

New City Primary School Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

I hope all families had a wonderful time celebrating Eid this week.

Our school choir took part in Young Voices at the O2 on Wednesday. We will have some photos for you in our next newsletter. The event was amazing!

Next week is a big week for our Y6s who will be sitting their SATs. We wish them all the very best and know they will try their hardest. Breakfast will be served for all our Y6s from 7.45 next week!

Thank you for your ongoing support
Best wishes
Mrs Stone



Important dates-Summer Term 2022

- May 9th - Y4 visit the4 Tower of London
 - May 9th—Y5 visit the British Museum
 - May 9th - KS2 SATs Week
 - May 12th—Eid celebrations in the Family Centre
 - May 16th - Deaf Awareness Week
 - May 16th—Reception visit Mudchute Farm
 - May 17th—Y5 Mandarin tests
 - May 19th -Y6 visit the Natural History Museum
 - May 23rd - KS1 SATs Week
 - May 23rd—Y5 visit the Imperial War Museum
 - May 25th—Y3 visit to British Museum
 - May 27th - End of the Summer 1 Term
 - June 6th—Summer 2 term starts
 - June 7th—Phonics screening in Y1
 - June 8th—Brass Foundation Day
 - June 10th—The Queen's Platinum July celebrations
 - June 13th—15th—Y6 visit Stubbers
 - June 13th—KS1 School Council meeting
- Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum can be found on our website at www.newcity.boleyntrust.org

Earth Day

On Friday 22nd April, New City celebrated Earth Day! In assembly, the eco-warriors and Mrs Jukes explained the purpose of Earth Day, and launched a poster competition celebrating UK wildlife and an inter-class competition to see who could grow the tallest sunflower. In KS1 and KS2, the children then learnt more about the history of Earth Day and the importance of looking after our planet. The Hub recycled plastic bottles to send messages to pirates and Reception talked about how they could help look after the world we live in. We'd love for parents and carers to support us at home by encouraging your children to enter the poster competition, and by sending any photos of earth friendly activities you do at home, for instance planting, litter picking and re-using items to make new items, to: year6@newcity.boleyntrust.org. For ideas of earth Day type activities, please visit: <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-tips/>



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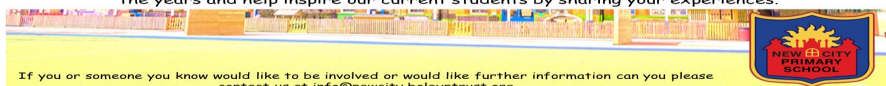
Are you a former student or staff of New City Primary School?



In July, New City will be celebrating its 125th anniversary.

As part of the celebrations, the children will be investigating what our school was like in the past. If you have any **old photos, reports or memorabilia** that the children could use for their research then please send it in to us at info@newcity.boleyntrust.org.

You can also share your story via email to highlight the successes our students have achieved over the years and help inspire our current students by sharing your experiences.



If you or someone you know would like to be involved or would like further information can you please contact us at info@newcity.boleyntrust.org



Community Eid Event for all!

Come and enjoy the food and learn about the celebration

Thursday 12th May 2022 @
12.30 - 2.30pm



New City Family Centre,
Tunmarsh Lane
Plaistow E13 9NE

Y5 and Y6 Visit Hackney Empire

Last week Friday, 60 Year 5 and Year 6 children watched the BBC's Ten Pieces live at The Hackney Empire, a theatre renowned for their performing arts productions. The children experienced a live performance of; Vaughan Williams' The Lark Ascending, Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 in C minor - 1st Movement and Florence Price's Symphony No.1 in E minor (3rd movement), amongst many more brilliant classical producers. It was a fantastic storytelling experience that the children thoroughly enjoyed.



Star of the Week

RG—Mohammed RS— Robyn
 1T—Hamza 1P—Erik 1F—Aryan 2U— Aiman
 2B—Tasdik 2H—Keyla 3K—Nicole 3D— Penny
 3G—Amanah 4M—Keeyana 4T—Shafiu 4P—Elisa
 5Ra—Hakeemat 5S—Artem 5R—Nusrat
 6J/F— Shakila 6C—Rhithan 6W—Manahil
 6B—Sayma Learning Hub—Rayan



Eid

Jasim and Dawud in 4P gave a lovely talk on Eid and how it is celebrated all over the world. Eid-ul-fitr means **festival of breaking of the fast** and it is one of the biggest celebrations in the Islamic year. The date Eid falls on is decided by the cycle of the moon, it lasts for three days. Muslims say 'Eid Mubarak', which means have 'Have a blessed Eid'. We hope everyone who celebrated Eid earlier this week had a lovely time celebrating with their families.



History Poster Competition

This Summer we are celebrating Asian heritage to commemorate, mark and celebrate Asian history and culture, as well as to better understand the diverse heritage that continues to link the UK and Asia.

We have launched our latest History competition where you can research a historical figure from Asia and create a poster to highlight their significance and how they have impacted the world or how they inspire you. **All entries need to be in by Friday 20th May 2022.**



Mr Freeland's Book Review The Silver Sword

In the chaos of World War II, Ruth, Edek and Bronia are separated from their parents, and left alone to fend for themselves, hiding from the Nazis in the ruins of their city. But when they meet orphan Jan, who treasures a paper-knife in the shape of a silver sword that he was given by an escaped prisoner of war, it becomes a powerful symbol of hope. This story of a courageous group of Polish children whose lives are torn apart by war is a true modern classic. Ian Serraillier's moving account of the hardships the children endure, and the self-knowledge and maturity they gain through their ordeal will speak to young readers as powerfully now as it did on its publication in 1956.



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Falafel with Lemon and Herb CousCous	Chicken Fajitas with Rice	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Fish In Batter With Chips and Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Choice	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Enchiladas with Rice	Lentil and Basil Puff Pastry, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegan Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Cheese and Red Pepper Frittata with Chips and Tomato Sauce
Sides	Green beans Carrot and Beetroot Slaw	Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Carrot Broccoli	Sweetcorn Tomato Salsa	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Lemon and Mixed Berry Cake	Raspberry Jelly and Mandarins	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Pineapple Loaf with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread

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