

NC News

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The newsletter of
Normand Croft Community School



Thank you to all parents/carers who ensure that your child/ren arrive on time for school every day. Sadly, we still have too many children whose attendance is not good enough. No class will receive the attendance award this week.

Rec	87
1	92
2	94
3	90
4	95
5	88
6	91
Total	91

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



Monday 14th November is the start of a national Anti-Bullying week and the theme this year is 'Reach Out.' Children and adults are welcome to wear odd socks

In our PSHE curriculum this half term, we are focusing on the theme of Celebrating Difference. We want all of our children to feel safe at school. We actively teach children to know how to keep themselves and others physically and emotionally safe. Also, to show kindness to themselves and others. We know that we all have a responsibility to respect other people even if we do not agree with everything they may believe or do. We are also trying our best to stand up to any kind of bullying, including racist, sexist, homophobic and online bullying. We encourage our children to let a trusted adult in school know if they are experiencing or have witnessed bullying in school.



Children in Need Friday 18th November

Our School Council met with Mr Jobson this week. They have agreed on the following activities to raise money for Children in Need.

Wear something colourful, stripy or spotty.
Donate some cakes or biscuits to our cake sale (no nuts)
Lunchtime disco
Everyone can join in. £ 1.00 donations welcome.

Unity Farm

Year 4 Gardening Club were very busy raking up leaves and weeding some of the planters in the allotment area.



Family Workshops

We're very pleased to let you know that the first Family Workshops of this year will take place in the next few weeks.

Please make a note of the date of your child's family workshop. These are a great way to find out about how you can support your child's learning at home. Workshops will start at 9.10 am. Please let your child's teacher know if you will be attending.

C5 14th November
C1 15th November
C6 18th November
C3 23rd November
C2 29th November
C4 to be confirmed

Rhyme Time in Nursery

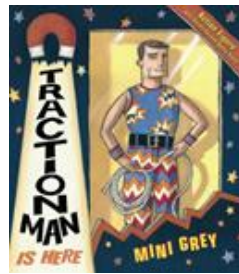
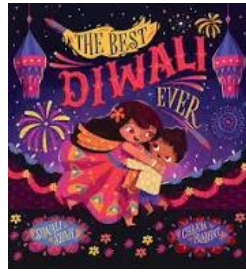


This week in nursery we have been practising our counting and number skills. We added numbers to our 'Hickory Dickory Dock' clocks, counted natural objects and in the garden played games which help us to recognise numbers in the environment.

Our rhyme of the week next week is Incy Wincy Spider and the story is Owl Babies. This is a link to the BBC website which has the words to many of the favourite rhymes we will be singing this term.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-incy-wincy-spider/zr4yt3g>

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



This week Reception have been learning about Diwali, the festival of light. We made our own diya lamps using clay and we are looking forward to decorating them when they are dry.

Class One has started their history topic, toys over time. They were very excited to start by exploring different toys that they have in their homes. We looked at the materials they were made out of and had a go at sorting them into groups depending on whether they were old toys or new toys. In English they have been writing questions about our new story 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey.



This week in Class Two, we have been learning how to write a letter using commands, questions and exclamations. In cooking, we have made a broccoli soup by chopping up vegetables, boiling them and finally blending all the ingredients together. We also learnt how to use knives safely to chop up food. Furthermore, got to see double cream being whisked into butter!

Classes 3 and 4 have been exploring the history of our local area as part of our unit on the Victorians. In addition to looking at maps from the past, we went on a local area walk to examine different buildings. We looked at common features of Victorian houses and compared them to those built more recently.



Class 5 have had yet another fantastic week. In Mathematics they have been making links between multiples, common multiples and factors. Whilst in Literacy, they have been showcasing their creative skills, writing newspaper articles to persuade people to move to a different planet as well as creating diamante poems inspired by Vincent Van Gogh's 'The Starry Night'. In music, they learnt how to play the beginning section of 'I'm Yours' by Jason Mraz. Bravo Year 5!

This week class 6, in computing, have been researching unfamiliar animals that can be found around the world. We had to think of specific questions to find the information we needed. We then used the information we found and our scientific knowledge to decide where they belong in the classification system and presented it on a google slide. We discovered there are some very strange creatures out there!

Dates for Diaries.

Mon 14 th Nov	9.10 C5 Family workshop C3 & 4 PE C1 & 2 Multisports 3.30-4.30
Tue 15 th Nov	9.10 C1 Family workshop 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 Multisports 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	Children in Need 9.10 C6 Family workshop C5 swimming
Mon 21 st Nov	C3 & 4 PE C1 & 2 Multisports 3.30-4.30
Tue 22 nd Nov	C5 & 6 Squash Club am Y6 @ Lyric Theatre C1 & 2 PE C3 & 4 Multisports 3.30-4.30 C5 Gardening Club 3.30-4.30
Wed 23 rd Nov	9.10 C3 Family workshop C5 & 6 PE C4, 5 & 6 Multisports 3.30-4.30 C5 & 6 Girls Football 3.30-4.30
Thu 24 th Nov	C6 swimming C5 & 6 Boys Football Club 3.30-4.30 C6 Eco Club 3.30-4.30
Fri 25 th Nov	Inset Day

Starting Primary School
If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, they will be starting reception in primary school from September 2023. The application process closes on 15 January 2023. The eAdmission site is open for you to register your details and to make an application for a reception place.