

# 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)

Come along to our Summer Fair on  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
12-2pm



We're looking forward to welcoming you to our summer fair tomorrow.

Entry is free – come along to the entrance on Mulgrave Road.

Try some tasty food, hook a duck, guess the number of sweets, browse our clothing, 'bric a brac' and plant stalls and much more.

YOU CAN FIND  
**MAGIC**  
wherever you look,  
SIT BACK AND RELAX,  
ALL YOU NEED IS  
**A BOOK**

-Dr. Seuss



Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 9 -9.30  
Family Stay and Read

Please come and join us on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July to listen to your children read and share a story with them. We hope to see you there!

*'What makes a child become a lifelong reader? Not the ability to get good marks on a test. Not the desire to get a good job. It's PLEASURE. Kids who read for pleasure grow up to be adults who read for themselves – and think for themselves.'*

SF Said

*'If we want children to learn, to grow by understanding and having empathy for others, to thrive, then we must encourage them to read for pleasure.'*

Malorie Blackman

## Unity Farm



We are thrilled to announce that Normand Croft has been awarded the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award to reflect the achievements we have made to protect our planet for future generations.

A huge THANK YOU to Ms Harvey and the Eco Committee and Eco Task Force for all of your commitment and hard work.

This is just some of the fantastic feedback from the Eco Schools team about our application:

- Your greatest successes link clearly to the experience of your pupils. It is a great success to be able to engage others, well done! This is what the best forms of climate action are about – impactful but achievable things that create a positive experience and prompt more action.!*
- Your Eco-Code is very punchy, clear and easy to digest for those that see it. It's a direct call to action. We love this!*
- Thank you so much for submitting such a terrific application. We have loved reading about your journey and are incredibly impressed by all you have achieved.*
- We have no hesitation in awarding you an Eco-Schools Green Flag, congratulations!*

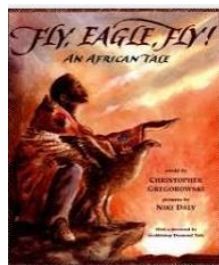
Now that we have achieved our Green Flag status we want to continue to look for ways that we can continue to help our environment. To cut down on plastic usage we want to stop using plastic bags for the Felix Project giveaways on a Friday. In September, we will give every family a Normand Croft tote bag. You will need to remember to bring the bag in to school every Friday if you want to collect food at home time.

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

Early Years children have been exploring lots of counting opportunities this week and listening to lots of lovely stories involving numbers 1 to 10. Reception children have been thinking about how they have changed since they were little as well as thinking about what changes there may be in Year 1.

This week Class 1 have been looking at money in preparation for the summer fair! They have been looking at identifying the coins and recognising that five 1p coins is worth the same amount as one 5p coin. In English they have been starting to do an innovated write on The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch. The children have been creating their own characters and changing different bits about the story.

In Class 2, we have been finishing off our topic of fractions in maths. In one lesson, we practised our fraction knowledge by cutting pieces of fruit into different fractions such as halves, quarters and even eighths. In Design and Technology, we also finished off decorating our puppets using our design plans that we made at the beginning of our projects, as well as different materials such as googly eyes, paper and pom poms.



In Class 3, we have started a new unit in both English and maths. In English, our new book is set in Ghana, and is called 'Fly, Eagle, Fly!' and in maths we are now learning about shapes! We have also enjoyed using drama as a way to explore our new text.

This week, Class 4 have been learning geometry in maths. We've been looking at the properties of different shapes, and learning how to use a protractor to accurately measure angles. Also this week, Class 4 took part in a buddy reading session with Class 1, sharing our favourite stories with them.

Class 5 had another wonderful opportunity this week to experience something new and exciting when they headed to West Brompton to take part in the immersive and interactive installation at BBC Earth. Once they arrived, they set off on an unforgettable journey through the natural world, exploring the unique and extraordinary diversity of the seven unique continents on the most epic scale. The film featured bespoke narration from David Attenborough, and showcased breath-taking footage and music from the BBC Studios Natural History Unit television series Seven Worlds,

This week, in cooking, Class 6 made burritos! During the lesson, they learnt about the different spices that are used in Mexican cooking and how to recognise when an onion is cooked. Their excellent knife skills helped them chop up all the vegetables evenly and they were able to follow very complex instructions on how to layer and fold their burritos ready to eat. They all listened so well and followed all the instructions. It was no wonder they all produced perfectly tasty burritos by the end of the lesson!



## Diary Dates

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	C1&2 PE Y6 20 children Linford Christie Stadium 5K challenge 3:30 – 4:30 C 1 & 2 Multisports
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> July	9 -9.30 Family Stay and Read . Please come and join us to listen to your children read and share stories with them. C3&4 PE 3:30 – 4:30 C 3 & 4 Multisports 3:30 – 4:30 Gardening Club
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming C5 Into University Y3 9.30 – 10.30 Y4 11 – 12.30 3:30 – 4:30 C6 Eco Club 3:30–4:30 C 5 & 6 Boys Football
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming C 6
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> July	C1&2 PE C6 Into University Transition morning 3:30 – 4:30 C 1 & 2 Multisports
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> July	C3&4 PE C2 Festival of Outdoor Learning PM 3:30 – 4:30 C 3 & 4 Multisports 3:30 – 4:30 Gardening Club
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July	C5&6 PE 3:30 – 4:30 Girls Football 3:30 – 4:30 C 5 & 6 Multisport
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming C5 3:30 – 4:30 C6 Eco Club 3:30–4:30 C 5 & 6 Boys Football
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming C 6