

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.

A big improvement for Reception this week and Class 6 had the highest attendance but no class achieved 96% last week.

Rec	93
1	87
2	94
3	90
4	92
5	91
6	95
Total	92



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

Black History Month Celebration

A month long celebration of Black History came to an exciting end on Thursday at Normand Croft. Children wore clothing from a country of their choice, or red for anti-racism.

Unfortunately, the weather meant we could not take our carnival to the park, but it did not dampen our spirits.

Instead we held a parade around the playground and when it started to rain we took the carnival inside and danced to music of black origin.



Match Reports

The football season got off to a good start this year. Read our match reports from Class 6.

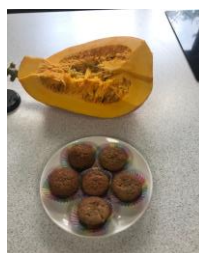
The first goal was a penalty scored by Sarah. She powerfully kicked the ball into the middle of the goal "SCORE", the girls said as they ran over to the other side of the pitch to celebrate. A girl from Sir John Lilly then nearly scored. She kicked the ball with her toe but luckily missed it on the side. Tileasa skilfully dribbled toward the goal and toe punted it. The goalkeeper tried to kick it away but as she tried to do that, the ball went under her legs. "YAY" Normand Croft cheered as Sir John Lilly was left disappointed.

The final score was 2-0 to Normand Croft!

Maddie

On our match day against Sir John Lilly the boys went first. Two minutes after kick-off, Yusuf kicked the ball at the goal then a defender came running and then he hit it into his own goal, 1 – 0 to Normand Croft. Everyone was screaming "YES, YES". After that, we carried on our attack as they could not get past our defence at all. Then it was halftime. Straight after halftime we attacked again we shot the ball then they saved it, then Yasir shot the ball and it went at the back of the net, 2-0! After that, we had a couple of substitutions. Everyone was determined to win. When we scored we just kept attacking, then eventually we won.

Yasir



Unity Farm

It's been another busy week on Unity Farm. Class 5 Gardening Club are working on a planting heather and cyclamen in the shape of the school's initials, NC. Watch them grow by the Mulgrave Road entrance.

Class 1 and 2 have been gathering and planting marigold and honesty seeds.

We harvested our giant pumpkin and made pumpkin cupcakes with the flesh.



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

This week in Nursery, we made some tasty Jamaican dumplings. Once they had cooled, we tasted them. They were delicious. After the half term break, our rhyme of the week will be 'Twinkle, twinkle, little star'. 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-twinkle-twinkle-little-star/zds6jhw>



Class 1 have been introduced to the part, part whole model in Maths. They have been exploring with concrete resources to find out what the whole is if they know both parts. The children have been learning that they have to look carefully to see where the whole is as it is not necessarily at the top. In Phonics, we have started learning new sounds and the children are loving that the new sounds are a password to get into the classroom! In Science, we have been expanding our scientific vocabulary through describing materials. As well as sorting objects into groups of opaque, transparent and translucent materials.

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 have had another fantastic week in Class 5 focusing on being the best that we can be in every lesson. In English, we immersed ourselves into the world of Alfred Noyes and completed our Highwayman narratives using figurative language to create suspense. In Maths, we worked really hard on deepening our understanding of word problems and learnt how to break them into manageable chunks. In Science, we worked in pairs to research and design posters on the topic of The Moon. In Computing, we learnt the purpose of writing a blog and how to edit one online. Well done Class 5!



Class 6 have been climbing, raft building and hiking on their residential trip to PGL at Marchants Hill in Surrey. They have had a busy week enjoying group challenges, such as designing a structure to support a water bottle and individual ones like jumping onto the trapeze. For more pictures, follow us on Twitter, @Normand_Croft.

Dates for Diaries.	
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
Mon 7 th Nov	C3 & 4 PE C1 & 2 Multisports 3.30-4.30
Tue 8 th Nov	C5 & 6 Squash Club am C1 & 2 PE C3 & 4 Multisports 3.30-4.30 C5 Gardening Club 3.30-4.30
Wed 9 th Nov	C5 & 6 PE C4, 5 & 6 Keep Fit Club 3.30-4.30 C5 & 6 Girls Football 3.30-4.30
Thu 10 th Nov	C6 swimming C5 & 6 Boys Football Club 3.30-4.30 C6 Eco Club 3.30-4.30
Fri 11 th Nov	C5 swimming

