

# New City Primary School Newsletter



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## Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

We have been awarded the Silver award for the School Games Mark. This is an amazing achievement for our school!

We have launched our new Facebook Page—Please use this QR code to access

Thank you for your ongoing support

Best wishes

Mrs Stone



## Important dates-Summer Term 2022

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

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

July 11<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> - New City choir performs at the Guildhall

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

July 18<sup>th</sup> - Transition Day

July 18<sup>th</sup> - Y6 leavers disco

July 19<sup>th</sup> - Last day of the school year

September 2<sup>nd</sup> - First Day back for ALL children except HUB children due to staff training

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)

## Library Visits

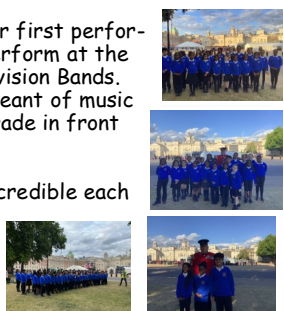
Over the last few weeks, children from all year groups have been visiting Plaistow Library to begin their Summer Reading Challenge by taking out their first two books. The Summer Reading Challenge is an annual event which challenges children to read at least six books over the summer holidays. We all know how important reading is, not only academically, but also for wellbeing and mental health. The children absolutely loved searching through different books and picking which ones to take home. Remember, you can visit any library in Newham to return your books and take out new ones.



## Our Choir perform at the Horse Guards Parade

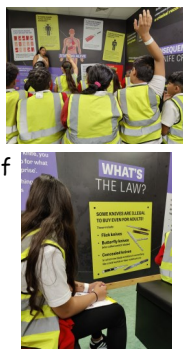
On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday they took part in their first performances - and what a way to start! They were invited to perform at the Beating the Retreat annual concert by the Household Division Bands. This is an annual event, featuring a spectacular evening pageant of music and military precision drill, performed on Horse Guards parade in front of the beautiful backdrop of St James's Park each year.

The performance was outstanding and the children were incredible each night. This event will be a memory to last forever for the children and the staff.



## Year 5 Visit Ben Kinsella Exhibition

This week Year 5 travelled to Barking to attend the Ben Kinsella workshop to explore the impact of knife crime. During their visit they examined: choice and consequences, how to make safe decisions and good friends, the realities of prison life and the law and how it is applied to knife crime cases. Learning about the story of Ben Kinsella encouraged the children to consider the negative consequences of knife crime and how it may be avoided. Overall, the trip had a positive impact on the children who displayed great curiosity and understanding.



## Learning Hub Sports Day

On Tuesday children in our Learning Hub participated in a family sports day. They showed their parents lots of skills they have been learning in PE, including cycling, trampoline and archery! A big thanks to all of the parents who came and joined in with their children. They had a great time and it made it a very special day for all.



**JOIN the FUN** All pupils and families, past and present invited!

**Let's Celebrate!** 125 years of NEW CITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**When:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Where:** Coronation Road Playground

**Gate opens at:** 2:30 to 4:30pm

**Entrance fee: £2 per person\* (under 3's are free)**

**All children must be accompanied by an adult**

\*Price includes free access to some food stalls while supplies last - other food stalls will be available for purchase

International Food Stalls, Entertainment, Prizes, Games!

## Year 6 Careers Day

On Wednesday 29th June, Year 6 visited Guildhall in Moorgate where they had an opportunity to discover future careers. First they took part in a workshop in the beautiful historic Guildhall, this involved discussing their own future career goals as well as listening to speakers from a range of professions, including an architect and a TV producer. The children then went to a careers roadshow and spoke with a wide variety of professionals and experienced a snapshot of careers, including flight simulators and basket weaving amongst many more. The children came away enthused about their own futures.



## Year 5 and 6 Visit Cumberland Secondary School

Thanks to Cumberland Secondary School, a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils were given the opportunity to experience secondary school life. They took part in two different Design and Technology lessons in which the Year 6 pupils designed and then made key rings using different tools and machines within an hour! The Year 5 pupils took part in a food tech lesson and improved their culinary skills and all came back with a large selection of scrumptious cookies!

The lessons were taught by the DT teachers at Cumberland and all the pupils came back with beaming smiles having had this fantastic opportunity to enhance their existing designing and making skills.



## Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who came to parents' evening!



## Nursery Place at New City

We are currently registering children for our 2022-2023 Nursery. If you are interested and have a child who is turning 3 years old then please contact the schools main office to receive an application form. You may also be eligible to receive 30 hour care for your child, please ask for further details.



## Child of the Term

RG—Marjia RS—Hok-Wai  
1T—Aishah 1P—Junayed 1F—Zakariya  
2U—Israa 2B—Lily-Grace 2H—Keyla 3K—Karla  
3D—Fatoumata 3G—Amanah 4M—Ibrahim 4T—Lydia  
4P—Sarah 5Ra—Afrin 5S—Safaa 5R—Angelina  
6J/B—Diana 6C—Phoebe 6W—Manahil  
Learning Hub—Anhar



## Mr Freeland's Book Review

### The Colour of Hope

There has been no colour in Dominion for decades. Not since the Emperor and his Necromancer stole it. Now they live off its power leaving the rest of the world to exist in perpetual greyness. Then a miracle happens - a baby girl is born in brilliant colour which she transfers to everything she touches. But, while the miracle brings hope to a sad, drab world, she also attracts danger and violence from the Emperor's vicious Ripper Dogs who brutally murder both her parents. Luckily, the baby is rescued by a travelling mage who names her Hope and undertakes to keep her safe. But the older she gets, the stronger her colour becomes and the harder it is to disguise. Is Hope doomed to destruction or could she be the inspiration for revolution? This classic good versus evil fantasy adventure builds on a fascinating idea of a world devoid of colour and joy. But there's much more to it than that. The magical elements of the story are dramatic and exciting but questions are also asked about how it feels to be different or excluded and how we react to people who are unlike ourselves.



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Falafel with Lemon Couscous	Chicken Fajitas with Rice	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Sausage Hot Dog with Potatoes	Fish in Batter with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Enchiladas with Rice	Lentil and Basil Puff Pastry, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Cheese and Red Pepper Frittata with Chips
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 Load wit Custard	Chocolate Shortbread

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