

NC News

Summer
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The newsletter of
Normand Croft Community School

190
DAYS
100%



Very best
chance of
success

183
DAYS
96%



Off to
a flying
start

179
DAYS
94%



Less
chance of
success

175
DAYS
92%



Harder
to make
progress

More than
18 days
absence less
than 90%



Persistent
Absentee
(Not fair on your child)

Shared Values : Unity



Next Thursday 25th May, we will be holding our annual International Celebration.

Children, staff and parents/carers will be invited to come into school in dress representing a country of their choice.

The children will be taking part in a carnival parade through Normand Park at 9,30 am with Nursery children joining us for a lap around the playground when we return.

Parents/carers are invited to join us from 2.30 in the playground.

Donations of food and drink would be much appreciated but please be aware that food should not contain any nuts or sesame.

Food Around the World

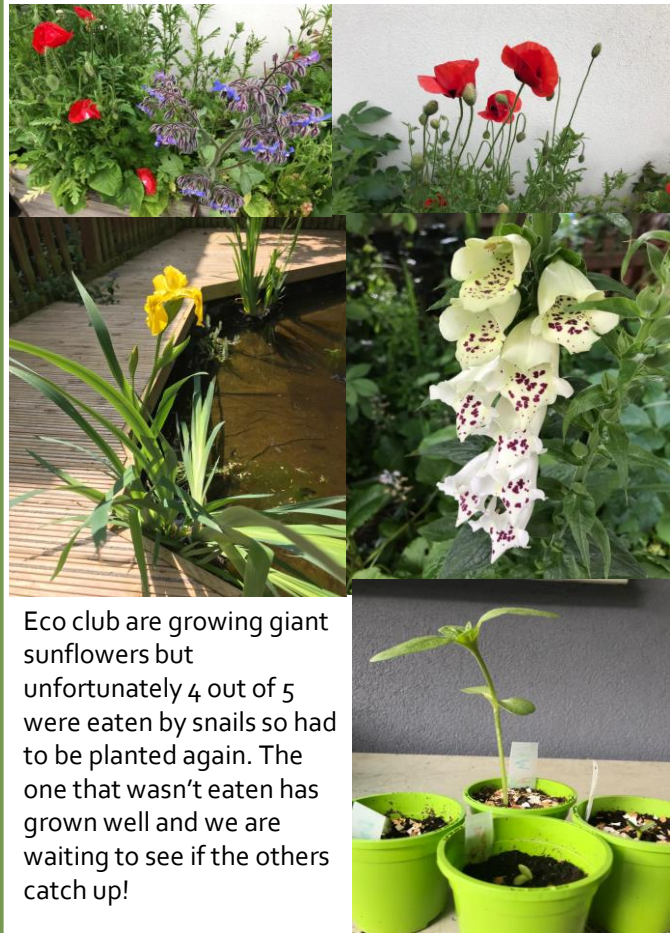


Young Carers

A young carer is someone under the age of 18 who helps to care for a family member, relative or friend. This could include supporting someone who has a disability or a long-term illness among other things. If your child is a young carer, we can support you to explore what help you might be entitled to. **Please contact Ms How for any further information.**

Unity Farm

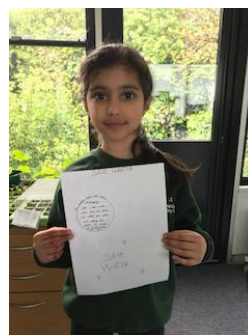
Beautiful blooms from seeds collected and planted by our children.



Eco club are growing giant sunflowers but unfortunately 4 out of 5 were eaten by snails so had to be planted again. The one that wasn't eaten has grown well and we are waiting to see if the others catch up!

Water Saving Tips

This week's water saving tip from our Eco Committee is to keep a jug of cold water in the fridge. Planning ahead means there is no need to run the water until it gets cold.



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

Nursery children have been enjoying the story 'What the Ladybird Heard' this week and have learnt a new song called 'I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow.' Reception children were excited to take part in their first cooking lesson in our school cooking classroom. We made rainbow salad practising our cutting, grating and tearing skills.



Class One children have continued to eagerly track the progress of the chicks with regular visits. We have been trying really hard with our handwriting and trying to make sure our writing is neat and always cursive. In Maths the children have looked at doubling numbers. In DT the children made their own boats and then tested them out to see if they were going to float. They had to have a Mr Bounce attitude whilst building!



This week in Class Two, we have been learning to explain the main changes as young animals grow into adults. The children sorted animals into groups, adults and their offspring. Then, they discussed the names of their offspring often being different from the adult animal. We then spoke about the differences between the adults and their young with our talk partners before having a discussion as a class. In maths this week, we have been learning how to multiply and divide numbers by five and ten.

This week class 3 have been exploring money during our maths lessons. We have learnt to add and subtract with money, and also to work out the correct change. We even had our very own class shop where we had to buy different items and calculate the change.



As part of their Science topic, this week Year 5 have explored not one, not two but three life cycles! They acquired new scientific words, such as 'metamorphosis' and 'pupa' and worked hard to compare the cycles of an amphibian, mammal and insect. In English, the children continued to study the visual text, The Piano by Aidan Gibbons and learnt equivalent fractions and decimals in Maths. Bravo yet again everyone!

This week, as part of their design and technology topic, class 6 have been cooking! On Tuesday, they made roly poly pizzas which were very tasty. They had to knead their dough to develop the texture, structure and gluten, as well as carefully practise their knife skills in order to chop green and red peppers into thin strips. All the children followed the instructions carefully and worked brilliantly in their groups.

Diary Dates

SAVE THE DATE

OUR SUMMER FAIR IS BACK

SATURDAY 1ST JULY
12-2 PM

Mon 22 nd May	C1&2 PE 3.30 – 4.30 C 1 & 2 Multisports
Tue 23 rd May	C3&4 PE 3.30 – 4.30 C 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Gardening Club
Wed 24 th May	C5&6 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Girls Football 3.30 – 4.30 C 5 & 6 Multisports C1 Natural History Museum
Thu 25 th May	International Day Swimming C4 3.30 – 4.30 C6 Eco Club 3.30–4.30 C5 & 6 Boys Football
Fri 26 th May	Swimming Class 3 C5 & C6 Kidzania BREAK FOR HALF TERM
Mon 5 th June	C6 Bikeability all week C1&2 PE 3.30 – 4.30 C 1 & 2 Multisports
Tue 6 th June	C3&4 PE 3.30 – 4.30 C 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Gardening Club
Wed 7 th June	9.30 Cricket Tournament @ Shepherds Bush C5&6 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Girls Football 3.30 – 4.30 C 5 & 6 Multisports
Thu 8 th June	Swimming C5 3.30 – 4.30 C6 Eco Club 3.30–4.30 C 5 & 6 Boys Football
Fri 9 th June	9.30 C5/6 Quadkids @ Linford Christie Stadium Swimming C 6