

NC News

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The newsletter of
Normand Croft Community School



PE and Sport

At Normand Croft, we are very fortunate to be able to take part in many sporting opportunities. As well as developing our gymnastic and athletic skills in school and making the most of our exercise bikes each day, we have taken part in several competitions over the past few weeks.

Some of our girls attended a female 'empowerment' pitch day event at Stamford Bridge Chelsea football ground and were able to showcase their footballing skills on the pitch.

The coaches who supported them said how well they had done and noted that their behaviour and attitude was excellent.



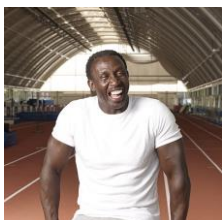
We also competed in the School Gymnastics Competition where one of our girls' team took 2nd Place. Once again the coaches who supported the event commented on the outstanding behaviour and attitude of our children.



KS2 Sports Day 18th July

This year, children in classes 3,4,5 and 6 will travel by coach to the Linford Christie Stadium for our annual sports day. This is the first time that all of the children will have the opportunity to take part in a stadium sporting event.

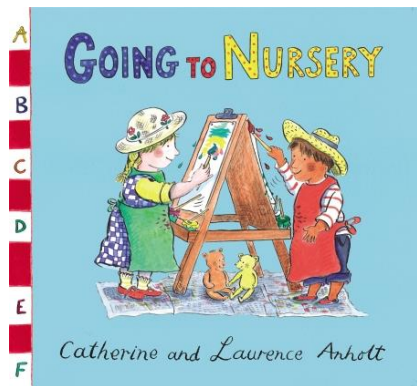
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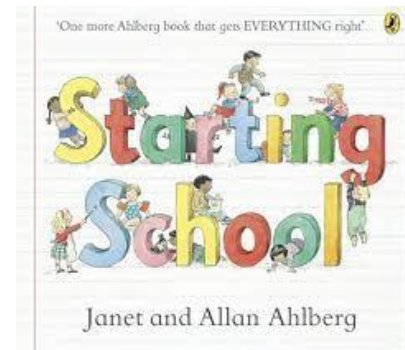
Come along to our Summer Fair on
Saturday 1st July
12-2pm



Nursery Places



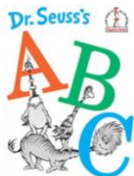
We still have some nursery places available in our amazing Nursery for September. If you know of any friends or family looking for a nursery place, please ask them to contact the school office on 020 7385 6847.



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

Children in Nursery have been enjoying lots of stories and rhymes linked to the letters of the alphabet this week. They have been showing a real interest in the letters in their name and are enjoying mark making and writing inside and outside.

Reception children have been learning about life now and in the past. They have been reflecting on how they have changed since they were babies and have talked about how life was different in the recent past.



Class 1 children have been working hard to find half or quarter of a quantity. They have practised sharing out objects so they can really understand that the objects are being divided into 2 equal groups for half or 4 equal groups for quarters. In Geography, the children have been looking at what makes something a wonder of the world. We have also had a go at writing some letters pretending to be characters from the text 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'.

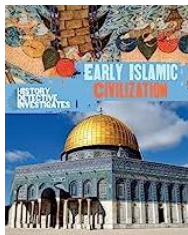
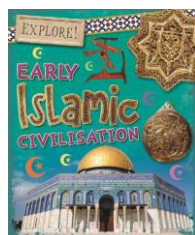
In Class 2, the children have been applying their sewing skills using a running stitch to make their own puppets. We will decorate our puppets next week and then they will be complete! In English, we have been learning to retell and adapt our story of 'Amazing Grace' to make it our own. The children worked in pairs to retell the story and some came to the front of the class to perform the story as well.



This week Class 3 have continued our 'Coasts' geography unit by using the grid reference system. We have also learnt how to use the points of an atlas to direct each other to different places, and we are all enjoying our new-found navigation skills!

Over the course of the last two weeks, Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed diving into their new text, '1001 Arabian Nights.' They have analysed several short stories and developed their own characters, as well as learning plenty of new vocabulary. This has linked nicely with our topic in History this term which is, 'Early Islamic Civilisation.'

In Maths, Year 5 have become geometry experts! They have been exploring angles on a straight line, around a point and within 2D shapes and learnt how to use a protractor. Well done Year 5!



Last week, Class 6 had a wonderful time at the citizen awareness workshop held at Fulham Football club's Craven Cottage ground. They participated in different activities which taught them life skills that were run by the local police and fire officers from the community. All the children participated fully, had great ideas and behaved impeccably. Well done class 6!

This week, we took part in a really informative workshop, led by Chelsea Foundation, where we learnt more about the Windrush legacy.

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

Mon 26 th June	C1&2 PE 3.30 – 4.30 C 1 & 2 Multisports
Tue 27 th June	C3&4 PE C3 & 4 Quad kids 9.30 – 2.30 Linford Christie Stadium 3.30 – 4.30 C 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Gardening Club
Wed 28 th June	C5&6 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Girls Football 3.30 – 4.30 C 5 & 6 Multisport
Thu 29 th June	Swimming C5 C 5/6 PM Girls Football Tournament – South Park 3.30 – 4.30 C6 Eco Club 3.30–4.30 C 5 & 6 Boys Football
Fri 30 th June	Swimming C 6
Mon 3 rd July	C1&2 PE Y6 20 children Linford Christie Stadium 5K challenge 3.30 – 4.30 C 1 & 2 Multisports
Tue 4 th July	C3&4 PE 3.30 – 4.30 C 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Gardening Club
Wed 5 th July	C5&6 PE 9.15 Reception Meeting New starters 3.30 – 4.30 Girls Football 3.30 – 4.30 C 5 & 6 Multisport
Thu 6 th July	Swimming C5 3.30 – 4.30 C6 Eco Club 3.30–4.30 C 5 & 6 Boys Football
Fri 7 th July	Swimming C 6