

# New City Primary School Newsletter



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## Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

We have 2 days of closure next week: **Monday May 2nd** for a bank holiday and **Thursday May 5th** we are closed for the local elections. We will be open as normal on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Please can I remind everyone not to park on the **yellow zig zag** lines outside the school. This is very dangerous for our children  
Can I take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy Eid al-Fitr .

Thank you for your ongoing support  
Best wishes  
Mrs Stone



## Important dates-Summer Term 2022

May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Children's Book Week

May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Bank Holiday - School Closed

May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Vision and Hearing Screening Reception

May 4<sup>th</sup> - Young Voices at the O2

May 5<sup>th</sup> - Election Day - School Closed

May 9<sup>th</sup> - Y4 visit the4 Tower of London

May 9<sup>th</sup>—Y5 visit the British Museum

May 9<sup>th</sup> - KS2 SATs Week

May 12<sup>th</sup>—Eid celebrations in the Family Centre

May 16<sup>th</sup> - Deaf Awareness Week

May 17<sup>th</sup>—Y5 Mandarin tests

May 19<sup>th</sup> -Y6 visit the Natural History Museum

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - KS1 SATs Week

May 27<sup>th</sup> - End of the Summer 1 Term

June 10<sup>th</sup>—The Queen's Platinum July celebrations

June 13<sup>th</sup>—15<sup>th</sup>—Y6 visit Stubbers

Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum can be found on our website at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org)

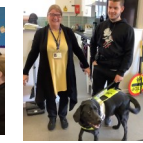
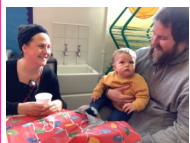
## St George's Day

On Friday Ibrahim, Nicole and Sarah in year 4 delivered an informative presentation on St. George's day. We found out who he was, why he was chosen as the patron saint and how the day is celebrated across England. On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, many people across England celebrate the country's patron saint St George. Patron saints are chosen as special protectors or guardians over all areas of life. It is believed he was born in a place called Cappadocia - an area which is now in Turkey - and he lived during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Century. St. George's day is celebrated with traditional parades and celebrations like fetes, church services and traditional English activities like Morris Dancing.



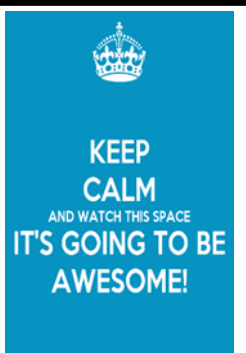
## Guide Dogs for the Blind

Last week we worked as a community to raise money for the Guide Dogs for the Blind. We held a coffee morning for parents in our Family Centre during which parents met a guide dog. We then went on to sell cakes after school. In total we raised £300. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this worthy cause.



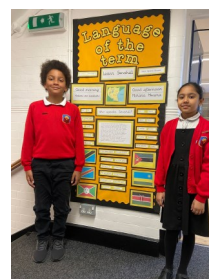
## Calling New City Primary pupils of the past!

Do you know a member of your family or a neighbour or friend who attended New City Primary as a pupil or teacher in the past over 20 years ago? Do they have any old pictures, reports or past memorabilia linked to New City that they might be willing to share with us as part of our New City 125 years Celebration? If so, please send any pictures, reports, memories to [info@newcity.boleyntrust.org](mailto:info@newcity.boleyntrust.org) for the attention of Ms Patel IP or Wendy Rainger. We would love to hear from you! More details of our 125 year celebrations will be shared soon!



## Language of the Term

This week at New City we are learning Swahili. Swahili is a Bantu language spoken mainly in Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya, and also in Burundi, Mozambique, Oman, Somalia the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Africa by about 98 million people. Swahili is an official language of Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya, and is used as a lingua franca throughout East Africa.



## Stephen Lawrence Day

Friday 22 April was **Stephen Lawrence Day** - an annual event held on the date of Stephen's death as a celebration of Stephen's life and legacy.

Stephen's story is both challenging and inspirational. He was a normal young person who made the most of everyday opportunities.



Although his life was short, Stephen provides a positive role model of a life well lived. The tragedy of his murder at such a young age of 18 in an unprovoked racist attack led to profound cultural changes in attitudes to racism, to the law and to police practice. It also paved the way for a greater understanding of discrimination of all forms and new equalities legislation.

Stephen Lawrence Day is about the part we all play in creating a society in which everyone can flourish. It is an opportunity for children and young people to have their voices heard, make the changes they'd like to see and create a society that treats everyone with fairness and respect. 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.



## Star of the Week

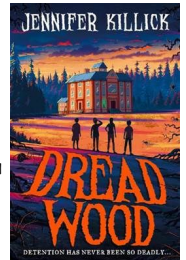


RG—Marjia RS—Killian  
1T—Mohammed 1P—Loranzo 1F—Joel  
2U—Betty 2B—Adam 2H—Radhika 3K—Mikail  
3D—Chloe 3G—Precious 4M—Shayne 4T—Megan  
4P—Haris 5Ra—Dahlia 5S—Sumaya 5R—Josif  
6J/F—Zarina 6C—Sameya 6W—Riaz 6B—Junior  
Learning Hub—Zaynab



## Mr Freeland's Book Review Dread Wood by Jennifer Killick

Detention on a Saturday! Could life get any worse? As it turns out, life is about to get much worse. As if it's not bad enough to be missing out on the best bit of the weekend, you have to spend it with kids you don't even like. But that's the least of their worries once the caretaker lets Naira, Angelo, Gus and Hallie into the school grounds and locks the gate securely behind them. As the fear and dread build up in this tense thriller, a group of misfits is forced to work as a team to defeat the most terrifying of hidden attackers. Creepy things lurk in the shadows, indescribable nasties leap out when least expected and death, or worse, awaits anyone who dares to put a foot to the ground. Not for the faint-hearted, this edge-of-seat horror is hard to put down, with many chapters ending on a cliff-hanger. But it's the humanity and backstories that stay with you when the trauma ends.



## William Shakespeare Day

On Saturday 23rd April, we celebrated William Shakespeare's birthday. Shakespeare is a renowned playwright, poet and actor, who is commonly regarded as one of the greatest writers in England's history. Here at New City, we have celebrated him through workshops as part of our World Book Day week and now again our pupils have had the opportunity to explore Shakespeare's works in even more depth. This week Year 5 have been focusing on one of his most famous works: 'Macbeth'. Through comprehension and writing they have developed a deeper understanding of his use of language. Year 4 will have the opportunity to explore 'Midsummer Night's Dream' next week to continue the Shakespeare celebrations.



| Week 2            | Monday | Tuesday                      | Wednesday                               | Thursday | Friday                                  |
|-------------------|--------|------------------------------|---|----------|---|
| Main Choice       | CLOSED | Spaghetti Bolognaise         | Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes and Gravy | CLOSED   | Fishfingers with chips and Tomato Sauce |
| Vegetarian Choice | CLOSED | Vegan Spaghetti Bolognaise   | Roast Quorn, Roast Potatoes and Gravy   | CLOSED   | Cheese and Bean Pasty                   |
| Sides             | CLOSED | Mixed Peppers<br>Green Beans | Carrots<br>Peas                         | CLOSED   | Peas<br>Baked Beans                     |
| Dessert           | CLOSED | Lemon Drizzle Cake           | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt                 | CLOSED   | Apple, Cheese and Crackers              |

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