

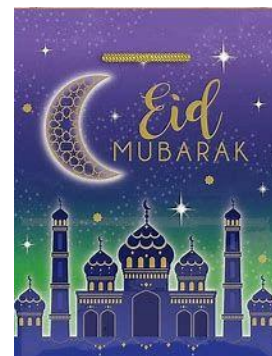
NC News

Summer
1
Issue 26
2023

The newsletter of
Normand Croft Community School

Class 4 stood out the week before the holiday, as they are the only class who achieved good attendance. The summer term will fly by and we need to see every class achieving 96+ %

Rec	82
1	88
2	90
3	88
4	97
5	85
6	88
Total	88



Our Shared Values

Unity



This half term we are focusing on our shared value of Unity. We discussed how consistently following our dress code and wearing the correct colours, we are showing that we are proud to belong to Normand Croft Community School.

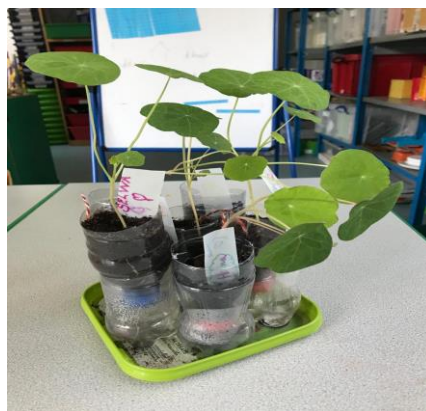
We considered how teams, especially sporting ones, often have to follow a dress code too and wear their uniforms with confidence and pride.



Thank you to all of our families for making sure that your child comes to school dressed correctly. Shoes should be plain black and head scarves, hair accessories and socks should be black, white, grey or green. On PE days, children in Classes 1 to 6 should come to school dressed in plain black, white, grey or green shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and the Normand Croft green pe t-shirt and Normand Croft sweatshirt.

Unity Farm

Nasturtium seeds planted last term by Class 3 and 4 Gardening Clubs germinated and have grown very well in the self-watering containers made from plastic bottles and string.



Eggciting News!

Mrs Harvey has also been busy preparing for our new chickens.

This week, she visited Noddy's Pure Breeds Farm to purchase 18 hatching eggs. Three of the eggs are Buff Orpingtons, which will hopefully hatch and grow into chickens which look like those in the photo below



The eggs will be arriving in school today and will be kept in an incubator so that they are kept in the right conditions and hopefully our chicks will be born in the next month or so!



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

It has been lovely welcoming new children and families to Early Years. The children have been enjoying listening to the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and have been very happy to be reunited with their Nursery friends

In Reception we have been learning about Eid. We made some colourful Eid cards to take home.

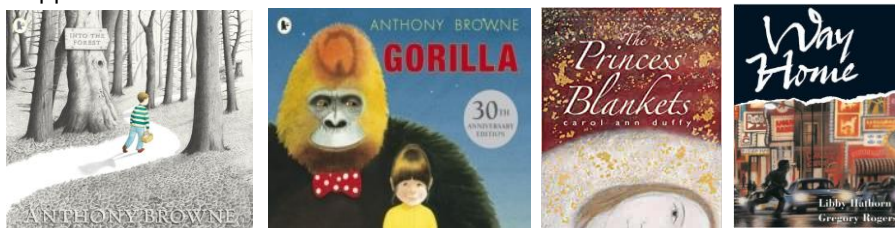
Class 1 have been exploring weight and mass in Maths. They have been able to say which items are heavier or lighter when then looked at items on a balance scale. In Science they have been learning about two new groups of animals; reptiles and amphibians. Where the Wild things are is our new class English text and the children have loved looking at the pictures.

This week in Class 2, we have started our new English text which is called 'Tell Me a Dragon' by Jackie Morris. We created our own dragons by drawing the outline of them and then painting them with watercolours. In science this term, our topic is young gardeners and mini worlds. We started the topic off by learning the names of different parts of a plant and understanding their uses.



Class 3 have started their new text 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne. We have really enjoyed exploring the book, making links to other books and beginning to describe the features of a forest. In addition, our new science unit is 'Plants' and we are planning to explore the school grounds for a variation of plants.

This week class 4 started reading the book *Gorilla* by Anthony Browne. We looked closely at a couple of images from the book and used these to make inferences about the main characters thoughts and feelings. We used drama techniques to role play how the main character was feeling at a certain point in the story, and made predictions about what might happen next.



Class 5 have had a fabulous start to the Summer Term. In English, they began reading 'The Princess Blankets', making predictions about the narrative and writing stories of their own on the same theme. In Maths, they worked hard to complete their module on 'Perimeter and Area' and are now adept at using their rulers. In Science, they began to explore different life cycles, in preparation for their upcoming trip to Generation Wild, next week.

Class 6 have read the class text called *Way Home* by Libby Hathorn. It is a story about an exceptional boy who forms a friendship with a cat. Together they take their journey through a city and encounter various facets of urban life. We have had some wonderful discussions about feelings, poverty and wealth, self reliance and how the author engaged us in the story using imagery.

Diary Dates

Remember...

Tuesday 25th April 9 - 9.30

Family Stay & Read.

Please come along and read with your children during this session.

Mon 24 th Apr	C1&2 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y 1 & 2 Multisports
Tue 25 th Apr	C3&4 PE Y5 Generation Wild Trip Wetlands 3.00 – 3.45 Maths Booster 3.30 – 4.30 Y 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Gardening Club
Wed 26 th Apr	C5&6 PE Y2 Generation Wild Trip Wetlands 3.30 – 4.30 Girls Football 3.30 – 4.30 Y 5 & 6 Multisports
Thu 27 th Apr	Swimming C4 3.00 – 3.45 Maths Booster 3.30 – 4.30 Y6 Eco Club 3.30–4.30 5 & 6 Boys Football
Fri 28 th Apr	Swimming Class 3
Mon 1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tue 2 nd May	C3&4 PE 3.00 – 3.45 Maths Booster 3.30 – 4.30 Y 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Gardening Club
Wed 3 rd May	C5&6 PE Y4 Architecture in Schools – trip to Camden offices. 3.30 – 4.30 Girls Football 3.30 – 4.30 Y 5 & 6 Multisports
Thu 4 th May	Swimming C4 3.00 – 3.45 Maths Booster 3.30 – 4.30 Y6 Eco Club 3.30–4.30 5 & 6 Boys Football
Fri 5 th May	Swimming Class 3 Coronation celebration – Dress like royalty from around the world or wear Red, White and Blue