

NC News

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The newsletter of
Normand Croft Community School



Thank you to all parents/carers who ensure that your child/ren arrive on time for school every day.

Congratulations to Classes 1 and 4 for your excellent attendance and punctuality.

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1	98
2	93
3	89
4	99
5	93
6	91
Total	91

Remember you need to arrive before 8.55 am. Free breakfast is available from 8.30 for children in Reception – Class 6. Children need to be collected on time at the end of day.

Our Shared Values: Responsibility and Respect

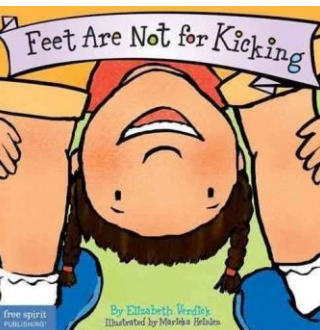
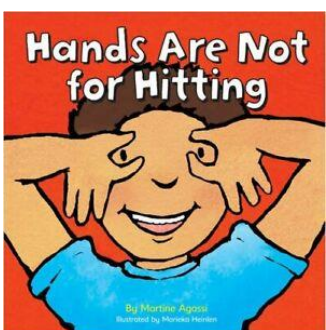
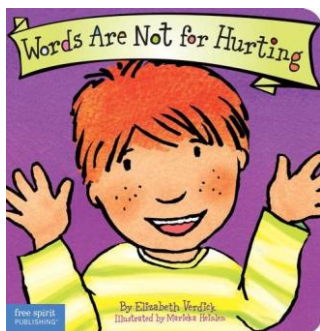
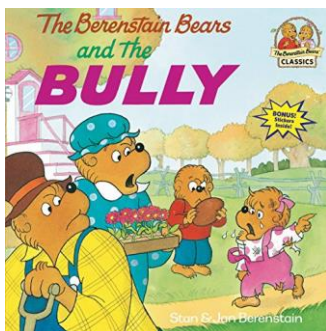
As part of our anti - bullying week learning, we discussed the following questions:

Who decides whether bullying happens in our school?

Is there a place for bullies if every single person tries to be safe, be kind and be the best they can be?

We learned about the different types of bullying that may take place and why it is important to be someone who is an upstander rather than a bystander.

The following stories also reminded us of behaviour that is unacceptable, especially when repeated again and again.



Thank you to everyone who donated money, cakes and biscuits for our Children in Need fund raiser.

The children enjoyed dancing their lunchtime away in the studio!



Eco Committee

Our Eco Committee introduced our new playground recycling station on Wednesday. They reminded us of what items can be reduced, re-used and recycled.



Breakfast Club

Start your day with a delicious warm bagel to get you through these colder mornings!

From Monday 21st November breakfast club will start at 8.30 am. If you arrive between 8.30 and 8.40 am, please use the main entrance in Bramber Road.



Starting Primary School

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, they will be starting reception in primary school from September 2023.

The application process closes on 15 January 2023. The Admission site is open for you to register your details and to make an application for a reception place.

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/starting-school-reception-2023>

Be Safe, Be Kind, Be The Best That You Can Be Early Years and Primary Learning

We love reading in the Nursery class. As well as enjoying our story of the week 'Owl Babies' we have also explored information books to find interesting facts about owls. Our story of the week next week is 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and our rhyme is Teddy bear, Teddy bear. If you follow the link to the BBC website you will find lots of our favourite rhymes.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgw>

Reception children used cardboard tubes and materials in the creative workshop to make our own Owl Babies.



Class One have been continuing to work on addition sums. They have been using a variety of resources and have been doing lots of counting on practice. They love playing a counting on game where they have to guess how many counters I have got all together. In phonics they have started to learn about split digraphs where a letter goes in the middle.

This week, Class 2 children have been learning how to make chocolate chip banana muffins. We used our maths skills to weigh and measure ingredients in grams and followed instructions according to the recipe. In History this week, we have been learning the similarities and differences between Victorian classrooms and classrooms of today.

In Class 3 we had our 4th and final cooking lesson this week! As a special treat, we made Apple Crumble. We learned how to correctly weigh ingredients and a particular highlight was using a clever machine to peel, core and cut the apples for us.



Class 4 have been taking part in anti-bullying week. We have been finding out what bullying is and identifying its different forms as well as the effect it can have on someone and what to do if we see bullying happening. We will all strive to be an upstander not a bystander!

Class 5 have had another busy week. They learnt all about factors in Maths as well as revisiting multiples. In History they enjoyed reading and editing diary entries from World War Two evacuees.



This week, Class 6 started their new history topic about World War II. We have been finding out about how and why the war started and placed these key events on a time line. We also located all the countries that were involved on a world map and used a key to distinguish between those countries that were on the Axis powers side, the allies side and which countries stayed neutral.

Dates for Diaries.

Mon 21 st Nov	C3 & 4 PE C1 & 2 Multisports 3.30-4.30
Tue 22 nd Nov	C5 & 6 Squash Club am Y6 @ Lyric Theatre C1 & 2 PE C3 & 4 Multisports 3.30-4.30 C5 Gardening Club 3.30-4.30
Wed 23 rd Nov	9.10 C3 Family workshop C5 & 6 PE C4, 5 & 6 Multisports 3.30-4.30 C5 & 6 Girls Football 3.30-4.30
Thu 24 th Nov	C6 swimming C5 & 6 Boys Football Club 3.30-4.30 C6 Eco Club 3.30-4.30
Fri 25 th Nov	Inset Day School is closed to children.
Mon 28 th Nov	C3 & 4 PE C1 & 2 Multisports 3.30-4.30
Tue 29 th Nov	9.10 C2 Family Workshop C5 & 6 Squash Club am C1 & 2 PE C3 & 4 Multisports 3.30-4.30 C5 Gardening Club 3.30-4.30
Wed 30 th Nov	C5 & 6 PE C4, 5 & 6 Multisports 3.30-4.30 C5 & 6 Girls Football 3.30-4.30
Thu 1 st Dec	C6 swimming C5 & 6 Boys Football Club 3.30-4.30 C6 Eco Club 3.30-4.30
Fri 2 nd Dec	Class 5 Swimming

A big thank you to all parents/carers who attended our family workshops this week.

Remember that school is closed on Friday 25th November.