# **New City Primary School**

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SCHOOL

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# Student Council



On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018 eleven Newham schools met together for the first School Council conference funded by Tate and Lyle at Park Primary school. The children had an opportunity to meet the new Mayor of Newham-Rokhsana Fiaz OBE

The day's conference was a reward for members of School Councils who had worked hard throughout the year in their individual schools. The day also sought to inspire them to be agents of change in their local communities as well as their schools.

As well as playing team building games, thinking about what makes a good School Council, and their own strengths and weaknesses as a representative, the children attended two workshops. One looked at promoting dialogue between pupils through understanding their emotions as well as those of others. The second workshop looked at how to plan a successful School Council event.

The children worked together with children from other schools, building their capacity to be confident speakers and good listeners. They also reflected on the bigger impact of what they do in School Council, and returned to school with ideas to make a difference in the last 5 weeks of term.

We are incredibly proud of our Student Council who represent the school so well. Well done!

### Year 1 Go back in time!







This week our Year 1 children were very fortunate to have a local theatre company visit to take them back in time to 1666 and the time of The Great Fire of London! The children have been learning about the Great Fire of London and how it helped to reshape London and how houses are made today. Great fun was had by all as the children looked back through the famous diary of Samuel Pepys and from this the children reinacted some of the key moments as outlined in his book. It was wonderful to have the children dress up in costumes from the time, have hands on experience with old equipment and to really feel like they were there in 1666. Important dates - Summer Term2018June 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> - Y5/6 ResidentialJune 27<sup>th</sup> - 5F visit to thePlanetariumJune 28<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Transition DayJune 30<sup>th</sup> - New City Fun DayJuly 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5B visit to thePlanetariumJuly 3<sup>rd</sup> - Y3 visit to the libraryJuly 4<sup>th</sup> - Brampton Manor AcademyTransition InterviewsJuly 5<sup>th</sup> - Reception InductionmorningJuly 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> - Parents evening

July 6<sup>th</sup> - International Evening

July 9<sup>th</sup> – Brampton Manor Transition Day for Y6

July 9<sup>th</sup> Year 4 visit to the library

July 10<sup>th</sup> - Y1 visit to the library

July 13<sup>th</sup> - Y6 production of Annie

July 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Into-University

July 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> - Reception visit to Victoria Dock beach

July 17<sup>th</sup> - End of term shows for parents

July 20th-Last day of term. Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum can be found on our website at

www.newcity.newham.sch.uk

#### Former Pupils Return to New City!





It is great to hear news about what past students at New City are up to when they leave the school. We were joined by two former pupils who have had great success in sport. Dominic Poleon is a professional football player who is currently playing for Bradford FC and Dominic Norton is a professional basketball player playing in Louisiana USA! Our Year 5's had the opportunity to meet them and ask a number of questions about their time at New City and how they became so successful in Sport. Apart from Mr Archer's fantastic PE lessons, our guests recalled and outlined the importance of studying hard, maintaining a healthy diet and lifestyle and believing that you can achieve and become whoever you want to be. We thank our two former pupils for visiting us.

### **Year 2 Conference**



Six children from Year 2 were chosen to represent New City at the RE Infant Conference at Brampton Primary. They did a great job participating and contributing enthusiastically in discussions. The children explored religious artefacts and they matched religious symbols and quotes to people. They took part in a philosophical debate creating their own questions about a book. They worked well as a group, debating and discussing their ideas and opinions.

#### **Year 6 Readers**





This week some of our Year 6 children have had the opportunity to listen to some of year 1 children read their favourite stories! It has been great for both age groups and we will continue this again next week. Thank you Year 6!



### **Mobile Phones**



Y6 are the only year group allowed mobile phones into school and these must be handed into the office at the start of the day. No other child should have a mobile phone in school.

Thank you.



# Hot Weather



Next week we are expecting high temperatures, so we ask that you ensure that your child is protected from the sun with a high factor sun cream. Please apply the sun cream before the start of the day and we ask that children do not bring in bottles of sun cream. We also have many water fountains located around the school and ask that you remind children to stay hydrated. Thank you for your continued support

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Salmon Fish Fingers	Greek Style Chicken Souvlaki	Roast Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding	Spaghetti Bolognese	White Fish Bake
Vegetarian Choice	Veggie Sausage Pasta	Juniper Pizza	Quorn and Sweet Potato Curry	Cheese Salad Wrap	Feta, Pepper and Spinach Pinwheel
Carb and Vegetable Selection	New Potaotes Sweetcorn Broccoli	Herby Diced Potatoes Garden Peas	Roast Potatoes Organic Carrots	Mashed Potatoes Mini Corn on the Cob	Chips Garden Peas
Dessert	Fruit Smoothie	Apple Crumble Cookie	Rainbow Cheese- cake	Marble Cake and Custard	Fruit Jelly and Ice Cream