brand names, colours etc. Thank you.

Unfortunately our after school club is now not taking place because there were not enough children attending. If you would like a place after half term then please let Wendy know or contact the club directly.

Wishing you all a lovely **May Day** bank holiday on Monday May 3rd when the school will be shut and remember school will be also closed on Thursday May 6th as it is a Polling Station.

Please remember to use the Marvellous Me App to check our any updates from the school and read our newsletter!

Thank you for your ongoing support

Mrs Stone
Head Teacher

Important dates-Spring Term 2021

May 3rd—School closed for Bank Holiday

May 6th—School closed as a polling station

May 28th—End of Summer Term 1

June 7th—Start of the new half term

July 7th—Parent consultation meetings start

July 22nd—Last day of the term

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



Today New City children have taken part in **Captain Tom 100** on Friday 30th April to celebrate Captain Sir Tom Moore's amazing achievements and raise vital funds for **Road Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity**.

Children took part in a range of activities including walking 100 steps, jogging 100 meters and writing 100 words about overcoming challenges. We also raised money for the **Road Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity**.



After School Club

We are pleased to be able to open an after school club provision in the Family Centre from next week. This is being organised and run by an external organisation called KidsClub. To book a place you need to visit <https://www.kidsclub.org.uk/new-city/> -

Free School Meals

You can check and apply for free school meals by clicking www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx

Language of the Term

On Friday April 23rd we launched our Language of the Term which is French. Alzira, and Fahim from our School Council introduced everyone to French. When children come home see if they can remember how to say hello and goodbye in French as well as please and thank you!



Ramadan

In assembly, Zainab, Zakia and Ms Musa spoke about Ramadan. They shared with our school community that during the month of Ramadan, Muslims won't eat or drink during the hours of daylight. This is called fasting. Children are not expected to fast until they reach puberty. During Ramadan, it is common to have one meal (known as the suhoor), just before sunrise and another (known as the iftar), directly after sunset.

Also, Muslims try to give up bad habits during Ramadan. It is a time for prayer and good deeds. Ramadan remembers the month the Qur'an (the Muslim holy book) was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. The actual night that the Qur'an was revealed is a night known as Lailat ul-Qadr ('The Night of Power').

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. The exact dates of Ramadan change every year. This is because Islam uses a calendar based on the cycles of the Moon.

The end of Ramadan is marked by a big celebration called 'Eid ul-Fitr' (the Festival of the Breaking of the Fast).



Star of the Week



RG—Aisha
RM—Mohamed

RK—Sumaiya
1F—Tasdik

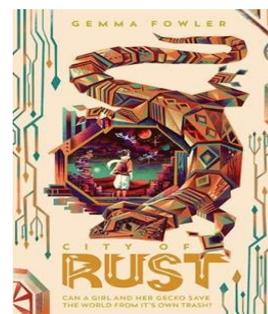


1D- Aidric 1T- Chinyere 2P-Ayaan 2B-Ismail
2H-Ayaa 3K-Maira 3D- Iana 3P-Patrick
4M-Carmen 4T- Imama 4P- Ibrahim 5B-
Tanvir 5S-Aisha 5R—Pritha 6J—Erikayah
6C—Ayat 6W-Tasnim



Mr Freeland's Book Review

In a distant future, Earth has become so overrun with junk that people have started firing it into the atmosphere, creating a thick layer of trash known as The Soup orbiting the planet. Back on the wasteland of Earth, engineer Railey and her bio-robotic gecko Atti dream of winning the drone races in dusty Boxville - but when a terrifying bounty hunter hijacks their race to look for them, they're forced to hide in the rubbish-filled atmosphere above. Fast-paced, filled with twists and turns, and set in a dystopian vision of Earth which serves as a stark warning of the dangers of pollution and climate change, City of Rust is a brilliant contemporary sci-fi adventure. A thrilling galactic mystery with a powerful message at its heart about caring for the planet we call home.



Education 4 Change

Stephen Lawrence Day

Last Thursday 22nd April was Stephen Lawrence Day. The aim of this day was to mark a celebration of his life and legacy. Despite his tragic loss, his legacy lives to focus on celebrating inclusivity, opposing all forms of discrimination, inequality and injustice.

Stephen's legacy is one of promoting tolerance, understanding and peace between all which is a legacy that very much supports our New City ethos and is shared with our children.

Through understanding who Stephen was and what he stood for as well as the remarkable work of his mother Doreen Lawrence, we will continue to promote Stephen's legacy this term through our curriculum and assemblies.



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	CLOSED	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie, New Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	CLOSED	Fishfingers with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	CLOSED	Five Bean Chilli with Rice	Potato and Courgette Stack with Roast Potatoes	CLOSED	Vegan Mexican Bean Roll
Sides	CLOSED	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Cauliflower	CLOSED	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	CLOSED	Banana Sponge and Custard	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	CLOSED	Peaches and Ice Cream

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