

NC News

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The newsletter of
Normand Croft Community School

WELCOME BACK

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023

Big Schools' Birdwatch
January 6, - February 20, 2023



We're taking part in Big Schools' Birdwatch - a simple bird survey to take part in and enjoy together.

Our Shared Values

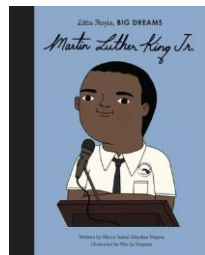
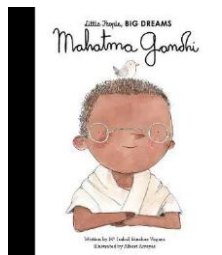
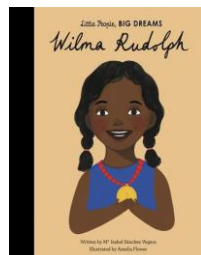
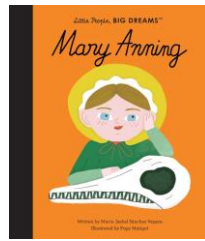
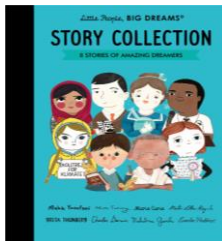
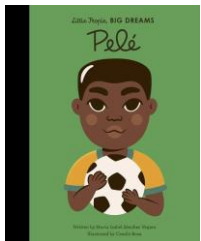


Determination

courage
patience
hope
perseverance
tenacity

This half term we will be focusing on our shared value of determination and the linked values of courage, patience, hope, perseverance and tenacity.

We will be reflecting on being determined to be safe, kind and the best that we can be and learning from a wide range of people who have shown determination in their lives.



We will be enjoying reading and listening to a range of stories of real life people who have been determined to make a positive contribution and show these values in abundance.

SCHOOLGATEWAY

If you have not downloaded the school gateway app yet please can you now download it.
How to activate your account:

1. Download the Android or iPhone app.



2. Press 'Sign Up' then enter the email and mobile number your school has on record. If you're not sure if they have the right details, it's best to check and update first.

3. Press 'Send PIN'. You will receive a text message with your unique PIN.

4. You're now ready to log in and start using School Gateway.



Thank you for your support.

Contact Details

If you have had any changes to your contact details, home/mobile numbers; email address or home address; or any of your emergency contacts have changed please let the school office know.

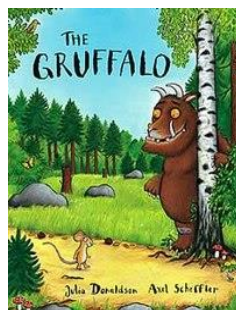
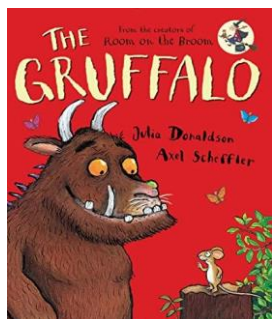
Please also let the office staff know if you would like to change your child's meal type.

Remember you need to arrive by 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.

Please remember to call the school office by gam each morning if your child is off school to inform us of the reason.

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

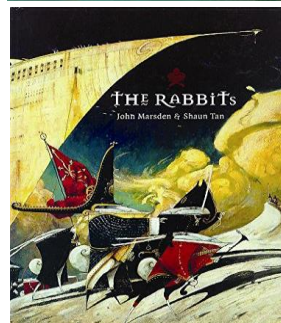
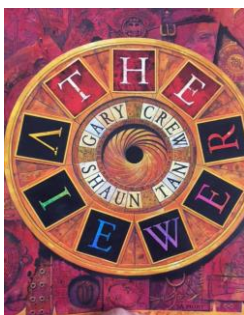
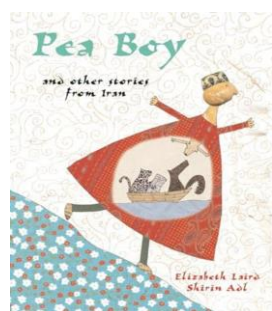
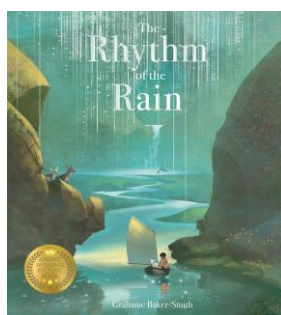
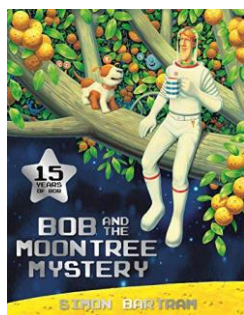
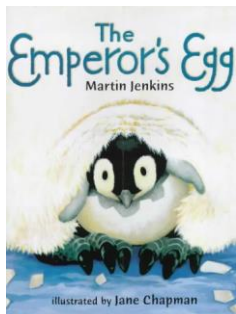


In Early Years we will be enjoying learning our new rhyme of the week. You can find a link to the BBC site here;
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-ten-fat-sausages/z6vh7nb>

Ten fat sausages
Ten fat sausages sizzling in a pan
Ten fat sausages sizzling in a pan
One went 'pop' and the other went 'bang'
Now there's eight fat sausages sizzling in a pan...

We will also be reading our new story 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. Last term, some children thought they had spotted a Gruffalo in our school gardens. Keep your eyes open, in case there is one around!

In Primary, we are looking forward to enjoying our new English texts along with our mathematics and science topics.



We will be keeping our minds and bodies healthy in PE as well as during our morning cycling sessions.

In PSHE, we will be discussing our dreams and goals and in RE developing our knowledge of another world religion Buddhism.

In computing, art and music, we will be learning new knowledge and skills and appreciating the work of others.

As part of our language learning, we will be learning some new French songs and phrases as well as practising what we already know.

Dates for Diaries.

Mon 9 th Jan	C3&4 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Class 1 & 2 Multisports
Tue 10 th Jan	C1&2 PE 1.30-2.15 C5&6 Road Safety Workshop – Studio 3.30 – 4.30 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Gardening Club
Wed 11 th Jan	C5&6 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Science Club 3.30 – 4.30 5 & 6 Girls football 3.00 -6.00 Y3,4&6 parent meetings
Thu 12 th Jan	Swimming C4 3.00-6.00 EY & KS1 parent meetings 3.30 – 4.30 Y6 Eco Club 3.30– 4.30 5 & 6 Boys Football
Fri 13 th Jan	Swimming C3
Mon 16 th Jan	C3&4 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Class 1 & 2 Multisports
Tue 17 th Jan	C1&2 PE 3.30 – 4.30 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Gardening Club
Wed 18 th Jan	C5&6 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Science Club 3.30 – 4.30 Girls Football 3.00 -6.00 Y3,4&6 parent meetings
Thu 19 th Jan	Swimming C4 3.00-6.00 EY & KS1 parent meetings 3.30 – 4.30 Y6 Eco Club 3.30–4.30 5 & 6 Boys Football
Fri 20 th Jan	Swimming C3

Starting Primary School

Have you applied for a Reception place yet? 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.

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