

# New City Primary School Newsletter



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## Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

What an amazing way to end the school year. Last week we had the best week ever with our NC125 celebrations and our Ofsted inspection. We are now waiting for the report to be published.

Can I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support over the year. Have a wonderful summer holiday and see you on September 2nd. I wish our current Y6 all the best as they carry on their educational journey into Secondary school.

Best wishes  
Mrs Stone



## Important dates-Summer Term 2022

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

July 25<sup>th</sup>—3 week Summer School starts

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

September 14<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 visit the library

September 14<sup>th</sup> - coffee mornings start in the family centre - every 2 weeks

19<sup>th</sup> September - After School Clubs begin

21<sup>st</sup> September - Pakiki Theatre - Who wants to be an Olympian

27<sup>th</sup> September - Wonderdome

28<sup>th</sup> September - Dan the Skipping Man

3<sup>rd</sup> October - Y4 visit City Hall

10<sup>th</sup> October - Year 1 Autumn walks

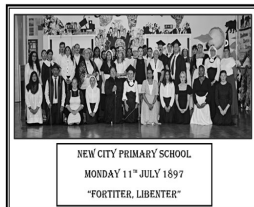
13<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival for parents

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)

## New City's 125th Anniversary

Last week was an incredible week for the whole school community during which we celebrated 125 years of New City. Children and staff dressed as Victorians on Monday and studied during the week how times have changed over the 125 years. On Thursday we held our NC125 International Festival during which there was a range of foods from around the world, singing, dancing, drumming, games, cheerleading to name a few. The Mayor of Newham popped in to see this wonderful community event! Thank you to everyone who supported us to ensure we will remember NC125 for a long time! The following amounts were raised by each year group for their chosen charity:

EYFS	£99.50
Year 1	£170.00
Year 2	£119.00
Year 3	£123.00
Year 4	£91.00
Year 5	£101.00
Year 6	£130.00
Hub	£130.00



## Summer Shows

Once again New City children put on an excellent Summer Show singing songs from the 70 decades of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



## Fairplay House

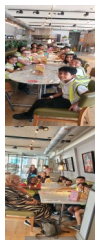
On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July some of New City's SEND Pupils visited Fairplay House Outdoor Centre. Activities included the zipwire and canoeing.

All children really enjoyed the experience. This was an excellent opportunity for the children to learn a new skill and to have fun.



## Child of the Term

Last Monday our Children of the Term and our School council enjoyed our dinner in Pizza Express! We had a 3 course meal and as always the children were amazing!!



## Readathon

Children across the school took part in a Readathon a couple of weeks ago raising over £1000. Children recognised for their amazing contributions were: Alisia (1F) Zakariya (1F) Zayan (3D) Ayra (6C) Sufyan (4P) with Zayan raising £300 on his own!!!



## Year 6 Graduation

On Friday our Y6s with their parents attended our Graduation event. This was an emotional but happy event. Good luck Y6!



## Summer Reading Challenge—2022—Gadgeteers

All our children have access to Plaistow library with their library card. This will help all children take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge. The challenge is to read 6 books over the holidays. They will get stickers and mini prizes in between: A Bookmark, A Chatterbox to make and a pencil. If they complete the challenge, they will receive a medal in the library and a certificate will be sent to their school. For children who are studying in Year 6 now, they can come to Plaistow Library to collect their certificate. The official Challenge website contains author videos, games and more for children to enjoy during their summer holidays. The website is [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

## Chess Festival

Last week our Year 5 Chess team took part in 'ChessFest 2022,' which was held in Manchester Square-Baker Street. The festival marked the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the World Championship match between Bobby Fischer and Boris Spassky, a contest which inspired a generation of chess players. The Children took part in chess lessons, games against chess masters, matches with giant chess pieces, the opportunity to meet real life chess pieces and finally they tried on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> century armour!



## Year 6 High School Musical

After lots of rehearsing and practising our Y6 put on their fantastic performance of High School Musical for their parents last Tuesday. It was like a West End production! Well done Y6!! More photos from the performance can be found on our website at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org)



## Star of the Week

RG— Lovell RS—Robyn 1T—Harry  
1P—Tatanas 1F—All 1F 2U— Zahra  
2B— Zidane 2H— Tobias 3K- Noor 3D-Joel  
3G—Samiha 4M—Diego 4T—Ramisa 4P—Nicholas  
5Ra—Kendra 5S—Isabelle 5R—Hirah  
6J/B—Shuchita 6C—Anyaa 6W— Erika  
Learning Hub—Sienna



## Mr Freeland's Book Review The Girl Who Lost a Leopard

Selvi is a loner who loves to roam the mountainside near her home on the island of Serendib, where she spends time with her secret friend, a wild leopard named Lokka. She is furious when classmate Amir finds out about Lokka. He threatens to tell others if she does not take him to see the leopard, so Selvi reluctantly agrees. However, as the children go in search of the animal, it soon becomes clear that they are not the only ones looking for him. Although the hunting of leopards is banned in the region, Lokka's magnificent coat with unusual markings has made him a target for poachers, who will stop at nothing to catch their prey and make their fortune. Selvi is desperate to protect Lokka but is also terrified that the unscrupulous poachers will hurt her family if she stands in their way. This exciting adventure raises awareness of the illegal trade in wild animals and encompasses themes of friendship, loyalty and standing up for what is right. The chapter headings are illustrated with striking black-and-white artwork, which will help readers to visualise the characters and setting of this engaging tale.



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday September 2nd
Main Choice					Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
Vegetarian Choice					Cheese Omelette with Chips
Sides					Peas Baked Beans
Dessert					Vanilla Shortbread

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