

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)

Our Shared Values

What a way to finish this half term's focus on unity! A huge thank you to our children, families and staff team who made such an effort to join in with our International Day this year. It was such a joyous occasion, involving races for Early Years and KS1, Cricket and Dodgeball for KS2, a parade through Normand Park and of course our traditional food party in the afternoon. We are proud of each and everyone of you for making the day such a success. Below are just a few photos from the day. More will be available on our twitter page which is free to access, so please join and follow us @Normand_Croft



Water Saving Tips

This week's water saving tip from the eco committee is to plant drought resistant plants that do not need too much water. You can also save rain water in a water butt to water your plants with



We are seeking to appoint a Premises Manager to our staff team.

The Premises Manager is crucial in ensuring the highest possible quality of health & safety, security and sound condition of the buildings, facilities and grounds in order to sustain an outstanding learning environment for all who access the Normand Croft School site.

The Premises Manager will need to demonstrate leadership skills which will enable efficient and safe working relationships with site contractors and school staff, whilst identifying issues of non-compliance with health & safety regulations and school policies.

The post is 36 hours per week over 41 weeks
Salary: Scale 5 point 12
£29,364 pro rata

If you'd like to know more, an application pack and further information can be found in the vacancy section of our school website

<http://normandcroftschool.co.uk/school-information/vacancies/> or

e-mail us at info@normandcroft.lbhf.sch.uk

If you would like more information, please ring the School Business Manager on 020 7385 6847

Normand Croft Community School is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service certificate will be requested for the successful candidate in accordance with Safeguarding Children and Safer Recruitment in Education legislation.

Closing date: 12.06.2023 at 12pm

Interview date: 15.06.2023

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

In Reception we went to the wild garden area to release our butterflies. Some of them flew away straight away and some of them stayed with us for a little while longer. We learnt all about butterfly lifecycles and sang some butterfly songs.



Class 1 were very excited to visit the Natural History Museum. They looked at various different mammals, fish, reptiles, birds, and amphibians. They were very knowledgeable and pointed out the features of the animals they knew. They loved having a picnic all together and the bus ride to and from the museum. The highlight at the end was of course seeing the dinosaurs.

In Class 2, we have been learning all about fractions. We have learnt how to recognise and find a half and a quarter of an amount in different ways. In our morning work, we have also been learning how to tell the time and have focussed on o'clock and half past. In English, we started our non-chronological report which is based on growing plants. The children have been using subheadings, paragraphs and scientific vocabulary to complete this piece of work.

Following on from our in school Ballet workshop a few weeks ago, last Friday, Year 4 were given the opportunity to go to the London Children's Ballet to watch their performance of Snow White. Both the staff and the children enjoyed this wonderful experience.

Year 4 have also recently completed the Architecture in Schools programme. They spent the day with architects from Shepherd Robson, designing and constructing a building that could be used as part of the Earls Court Development Project. They had a great morning learning how to draw detailed plans to scale, and then spent the rest of the day using various materials to create 3D models of their designs.



Year 5 have had an incredible week! On Tuesday they explored their creative side at IntoUniversity, where they spent the whole day discovering what studying The Arts at university would be like. They honed their acting skills, tried their hand at photography, identified the symbols of Aboriginal art and learnt to recognise unusual instruments just by listening to them.

On Wednesday, they were treated to a talk on Viking mythology where they learnt about Valhalla. This Friday, both Year 5 and Year 6 will be spending the day at Kidzania, practising life and communication skills.

This week, Class 6 have been continuing their history work and have been finding out more about the Vikings. We learnt that the word Viking means 'a pirate raid', which is a fitting name as they were fearsome warriors and often raided monasteries for treasure. However, by understanding how our knowledge of the past should be constructed from a range of sources we also learnt that they weren't all bad, bloodthirsty and violent - they also settled with their families and farmed the land peacefully for many years. We were also very lucky to have Cecilia Weiler, an expert on Vikings, come into our school to talk to us about her findings.

Diary Dates SAVE THE DATE OUR SUMMER FAIR IS BACK SATURDAY 1ST JULY 12-2 PM

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	C5 & C6 9.30 – 2.30 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 – 2.30 C5/6 Quadkids @ Linford Christie Stadium Swimming C 6
Mon 12 th June	C1&2 PE 3:30 – 4:30 C 1 & 2 Multisports
Tue 13 th June	C3&4 PE 3:30 – 4:30 C 3 & 4 Multisports 3:30 – 4:30 Gardening Club C6 9.30 – 12.30 Citizenship
Wed 14 th June	C5 & C6 9.30 – 2.30 Gymnastics tournament @ St Stephens C5&6 PE 3:30 – 4:30 Girls Football 3:30 – 4:30 C 5 & 6 Multisports
Thu 15 th June	Swimming C5 3:30 – 4:30 C6 Eco Club 3:30-4:30 C 5 & 6 Boys Football
Fri 16 th June	Swimming C 6