



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

Welcome back to the Summer term. I hope you all had a restful break during the holiday and enjoyed your time with families and friends. We have a busy term ahead. Year 6 will have their KS2 SATs in a few weeks and have been working hard to achieve their full potential. We have a range of visits to exciting places arranged for many of the children. It will be an exciting term as we look to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee as well as New City's 125 year Anniversary!

Thank you for your ongoing support
Best wishes
Mrs Stone



Important dates-Summer Term 2022

April 22nd—Stephen Lawrence Day
April 23rd—William Shakespeare's birthday
April 22nd—Earth Day
April 23rd - St George's Day
April 29th - Y6 and 6 at the Hackney Empire
May 2nd - Children's Book Week
May 2nd - Bank Holiday - School Closed
May 3rd - Vision and Hearing Screening Reception
May 4th - Young Voices at the O2
May 5th - Election Day - School Closed
May 9th - Y4 visit the4 Tower of London
May 9th - KS2 SATs Week
May 10th - Y4 at IntoUniversity starts
May 16th - Deaf Awareness Week
May 23rd - KS1 SATs Week
May 27th - End of the Summer 1 Term
June 10th—The Queen's Platinum July celebrations
Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum can be found on our website at www.newcity.boleyntrust.org

Science Week

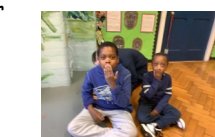
At the end of last term children from Nursery to Year 6 took part in some fantastic science experiences. Nursery and Reception children participated in fun science learning in their classrooms whilst the rest of the school watched an awesome practical science show. The show helped children understand some tricky science concepts and was great fun for all involved. Children also took part in a poster competition on the theme of growth. There were some amazing contributions and the lucky winners were announced in Friday's assembly. The winners were:

Jayden R6
Alisa 1F
Tiana 2H
Debbie 3D
Jasmin 4T
Sarah W 5Ra
Tanvir 6B



Autism Acceptance Day

On our last Friday before half term (1st April), we celebrated Autism Acceptance Day. We all wore blue to demonstrate to show support for Autistic people and to showcase our determination to create a society that understands and accepts everyone. We had a whole school assembly and learned about what Autism might look like, that not two Autistic people are the same, and also about some famous Autistic individuals. We then heard from Azina (R6) and Samuel (1F) who told us about their Autistic siblings and the many things they were good at, including being loving, helping their family members, playing games and finding different ways to communicate. Samuel (1F) even taught the whole school the sign for 'please' which his big brother Fred (4T) taught him.



KS2 Online Reading Journals

Reading with your child at home is very important and makes a big difference to their happiness and motivation at school and learning outcomes. You can let the teacher know how it's going by completing the Reading log found on your MarvellousMe home screen. We have moved our reading logs online so parents are able to give concise feedback of their children's reading in seconds. Please read with your child every day for at least 15 minutes and fill in the online reading journals every **Sunday**. If you have any questions about the online reading journals, please speak to your child's teacher who will be happy to support you.



Earth Day

Today we are celebrating Earth Day. The theme for this year's Earth Day is 'Invest in our Planet'. At New City, we have a shared vision of Global Citizenship: the concept that we all need to do a 'little bit' for the future well-being of the planet. Today the children learnt more about Earth Day and each class will be planting a sunflower seed for an inter-class competition to see who can grow the tallest sunflower! This is part of our ongoing aim to increase New City's biodiversity by attracting more wildlife. We will also be launching a poster competition based on the best-selling children's book: 'The Lost Words'. This book celebrates UK wildlife. For the competition, we would like the children to choose any UK animal or plant and produce either a fact-file or acrostic poem about the animal or plant. The competition closes on **Friday 6th May**. As parents, we would really appreciate your support by encouraging your child to take part in the competition, continuing to bring in clean crisp packets that we then take to a recycling hub, talking to your children about the plants and animals we can see in the local area and maybe even doing some planting with your children. For more ideas of Earth Day activities that you can do with your child, please visit: <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-tips/>

We'd love to see photos of any Earth Day activities you do with your child! Please send them to year6@newcity.boleyntrust.org



Star of the Week

RG—Ubayd RS— Hok-Wai
1T—Jhunelle 1P—Amir 1F— Rafan
2U—Xian 2B—Milochna 2H—Sufaian 3K—Nila
3D—Deborah 3G—Isaiah 4M—Joshua 4T—Affan
4P—Anisha 5Ra—Diamond 5S—Jayden 5R—Zain
6J/F—Fahim 6C—Usman 6W—Simrah 6B—Munira
Learning Hub—Adam



Mr Freeland's Book Review The Lost Whale

Feeling abandoned after his mother goes into a hospital for treatment for mental illness, Rio arrives in California to a grandmother he has never met before and does not want to know. Watching the grey whales off the coast, he realises he has a special talent that allows him to hear them. He makes friends among the whale watching community. When one of the whales, the beloved Whitebeak, goes missing, both adults and children join forces to find her. In the common cause to rescue Whitebeak, families are healed. The Lost Whale has a strong environmental message and an atmosphere aided by the striking illustrations of Levi Pinfold, which help the story come to life, just as it did in the previous collaboration between author and illustrator in The Last Bear



Computing at New City

Last Term, Year 6 learnt 3D modelling for their Computing unit which involved understanding the use of a computer and how it produces 3D models. Children looked closely at the differences between 2D and 3D graphics as well as understand how to group and modify objects. Children used 3D objects as placeholders and created their own design which was then printed using a 3D printer.



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta	Jerk Chicken and Rice	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chinese Chicken Curry With Rice	Breaded Fish with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Spanish Omelette with New Potatoes	BBQ Quorn Fillet with Rice	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet and Sour Noodles	Vegan Mexican Roll with Chips
Sides	Cucumber Rainbow Slaw	Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers	Cabbage Broccoli	Green Beans Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Carrot and Courgette Cake With Custard	Apple and Raisin Flapjack	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Orange and Cinnamon Cookie	Peaches and Ice Cream

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