

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 with 97% but were just pipped to the post by Class 6, who had the highest attendance with 98%.

Rec	89
1	95
2	93
3	86
4	97
5	92
6	98
Total	92



Remember you need to arrive before 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: Responsibility and Respect

"If you can't be on time, BE EARLY." - Anonymous

Late Collection

We have a £5 late collection fee which will be charged, per child, if you are 15 minutes late or more collecting your child/ren at the end of their day.

It is your responsibility to make sure that you collect your children on time.

Morning only children in Nursery must be collected promptly at 12.00 pm. Afternoon and all day Nursery children must be collected at 3.15 pm.

Gates open at 3.25 for Reception to Year 6 parents/carers and are locked by 3.40 pm.

Changes to contact details

If you have any changes to your contact details or wish to change your child's meal type this term, please contact the school office.

School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 9th November. Please make sure children are wearing the correct dress code.

Royal British Legion Poppies



Poppies are available from Tracey on the gate or at the main Reception. Donations go to the Royal British Legion.

A red poppy is a symbol of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future.

Wearing a poppy is still a very personal choice, reflecting individual experiences and personal memories. It is never compulsory but is greatly appreciated by those who it is intended to support.

Unity Farm

Year 5 Gardening Club prepared a vegetable bed for planting onion sets. They weeded the bed, added our home-made compost to the soil and raked this in, then planted 2 rows of onions.

We may need to protect these from the wildlife that regularly visits our garden.



Fire! Fire!

This week Reception have been learning about Bonfire Night and fireworks. After learning about fire safety we built our own bonfire and used it to heat up some delicious hot chocolate to drink. We have also made some beautiful firework pictures to put up in our classroom.



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



Children in Class 1 have been learning about Hinduism. We looked at how Hindus celebrate Diwali, the festival of light. We learnt some of the Indian dance moves that Hindus might use when they are celebrating.

This week in Class 2, we have started our new English text 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit' written by Beatrix Potter. We have been learning how to describe a setting using interesting adjectives and write a character description. In computing this week, we have been learning the importance of taking care of our personal information online and learning how to write a formal reply via text message.

In Class 3, we have just started our history unit on the Victorians. To help our understanding of when the Victorian Era was, we looked at timelines of all the major historical eras and events. We enjoyed working in groups to create our super-sized timelines!



This week Class 4 started their new history topic about the Victorians. We have been finding out about how our local area has changed during and after the Victorian era by looking at old maps, photographs and other secondary sources.



Class 5 had a fabulous first week back at school. They show-cased their research skills in Science by gathering information about their chosen planet and wrote their very own newspaper articles. In Maths, they dived deeper into multiplication and further developed their understanding of multiples and factors. They also had lots of fun adapting the poem, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas', giving it a unique Halloween twist. Next week, they will begin their brand new topic, World War II. Keep being the best you can be Class 5!

Class 6 have been working hard this week. In science we have been studying different kinds of leaves that we find in our garden and through careful observation we have been able to identify them using classification keys. In English, we have been debating which group of animals the duck billed platypus should belong to. Did you know when scientists first encountered the odd looking creature, they thought it was a hoax!

Dates for Diaries.

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	School Photographer in 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	Mayor's Cup Tournament C5 swimming
Mon 14 th Nov	C3 & 4 PE C1 & 2 Multisports 3.30-4.30
Tue 15 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 16 th Nov	C5 & 6 PE C4, 5 & 6 Keep Fit Club 3.30-4.30 C5 & 6 Girls Football 3.30-4.30
Thu 17 th Nov	C6 swimming C5 & 6 Boys Football Club 3.30-4.30 C6 Eco Club 3.30-4.30
Fri 18 th Nov	C5 swimming

Rhyme of the Week

We'll be singing this rhyme next week.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-hickory-dickory-dock/znj47h>

Hickory Dickory Dock

*Hickory dickory dock
The mouse ran up the clock,
The clock struck one
The mouse ran down,
Hickory dickory dock.*