

New City Primary School Newsletter



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Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

It was so lovely to see so many of you at our Harvest Festival this week. Thank you for all your donations for our Food Bank. Please keep the donations coming in!

We have had a wonderful month celebrating Black History Month. The poster competition will close on Monday October 17th! We will announce the winners in our assembly on Friday

On Friday we will ask all the children to dress up in their party clothes to celebrate our outstanding Ofsted inspection.



Best wishes, Mrs Stone

Important dates-Autumn Term 2022

17th—Mindfulness project Y4

18th October - Year 5 Egyptian workshops

18th October - Brass Day

21st October last day of Autumn 1— Outstanding party—children wear their own party clothes

7th November—Autumn 2 starts

14th - 18th November - Anti Bullying Week

14th November - Y6 Into University

14th November - Y2 visit the Soane Science Centre

15th November - Reception and Nursery Toy Workshop

18th November - Children in Need Day

21st November - Y3 visit the Thames Barrier

21st November - Bikeability Y5

23rd November - Y1 - Local area walk

28th November - Assessment Week

5th December - Parents Evening 3:00 - 5:30

7th December - Parents' Evening 3:30 - 6:00

8th December - Y1 Faith in School

10th December - Human Rights Day

Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum can be found on our website at www.newcity.boleyntrust.org

Hello Yellow Day



On Friday we celebrated Hello Yellow Day as part of Mental Health Awareness Week. In assembly we heard about the importance of Mental health Week for children and adults. Thank you for your generous donations.



Black History Month

This week we have participated in workshops to learn more about Black history. The children have explored the struggles and achievements of historic and contemporary black women from the past 250 years. They looked at women such as abolitionist Mary Prince and civil rights activist Rosa Parks, alongside child protestor Ruby Bridges- whose rebellious act of simply going to school made her a symbol for the discrimination faced by so many. The children have enjoyed learning about the actions of women, from Africa and the Caribbean, to America and England, and how they have shaped our history. Year 5 and 6 have also been exploring the impact of the Black Lives Matter movement and its place in a tradition of Black people using the power of protest to effect change. The workshop encourages young people to understand that you are never too young to make a stand; as a wise man once said - "If not me, then who? If not now, then when?"



National Poetry Day

On Thursday 6th October, we celebrated National Poetry Day! To mark the occasion, our pupils have analysed the works of Benjamin Zephaniah; each year group had the opportunity to read and focus on a different poem of his and then they used this knowledge to create their own poems in his style! Pupils were able to perform their poems to their class and enjoyed sharing what they'd created!

Y6 at Rokeby

Year 6 visited Rokeby Secondary School for a brief tour and to learn more about Computational thinking. The children discovered there are four elements to computational thinking: decomposition, pattern recognition, algorithms and abstraction. Year 6 used these skills to explore various computing games involving coding.



Star of the Week

RG—Maxwell RS—Aamilah
 RT—Yahya 1P—Betsy 1F—Yahya
 2JU—Maria 2DR—Sumaiya 2DA—Musa 3Bu—Aidric
 3Bi—Cassandra 3G— Zakaria 4M—Amanah
 4T—Modupe 4P—Alexander 5R—Nevaeh 5S—Sophie
 5K - Maya 6JEA- Percy 6C—Mahir 6W—Zoya
 Learning Hub—Ayaan



Reception visit to local area

Over the last two weeks the Reception children went on their first educational visit!

The walk around the local area helped children understand their community as well as observe Autumnal changes. During our walk we observed the colour of the leaves, our local shops and enjoyed visiting the local apple orchid.



Faith in Schools Y6

Last week Faith in Schools visited Year 6 to deliver a workshop on 'What do Christians believe about life after death? Pupils considered Bible teachings about life and death, including a story of the Resurrection. Faith in schools shared their experiences & beliefs, summarising them through actions. Pupils compared their own views and responded with a poem or sketch.



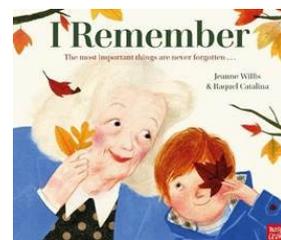
Eco-Warriors

Mrs Jukes, Mr Taylor and the eco-warriors met for the first time this week. We agreed on a definition of: 'An eco-warrior is somebody who wants to help look after the planet'. Each eco-warrior then reported back to their class, and each class has a suggestion book where pupils can record ideas for making New City a more 'eco-friendly' place.



Mr Freeland's Book Review I Remember

A sweet little boy in a blue coat visits an old lady one day. He seems familiar to her, and he's helpful at finding the biscuits and doing up the buttons on her own blue coat. He can do up buttons all by himself now he's five. He's also great at playing imaginative games. She sits in the spaceship (the garden bench) while he saves her from the aliens. He's even got the same name as her grandson, George! Of course, he is her grandson George, but he doesn't worry that Grandma doesn't always know him. He gently reminds her of what they've done together before, like eating biscuits and dancing to a favourite song. He helps her as once she helped him when he was little. Even though Grandma is sometimes confused, George knows that she loves him more than words can say. With stunning, soft illustrations, and a gentle love that radiates out from every page, this perfectly captures the joy of the relationship between a grandparent and grandchild. A beautiful, poignant book that might help conversations with young children about dementia. One to share - and to treasure.



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday September 2nd
Main Choice	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta	Jerk Chicken and Rice	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chinese Chicken Curry with Rice	Breaded Fish and Chips
Vegetarian Choice	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
Sides	Cucumber Rainbow Slaw	Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers	Cabbage Broccoli	Green Beans Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Carrot and Courgette Cake with Custard	Apple and Raisin Flapjack	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	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