

NC News

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The newsletter of
Normand Croft Community School



Each week, the class with the best attendance and punctuality receive a cup.

Well done to Class 4 on 96% but congratulations this week to Class 6 who achieved 97% and won the cup.

Rec	83
1	89
2	94
3	89
4	96
5	90
6	97
Total	91

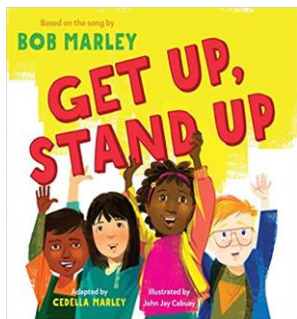
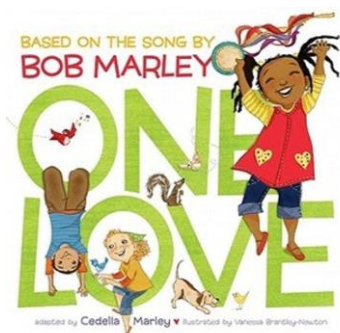
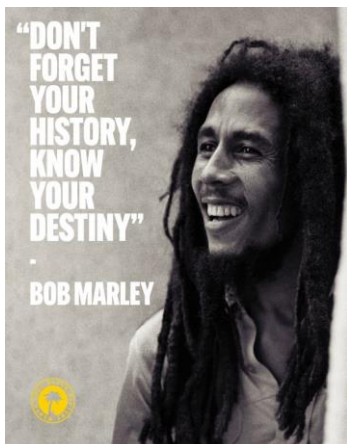


Remember you need to arrive by 8.55 am. Free breakfast is available from 8.40 for children in Reception – Class 6. Children need to be collected on time at the end of day.

Our Shared Values: Excellence

As part of LBHF Black History celebrations, a blue Nubian Jak plaque was unveiled at the site of Island Records in Hammersmith on Saturday. Hammersmith has a history of celebrating reggae music. In March of this year, Peckings Records in Askew Road was awarded a plaque in recognition of its importance as a Black-owned and run business, as well as its immense contributions to music and culture in London.

In assemblies this week, we have been listening and watching Bob Marley perform some of his most popular songs.



When Bob Marley came to London early in 1977, it was as a political refugee.

Marley's record company, Island Records, which was based in Hammersmith, found him a temporary home on King's Road in Chelsea. A more permanent base was soon found for him – and his band, The Wailers – at nearby 42 Oakley Street. Oakley Street runs south from King's Road and is close to Battersea Park, where Bob and his band enjoyed playing football.

Unity Farm

It's been another busy week on Unity Farm. Class 5 Gardening Club are working on a planting arrangement in the shape of the school's initials, NC.



Members of the Eco Club made mini-wormeries to mimic a worm's habitat and gain an understanding of how worms are adapted to their environment. They will be observing changes to the layers of soil, sand, shredded paper and vegetable scraps within the bottles, as the worms go down into the darkness, dragging food with them and leaving trails where they have burrowed.



Well done to our extraordinary eco-committee members who have had to sort out some horrible recycling bins! A new system is planned to coincide with Recycle Week which starts on 17th October.



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

In Nursery this week, we have been exploring colour through painting, sorting shapes and making wonderful colourful collages. Next week's rhyme of the week is 'Miss Polly had a dolly.' Look out for your copy of the words in your child's book bag so you can join in!

Click on the link to listen to the rhyme with your child.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-miss-molly-had-a-dolly/zbjcy9q>



After reading 'The Little Red Hen' Reception class went to visit our school hen. We took her some food and she let some of the children gently stroke her. The children were interested to see the hen house and to see some of her favourite foods.



In Class 2, we have been learning how to write an information text. We are completing this work on our science topic 'Healthy Me'. In addition, we have started our cooking lessons with our chef. This week, we learned how to cook mini pizzas from scratch. First, we had to make the dough before choosing our toppings and finishing them off by baking them in the oven.

We started our Cooking lessons this week in Class 3, which was very exciting. The children made Leek and Potato Soup with home-made croutons. It was great to see how everyone was keen to get involved and use the kitchen equipment in a safe, sensible way whilst having fun.

This week Class 4 explored a range of different instruments and identified how the sound/vibrations were made and the part that was vibrating. Depending on the instrument, we had to pluck, scrape, bang, blow and shake them to make sounds. We also investigated ways to actually observe the vibrations that cause sound. We tapped drums with rice on top (using different levels of force) and banged tuning forks before placing them into water to see the ripples made by the vibrations.



Class 5 have had a very creative week finishing their charcoal and paint landscapes as a response to their reading of Alfred Noyes', The Highwayman as well as designing their own planets in Science. They have focused on writing more detailed character descriptions using the 'Show Don't Tell' model and continued to develop their understanding of applying the inverse of an operation to check their answers in Mathematics. Well done Class 5!

Class 6 have had a wonderful week at Into University. They behaved impeccably, worked hard on secret missions and different creative art work. They produced some amazing work. On Thursday they visited the Cartoon Museum in London and on Friday they graduated at the University of Oxford! They made Normand Croft proud.

Mon 17 th Oct	C3 & 4 PE C1 & 2 Multisports 3.30-4.30 1.30 C6 @ PGL
Tue 18 th Oct	C1 & 2 PE C5 & 6 Squash Club am C3 & 4 Multisports 3.30-4.30 C5 Gardening Club 3.30-4.30
Wed 19 th Oct	C5 & 6 PE C4, 5 & 6 Keep Fit Club 3.30-4.30 C5 & 6 Girls Football 3.30-4.30
Thu 20 th Oct	C6 swimming C5 & 6 Boys Football Club 3.30-4.30 C6 Eco Club 3.30-4.30
Fri 21 st Oct	C5 swimming C6 return from PGL 3:30 HALF TERM BREAK
Mon 31 st Oct	C3 & 4 PE C1 & 2 Multisports 3.30-4.30
Tue 1 st Nov	C5 & 6 Squash Club am C1 & 2 PE C3 & 4 Multisports 3.30-4.30 C5 Gardening Club 3.30-4.30
Wed 2 nd Nov	C5 & 6 PE C4, 5 & 6 Keep Fit Club 3.30-4.30 C5 & 6 Girls Football 3.30-4.30
Thu 3 rd Nov	C6 swimming C5 & 6 Boys Football Club 3.30-4.30 C6 Eco Club 3.30-4.30
Fri 4 th Nov	C5 swimming

Class 6 children who are not going to PGL Marchant's Hill are expected to be in school as usual next week. If your child is absent it will be unauthorised.

Children who are going to PGL need to arrive at school between 1.00-1.15 pm.

Remember to pack old, warm clothes and don't forget to bring a pillow!