



# New City Primary

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## Teacher of the Year 2020

Last term Mr Freeland was nominated for the Teacher of the Year Award. On Wednesday 16 September Mr Freeland was honoured with a Silver Award in The Award for Teacher of the Year in a Primary School for his outstanding commitment to changing the lives of the children they work with every day. This is a national award and he has beaten thousands of teachers across the country to win the Silver Award. We now await to find out if he is the National Teacher of the Year.

Mr Freeland joined New City in January 2017 and he has been an inspiration to many children and staff alike. Award-winning teacher Mr Freeland was presented with a prestigious Silver Pearson National Teaching Award trophy at New City Primary School by Mr Tom Canning to celebrate his outstanding achievement.

Mr Freeland embodies the enthusiasm, grit, and determination required to be a teacher that students, staff, and parents regard as the primary teacher they would have wanted. Mr Freeland's classroom is always a hive of exciting learning activity. His passion for teaching is infectious and the children always demonstrate genuine enthusiasm and engagement in a safe, fun learning environment where independent learning and growth is fostered and nurtured.

Mr Freeland is now in the running for one of just 14 Gold Awards later in the year, in a programme which will be broadcast on the BBC. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the exceptional school staff who have worked wonders during an incredibly challenging time for educators across the country.  
Well done Mr Freeland!



## Important dates-Autumn Term 2020

- 25th September—school closed for staff training
- 16th October—Last day for the half term break
- 19th October—30th October—half term
- 2nd November—New half term
- 1st December—Parents evening 4—6 TBC
- 3rd December - Parent evening 3:30—5:30 TBC
- 11th December—Christmas Bazaar TBC
- 16th December—Christmas shows TBC
- 18th December—End of the Autumn term
- 21st December—1st January—school closed
- 4th January—Spring term starts

**Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum**

## Marvellous Me

We have now launched our MarvellousMe App. You will be able to enjoy MarvellousMe on your smartphone, tablet or online, and can easily share it with partners, carers and family members. We will have received the details of how you can sign up to MarvellousMe, and your special join code. You can find out more at [www.marvellousme.com](http://www.marvellousme.com). We think you will love it!



## Healthy Schools Status

We are pleased to announce that New City Primary School has been awarded Healthy Schools Status. This award celebrates all the work our school community does to promote the physical, social, emotional and mental health of pupils. We are proud to have helped to equip pupils, staff and families with the skills and attitudes to make informed decisions about their health. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our school community for working together to make the school a healthy and safe place for all of our pupils, especially during such difficult times.

Well done New City!



## Reading at New City

Before the summer break we launched The Summer Reading Challenge which challenges children to read at least six books over the Summer. We all know how important it is to read at home and we have been amazed by the response of some children who have already completed the challenge. If you are yet to complete the challenge or have not signed up yet, there is still time to do so. Just ask your teacher for a Summer Reading challenge pack and make sure you are read at least 6 books before **September 30th**. Make sure you bring your pack back to school once you have completed the challenge so you can receive your certificate.



## Star of the Week



1F—Michelle 1D- Zak 1T- Mahbub 2P- Diana  
2B-Christian 2H-Daniel 3K- Fatima 3D-Khadeeja  
3P- Diego 4M-Ella 4T- Siam 4P- Talha 5B- Channele  
5S- Simrah 5R— Amara 6J— Rebeca  
6C— Saad 6W-Khudija



## Attendance

It is important that your child attends school. If they are unable to because of the reasons listed here then please inform the school via StudyBugs. If your child is isolating then it is expected that they complete the online learning and bring their work in for marking when they return to school. Please email your child's teacher if you have any queries.

## Uniform

It has been lovely seeing all the children coming back to school in their New City uniforms. Please remember that our uniform policy can be found on our website at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org). Children should be wearing black shoes or plain black trainers and black

trousers/skirts. Uniform can be ordered by ParentMail and blazers can be ordered via <http://www.myclothing.com> -



## What do I do if my child is ill?

We have sent out a yellow leaflet with advice about when to keep your child off school. Newham has also produced an advice booklet. These booklets can be found at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org).

Do not send your child to school if they have any of the following is true:

A temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or more

Any other common symptoms of coronavirus such as a new cough, loss or changed sense of taste or smell, or shortness of breath

Been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus

Been living with someone who is unwell and may have coronavirus.

Please register your child's absence using StudyBugs or contact the office if you need more advice.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Chinese Chicken Curry with 50/50 Rice	Beef Burger with Wedges	Roast Chicken served with a Baguette or Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese	Breaded Fish and Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Soya Bolognaise with Spaghetti	Quorn Burger with Wedges	Lentil and Tomato Whirl with Roast Potatoes	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with 50/50 Rice	Vegetable Pasty with Chips
Sides	Cauliflower Broccoli	Rainbow Slaw Mixed Salad	Carrot and Cucumber Sticks	Sweetcorn Baked Tomatoes	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Mixed Fruit Crumble with Cream	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Chocolate and Orange Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread

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