

NC News

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The newsletter of
Normand Croft Community School



Congratulations to
Classes 1,4 and 5 for
exceeding our
whole school target
of 96%
Keep it up!

Attendance	W2 11-15 Sep
C1	97
C2	92
C3	93
C4	98
C5	99
C6	92
Totals	95

Thank you to
everyone who
came to our
'meet the
team'
meetings.

Shared Values



Children in Classes 1-6 have been writing stories based on the Mr Men series by Roger Hargreaves. Paul, in Year 4, received a round of applause from all the teachers for his story writing. We hope you enjoy it as much as we did.

Mr Worry was worried, worry, worry, worry! When he sees a friend, he always becomes anxious. He worries about everyone and everything. Poor Mr Worry cannot stop worrying even for a millisecond!

The night before his first day of school, his head was blowing up with worries.

The very next morning, as soon as he stepped on the bus, his heart was beating as fast as Usain Bolt. He nervously sat down next to Mr muddle who was sitting backwards on his chair and waited impatiently for the bus to leave.

When he arrived at his new school, he stood as still as a statue. He couldn't move and his heart felt like it was crumbling. Mr Worry couldn't recognise anyone he knew...It was a disaster!

Suddenly, a round, yellow figure was bouncing towards him. It came closer and closer and Mr Worry became more and more and more worried. Then he realised it was his best friend, Mr Bounce. Mr bounce held onto Mr Worry's hand tightly and then bounced to class.

When he arrived home that day, lots of leaves had blown onto his roof. Mr Worry worried that this would ruin his house. Just then, Little Miss Somersault came to help him. She cartwheeled up and at the same time as balancing on her head, she collected the leaves for Mr Worry.

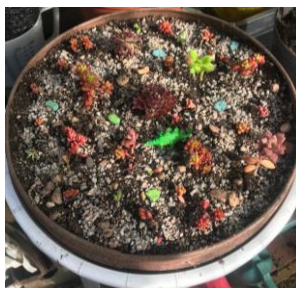
From now on, Mr Worry is braver than ever, even when things get tough. He knows that he can ask Mr Bounce and Little Miss Somersault if he needs help.

Unity Farm

The children have continued to harvest fruit and vegetables from our gardens to share with their families at home.



The Sedum in our orchard is looking wonderful at the moment, providing some beautiful colour to us all.



Mrs Harvey left a lovely display of succulents (she is a huge fan of growing succulents) for us to look after.

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to our water aid fundraiser. Congratulations to teddy and Fares for winning the re-usable Friends of the Earth water bottles.

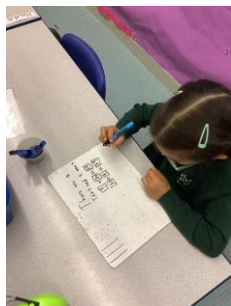
Be Safe, Be Kind, Be The Best That You Can Be Early Years and Primary Learning

This week in Nursery, the children had a wonderful time getting to know their new routine and making new friends. We are so proud of how well they are all settling in.

Children in Reception have continued enjoying exploring all the areas in their new classroom. They have enjoyed listening to the story The Colour Monster and talking about their different feelings

Class 1 have started learning the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears in English. They have been learning actions to help them memorise the story. We have had our first computing lesson where the children were excited to use the laptops and noticing differences from touch screens. In Science we have been exploring our senses we have done an investigation and found out our favourite smell is hot chocolate powder!

In Class 2, we have started our topic of 'Animals including humans' in science. This week, we looked at what humans need to survive and what is a want in comparison to a need. In English, we have been planning to write our own stories about the Mr Men character, Furthermore, in mathematics we have been learning all about place value, in particular, using Dienes blocks to identify the tens and ones in two-digit numbers and writing addition sums in a variety of ways to represent these numbers.



In Class 3, we have started our new unit on The Green Ship in English lessons. We have enjoyed writing setting descriptions using expanded noun phrases. We are also learning how to partition numbers to 1,000 as part of our Place Value unit in maths.

Class 4 have worked incredibly hard this week and should be very proud of their efforts. In English, they completed their Mr Worry Big Writes and started reading 'The Green Ship'. In Maths, they revisited place value and in Science, created models of teeth. Well done Year 4!



"No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite."

On Tuesday Year 5 continued with their Equality and Diversity workshops from Chelsea Football Club. The workshops aim to target hate and discrimination in society as well as celebrate the diverse cultures and communities where we live. On Tuesday the children found out more about discrimination. They role-played examples of it as well as ways to tackle it.

This week, in science, as part of our staying alive topic, Class 6 have been learning about the circulatory system in the human body. They used stethoscopes to listen to their heartbeat, acted out how the blood moves around the body and then explained in detail how the heart and blood vessels travel through the entire body!

Diary Dates Our Shared Value Excellence

Mon 25 th Sept	Y5 & Y6 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y3 & Y4 Multiskills
Tue 26 th	Y5 & Y6 Squash Club am Y3 & Y4 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 & Y2 Multiskills
Wed 27 th	Y1 & Y2 PE
Thur 28 th	Y6 Swimming
Fri 29 th	Y5 Swimming
Mon 2 nd Oct	Y5 & Y6 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y3 & Y4 Multiskills
Tue 3 rd	Y5 & Y6 Squash Club am Y3 & Y4 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 & Y2 Multiskills
Wed 4 th	Y1 & Y2 PE
Thur 5 th	Y6 Swimming
Fri 6 th	Y5 Swimming

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Normand Croft Community School** if they sign up by Wednesday 24th January. Parents should quote NRMD240124 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try.