



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

We will be shortly be sending out the ballots for the Parent Governor role. Please return your vote as every vote counts.

You can now view our Harvest Festival video on: <https://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org/our-school/new-city-news/harvest-festival-2021>

Next week on Friday October 22nd we will be breaking up at 2:50 for a 2 week half term.

We will return to school on November 8th at 8:20

Please be aware that children are accessing an inappropriate series on Netflix called Squid Games. Please ensure you have the parental settings set up on your platforms so they cannot view this. Guidance can be found on our website.

Thank you
Best wishes
Mrs Stone
Head Teacher



Important dates—Autumn Term 2021

October 17th—Y6 IntoUniversity Focus Week

October 17th—Mandarin Workshops for Y5

October 18th—The Wonderdome comes to New City

October 19th—Year 1 visit a church and Brampton Park

October 22nd - End of the Half Term—Report cards to go to parents

November 8th - Start of the New Half Term

November 12th—Children in Need Day

December 6th - Children go home after lunch. Parent consultations begin at 1:30 for all children

December 17th—Christmas Jumper Day

December 20th - Christmas Shows for Parents via video

December 21st - Last Day of the Autumn Term

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

Hello Yellow Day

On Friday October 8th we celebrated Hello Yellow Day by wearing yellow. Yellow day is day where we can acknowledge other people's struggle and spread positivity, letting others know that they are not alone. What Yellow day means for our New City children is knowing that asking for help makes you no less of a person than anyone else and a smile goes a much longer way than you'd think. They say 'a smiling face is a beautiful face and a smiling heart is a happy heart'. Thank you to everyone who made Hello Yellow Day so successful. We raised £208 for Mental Health Week.



Mandarin Workshops

Year 6 participated in a workshop put on by the Newham Chinese Association. They discovered that there is a large Chinese community within Newham; about 6000 Chinese people. The NCA chairman, (known as Uncle Gary) told his story about immigrating to England from Hong Kong in 1988. He spoke in Chinese and his wife translated into English so we could understand. He overcame obstacles to achieve his goals and encouraged the children to do the same by working hard and never giving up, as well as giving back to the community. The children gained an appreciation for Chinese culture, listening to musicians from the Chinese Opera play the erhu (二胡), a two-string instrument and some children got to play it! Finally, the year 6 children watched a traditional Lion dance and were able to dance along in the lion costume.



Year 5 Visit Parliament

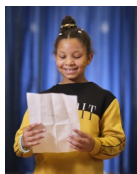
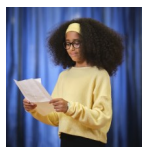
Last week, Year 5 participated in a virtual parliament workshop where they gained insight into the work and role of the House of Commons and the House of Lords. They also learned about the difference between UK Parliament and Government, the work of MPs and members of the House of Lords, how laws are made and how they can get their voices heard.



Poetry at New City

Last week, to celebrate Poetry Day, the children studied poems by Benjamin Zephaniah and worked hard to create their own version of it in the same style. Below is a small selection of our New City poets' work:

"I come from an extraordinary place
Where the diverse food overwhelmed my mouth
But now it cries in pain
As it starts to crumble."
Phoebe, 6C



"I come from a beautiful place,
Where big red buses go for jogs,
And long snake-like trains run wild.
But now I cannot get on a bus,
I am not allowed to board a train,
Mind the gap between cultures."
Bobby, 6JF



Children also read out a selection of poems during our whole school assembly.
Well done to ALL the children for writing some amazing poems during the week!



Y5 Bikeability

This week, some of our Year 5 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



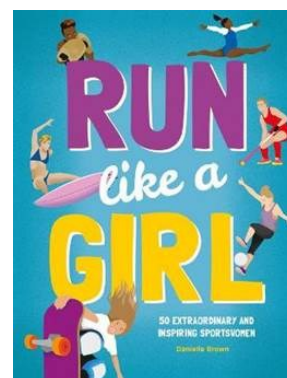
RG— Zayyan RS—Sara
1T—Sara 1P—Ziya 1F—Aryan 2U—Israa
2B— Mahbub 2D— Madiha 3K—Brayan
3D— Reuben 3G—Malachi 4M—Nana 4T—Ruby
4P— Fatima 5Ra— Kendra 5S—Fatima
5R— Angelina 6J/F— Rahat 6C—Sameya
6W—Manahil 6B—David
Learning Hub—Areeba



Mr Freeland's Book Review

Run Like a Girl

The term "run like a girl" is often perceived as a derogatory phrase, but in this wonderful anthology of real-life tales, it is used to celebrate the sporting achievements of 50 remarkable women from around the world. The collection includes a diverse selection of sports, from gymnastics and cricket to skiing, martial arts and sailing. Readers will learn about the pressures, prejudices and setbacks that each of them had to overcome in order to achieve their goals. The author, winner of two Paralympic gold medals and five-time World Champion in archery, says '...even in adversity we have a choice: to get up or to give up'. This passion, resilience and determination is a common theme throughout the book.



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Macaroni Pasta Bake	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mediterranean Chicken Stew with Rice	Breaded Fish with Chips and Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Choice	Vegetable Tagine with CousCous	Roasted Cauliflower Curry with Rice	Roasted Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Lasagne	Mexican Bean Roll with chips
Sides	Green Beans Cauliflower	Peppers Garden peas	Cabbage Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert	Pear Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread	Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Peach Upside Down Cake	Apple Flapjack

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