

NC News

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The newsletter of
Normand Croft Community School



The attendance figures are for the past two weeks.

Congratulations to Class 6 who won the attendance cup.

Rec	85
1	87
2	94
3	87
4	91
5	93
6	96
Total	91

Please make sure your children arrive on time everyday, unless they are too unwell to come to school.

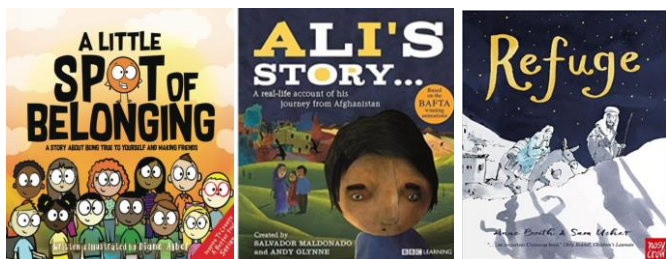
We need your support to achieve our attendance target.

Our Shared Values

In assemblies this week, we have been reflecting on the following questions:

- *Where do you belong?*
- *How do you make others feel they belong?*

We listened and responded to the stories below.



We are very proud of the people who belong to our school community and enjoy learning from and about each other.

Esol Interviews



ESOL courses are for people whose first language is not English.

The Adult Education Learning and Skills Service are based on the site of Normand Croft Community School, Lillie Road SW6 7SR.

Interviews for Term 2 courses are being held on the following days:

Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th December 2022

The entrance is by the yellow gate on Lillie Road opposite the Fish and Chip shop.

Please ring the bell and wait. Ring these numbers if you have been waiting more than 10 minutes:

020 7386 1399 or 07788380232

or leave your number and email if you want to book an interview online any day.

Unity Farm

You may remember that our chicken Frosty, went to a new home in Biggin Hill. We would like to thank Abby at Foal Farm for updating us about Frosty's progress. She joined 'Frankincense Flock' and has become the head chicken! She has also taken a shine to another bird Hen Solo.

She continues to enjoy eating corn and has also been introduced to pomegranate seeds!



Class 1 & 2 gardeners sieved compost and planted onion sets in large pots, as an experiment to see if they grow better in a pot or in a vegetable bed.

What do you think?



Festive dates for your diaries.

8th Dec Wear a Christmas Jumper Day

13th December Primary Pantomime 10.45 am & 2.00 pm

14th December Nursery & Reception Christmas Songs @ 2.45 pm

15th December Reception Nativity @ 2.00 pm

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

In Early Years, over the past 2 weeks, we have continued enjoying a range of stories. We've joined in with 'We're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen and made 'swishy swashy' grass and 'thick oozy mud' for our display. We even looked for bears in our cave.

This week we have enjoyed 'Stickman' and have taken part in lots of messy play in the mud kitchen. All that stirring and pouring is great fun and helps us develop the muscles in our hands for writing. Our stories next week will be Christmas stories and we will begin to learn Christmas songs. One of our favourites is 'Clip, clop donkey on a journey'. If you follow the link you can watch the video and learn the words.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M95Ds78xGM>



Class 1 have been learning how to write both labels and lists in English. They have been challenging themselves to include adjectives in both their labels and their lists. In Maths we have been improving our fluency by increasing our counting on skills and have been looking at subtraction sums.

This week in Class 2, we have been finding out information about Queen Victoria using secondary sources. We then applied this knowledge to our information text about Queen Victoria's life that we have begun writing in English. In maths this week, we have been learning all about 3D shapes including how to count faces, vertices and edges of a variety of shapes as well as how we can sort them into different groups.

Class 3 have had so much fun in English lessons this week. We have been using actions to help us act out a section of writing linked to 'Jemmy Button'. It has been great to see their fantastic acting put to use.

This week in their computing lesson, Class 4 have been learning how to use emails. Once they learned how to access their school email account, they used it to draft their very own email to another class member. Next week we will be sending them and responding.



Class 5 have worked incredibly hard this week and raised the bar with their writing. They showed fantastic focus when creating their evacuee diaries and wonderful inference skills when analysing 'show and not tell' pieces of work. In Mathematics, they have honed their multiplication skills and revisited fact families. They have also been practising really hard for the Christmas Show. Bravo Year 5, you continue to impress me every week!

Last week, lucky Class 6 were given the amazing opportunity to see a Jack and the Beanstalk panto at the Lyric Theatre in Hammersmith. There was lots of fee-fi-fo-fuming and cheering as Jack and his family battled giants and thorny baddies in hopes of bringing 'glory glory' back to Hammersmith. We all had a wonderful time and afterwards reviewed the performance in a blog.

Dates for Diaries.

Mon 5 th Dec	C3 & 4 PE C1 & 2 Multisports 3.30-4.30 Y4 Victoria & Albert Museum AM
Tue 6 th Dec	Starting Reception tours 9.10 and 2.50 C5 & 6 Squash Club am C1 & 2 PE C3 & 4 Multisports 3.30-4.30 C5 Gardening Club 3.30-4.30
Wed 7 th Dec	C5 & 6 PE C4, 5 & 6 Multisports 3.30-4.30 C5 & 6 Girls Football 3.30-4.30
Thu 8 th Dec	C6 swimming C5 & 6 Boys Football Club 3.30-4.30 C6 Eco Club 3.30-4.30
Fri 9 th Dec	Class 5 Swimming
Mon 12 th Dec	C3 & 4 PE
Tue 13 th Dec	Primary Pantomime 10.45 & 2.00 C5 & 6 Squash Club am C1 & 2 PE
Wed 14 th Dec	EYFS Concert 2.45 pm C5 & 6 PE
Thu 15 th Dec	Reception Nativity 2.00 pm C6 swimming
Fri 16 th Dec	Children finish at 12.30 for Christmas Holiday.

Thank you to C2
parents/carers who attended
our family workshop.