

NC News

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The newsletter of
Normand Croft Community School



Congratulations to C2, C3 and C6 for getting green for your attendance last week. Let's hope every class does for the rest of term!

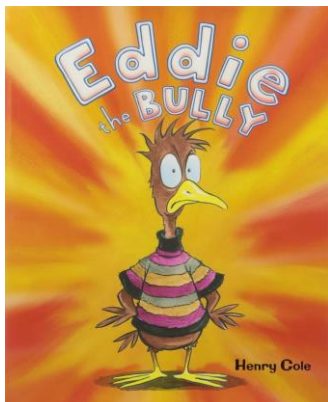
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C1	91
C2	99
C3	97
C4	81
C5	92
C6	95
Totals	93



If you arrive late for school, once the gate has closed, you will have to take your child's scooter or bike home.

Our Shared Values Responsibility and Respect



Continuing on from anti-bullying week, we listened to Eddie the Bully in assembly. The children treated him with fear and the teachers were frustrated with him. When a new girl joined the class, she unknowingly offered Eddie her friendship. Eddie quickly realised that being nice feels good. We talked about how bullies are often angry and afraid, and that sometimes an offer of friendship can change behaviour.

We thought about how the theme of this book links to the following quotes by Martin Luther King Jr:

'That old law about an 'eye for an eye' leaves everybody blind. The time is always right to do the right thing.'

'Hate cannot drive out hate. Only love can do that.'

In the spirit of Martin Luther King Jr, we teach children the skills to resolve conflict in a peaceful way, asking an adult for help as soon as they need it, rather than retaliating physically or with unkind words.

Wash Your Hands and Keep Germs Away

As part of our Keeping Safe curriculum, children in Reception and Classes 1-4 will be taking part in handwashing sessions. Here's a little video for you to share at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SgVjelWLnEg>



**We raised £119 for
Children in Need.
Thank you for your
contributions**

Outdoor Learning

We've been making the most of the beautiful autumnal weather and the rich cultural heritage London has to offer with lots of enriching experiences for our children this half term.



Starting Reception

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, they will be starting reception in primary school from September 2024.

If your child attends our Nursery, we hope that you will choose Normand Croft as your first choice for Reception. This means that your child's learning journey can continue smoothly in an environment where they will thrive.

The application process closes on 15 January 2024. The eAdmission site is open for you to register your details and to make an application for a reception place.

https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/sites/default/files/section_attachments/2021_eadmission_application_guidance.pdf

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

Nursery children have continued to enjoy stories by Julia Donaldson and this week read the Gruffalo's Child. They have been retelling the story inside and outside and even made some snow. They are looking forward to reading Stickman next week. Reception class have continued their learning about nocturnal animals and enjoyed getting creative and making different representations of hedgehogs. They are looking forward to reading Stickman next week

Class 1 have been preparing for their trip next week in their history lessons by learning about where Teddy Bears came from and comparing the differences between old and modern toys/teddies. In Maths, we have been looking at the number bonds within 10 and trying to record our number bonds in a systematic way. We have looked at all the split digraphs in phonics and are trying to spot them when we are reading!

This week in Class 2, we went to visit St Andrew's Church Fulham Fields. We were shown around by the Vicar, learning about the different parts of the church and got to ask him questions that we had throughout. We were even lucky enough to hear the church bell ring seven times for Kayden's birthday and heard the organ being played too. Furthermore, in cooking this week we learnt how to make banana muffins. We had to weight our ingredients carefully and even learnt about the ingredient that makes the cakes rise.



Class 3 have started our new book 'Zeraffa Giraffa' which follows the journey of a small giraffe who travels from Egypt all the way to Paris! We have also enjoyed learning about pyramids and the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in the Valley of the Kings, during history lessons..

Classes 5 and 6 have had a busy week with trips and workshops. We were lucky to watch a live performance of Cinderella at the Lyric Theatre in Hammersmith. It was a fantastic performance full of singing, dancing and lots of laughs.

As part of our topic about the Ancient Greeks, we got to see real Greek artefacts at the British Museum and learned some important information about Ancient Greek way of life.

As well as all of these visits, we had our own one from the Metropolitan Police who talked to the children about road safety in our local area. The children got a chance to explore police vehicles and even talked to local drivers about the dangers of speeding.



Diary Dates Our Shared Value Responsibility and Respect

Mon 27 th Nov	Y5 & Y6 PE Y1 Fulham Palace – Victorian Toy Workshop All Day Y3 & Y4 Multiskills
Tue 28 th	Y5 & Y6 Squash Club am 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 & Y2 Multiskills
Wed 29 th	Y1 & Y2 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y5/Y6 Girls football
Thu 30 th	Y6 Swimming 3.30 – 4.30 Y5/Y6 Boys football
Fri 1 st Dec	Y5 Swimming
Mon 4 th Dec	Y5 & Y6 PE Y3 & Y4 Multiskills
Tue 5 th Dec	Y5 & Y6 Squash Club am 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 & Y2 Multiskills
Wed 6 th Dec	Y1 & Y2 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y5/Y6 Girls football
Thu 7 th Dec	Y6 Swimming 3.30 – 4.30 Y5/Y6 Boys football
Fri 8 th Dec	Y5 Swimming

Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch

Wear a Christmas
Jumper Day and school
Christmas lunch will be
on:
**Friday 15th December
2023**