

# New City Primary School Newsletter



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## Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

We have another action packed edition of our newsletter. Please remember to look at all our photos on our website at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org)

Thank you for your ongoing support  
Best wishes  
Mrs Stone



## Important dates-Summer Term 2022

June 28/July 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> - Y2 visits to Southend start

June 30<sup>th</sup> - New to Reception 9 - 10 (external)

July 1<sup>st</sup> - EYFS reports to parents

July 1/4/7<sup>th</sup>- Y5 Visit the Ben Kinsella exhibition

July 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> - Parents' evenings

July 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> - New City choir performs at the Horse Guard Parade

July 8<sup>th</sup> - Summer Shows - EYFS to Y5

July 8<sup>th</sup> - Cheerleading Competition

July 11<sup>th</sup> - Child of the Term

July 11<sup>th</sup> - 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of New City

July 14<sup>th</sup> - New City choir performs at the Guildhall

July 15<sup>th</sup> -SEND children visit Fairplay House

July 12<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Show for parents' afternoon and evening

July 14<sup>th</sup> - International Day at New City as part of NC125. **School will close at 2pm and reopen for the event at 2:30**

July 15<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Graduation (11am)

July 15<sup>th</sup> - EYFS Carnival as part of NC125

**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)**

## Y5 and 6 Visit Stubbers

Last week some year 5 and 6 children had a 3 day residential at Stubbers Outdoor activity centre. There was lots of fun had by all, even with very little sleep. The children took part in many team building activities including raft building, climbing and laser tag. They were impeccably behaved and fantastic representatives for New City School. Staff at the Centre commented on how lovely New City children were. There were some very tired staff and pupils on the return to school Wednesday afternoon.



## 'Year 5 at IntoUniversity

This week Y5 have been to IntoUniversity where that have had the amazing opportunity to study Zoology. They investigated how certain animals are able to survive depending on which climate they were found in, which linked to their learning in geography this term. They were brave enough to come face to face with many different types of animals including Bellatrix the tarantula and Dexter - the snake! As always, they showed off their excellent attitude and behaviour for learning!



## Healthy Eating Week

As part of Healthy Eating Week, our Y5 pupils had a visit from 'Felicitous Foodology'. They were presented with a delicious looking buffet of pastries, burgers, chips and other fast food favourites. However, although it looked tempting, the food was over 2 years old! The nutrition experts from Felicitous Foodology explained that because these foods are so ultra-processed, they don't look rotten even after such a long time. Y5 learned so much about eating healthy!



## Y3 Field Trip

Last week, Year 3 went on a walk to visit our local area. We headed over to Brampton park where we looked at and mapped out the facilities for the community to dispose of their rubbish. This was a great opportunity for us to look at how we could improve our local area and also improve our mapping skills.



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



In July, New City will be celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@newcity.boleyntrust.org)



## Gamelan

Over the past few weeks, Year 3 have been working very hard on putting on a performance of 'Gamelan'. 'Gamelan' is an Indonesian form of instrumental music. Alongside the fantastic musical performance, each class also performed a traditional Indonesian story with shadow puppets that were made by them. We also had two V.I.P's in the audience; two members of the Indonesian embassy had travelled all the way to see us at New City - they were very impressed!



## Y4 Field Work

Year 4 visited West Ham Park to carry out their field work on orienteering as part of their Geography unit. As part of this children were given a map of the park and had to find places with hidden numbers using the keys from the map. Children learnt how to use the compass to find North, East, South and West. This activity allowed children to work in teams to find all the tags scattered around the park.



## Star of the Week



RG— Tabeed RS—Robert 1T—Ula  
 1P-Aiza 1F- Suha 2U- Khadija  
 2B-Nusrat 2H—Alima 3K- Ayaat 3D-Tahlil  
 3G-Vyoma 4M-Tasmin 4T-Dawud 4P- Nicole  
 5Ra-Yusra 5S-Hur-Abbas 5R— Amaan  
 6J/B-David 6C— Areeza 6W-Gigi  
 Learning Hub—Sobaan



## Mr Freeland's Book Review Coming to England

Floella Benjamin is a much-loved writer, actress and presenter, who was made a Baroness in the House of Lords in 2010 and is an ambassador for the welfare and education of children. This moving and insightful memoir documents her childhood, from her birth in Trinidad in 1949 to her move to Britain in 1960 as part of the Windrush generation, and explores how these experiences have shaped her life. Floella writes eloquently about growing up on a Caribbean island with her parents and five siblings, wonderfully evoking a sense of sunshine, love and laughter. She also speaks candidly of the hostile reception she receives on arrival in Britain, where she is seen as a colour rather than a person, and shows great resilience, determination and courage when facing this discrimination.

This moving tale not only explores a key part of British history from a child's perspective, but also highlights the importance of celebrating diversity and welcoming new people into the community.



## Summer Reading Challenge

This week saw the children begin their visits to Plaistow Library as part of this year's Summer Reading Challenge. The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to set themselves a reading challenge to help prevent the summer reading 'dip'. From June 9<sup>th</sup>, children are challenged to read at least 6 books over the summer holidays, with prizes and certificates rewarded to those children who complete the challenge in a special assembly. We all know how important reading is for children and The Summer Reading Challenge motivates them to keep reading to build their skills and confidence. Newham is full of fantastic libraries that you can visit to support your child with completing the challenge and signing up for a library card is free. By encouraging your child to take part in and complete the Summer Reading Challenge, you will be helping to prevent the trend for children's reading skills to dip over the holidays while also celebrating the joy of reading. If you would like help with supporting your child with reading at home or have any questions about The Summer Reading Challenge, please speak to your child's teacher.



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Choice</b>	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta	Jerk Chicken with Rice	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes and gravy	Chinese Chicken Curry with Rice	Breaded Fish with Chips and Tomato Sauce
<b>Vegetarian Choice</b>	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 and Tomato Sauce
<b>Sides</b>	Cucumber Rainbow Slaw	Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers	Cabbage Broccoli	Green Beans Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	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