

NC News

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The newsletter of
Normand Croft Community School



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

Attendance	6th-10th Nov
C1	90
C2	96
C3	93
C4	86
C5	94
C6	96
Totals	93



Please call school if your child is off sick or has an appointment. Appointments should be made out of school hours. Thank you.

Children In Need

Thank you to everybody who contributed to Children in Need this year.



Children took part in a range of activities to support both their physical and mental health including a lunchtime dance and a run a mile challenge!

This year, one of the themes was positive relationships matter. Children were asked to talk about how the adults in school help us develop positive relationships and wrote a special mention for them. Here are just a few of their comments:

'Thank you for helping us with our learning and making good choices.'

'You can just make anyone have a smile on their face no matter how they're feeling. You can even make your colleagues laugh. If you have any problem we can go to you. You are a great teacher to have by our side and are a kind, hard working and determined person.'

'Thank you for being helpful, teaching us French, looking after the chickens and sorting out the astro turf.'

'You have a warming smile and are helpful, patient and very kind.'

'Thank you for being kind to us when we were in Reception.'

'Thank you for teaching us. You explain things very well, you are very kind and always put on a cheerful smile.'

'Thank you for letting us go into the big playground and letting us have the ball.'

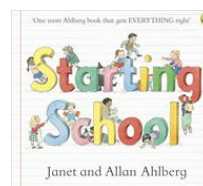
'Thank you for being kind, cool and keeping us safe.'

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL
NORMAND CROFTIES!**

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ms Bird who has been promoted from Assistant Head Teacher to Deputy Head Teacher.

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 opened on 1 September 2023 and 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

Information can be found by clicking on the link below:

https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/sites/default/files/section_attachments/hf-primary-hints-and-tips-2024.pdf English

The national offer day is 16 April 2024.

Normand Croft Website

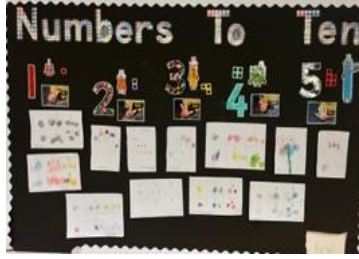


Karen and Sandra often answer lots of phone calls about school events. Please remember our weekly newsletter is emailed to you and is available online. Diary dates and lots of other useful information is on our school website so you can always click on the link to save you a phone call!

<https://normandcroft.lbhf.sch.uk/>

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

This week in Nursery we have been reading *The Gruffalo*. The children have had lots of fun singing *The Gruffalo* song, dressing up and retelling the story using props and puppets. Also this week, the children have been painting autumn trees, making snakes and trying to figure out which objects would float and which would sink in our water tray.



Reception Class made some beautiful rangoli patterns and listened to some stories to learn how Hindus and Sikhs celebrate Diwali. They have also been practising their counting skills!

In Class 2, we had a visit from the famous Victorian, Mary Seacole! We learnt what a doctress is, the adventures Mary went on throughout her life, the obstacles she faced and overcame and also, about the building of 'The British Hotel'. Furthermore, in art last Friday we started sketching our poppies for Remembrance Day. We learnt all about what Remembrance Day is and the symbol of the poppy. This week, we used watercolours to fill in our poppies and learnt how to create different shades of a colour by mixing in white to make it lighter.



In Class 3 we have continued our cooking lessons. This week we made leek and potato soup with croutons! We really enjoyed preparing the vegetables, boiling the soup, breaking the bread and using the equipment safely with confidence.

This week in Class 4, we have been consolidating our understanding of exchanging in Maths. In English, we have planned another Big Write, focusing on the story of 'Egyptian Cinderella' and in History, we have enjoyed making information wheels about farming along the River Nile.

For anti-bullying week, Class 5 have been discussing the definition bullying ("the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group where the relationship involves an imbalance of power") and using this to give examples of bullying behaviour. This year, as the theme is around 'making a noise', we discussed ways we can all stand up against bullying especially by speaking to a trusted adult when we witness or experience it ourselves.

This week Class 6 have been using geography skills in their field work to investigate the weather. Using our weather station in the Normand Croft garden we compared the temperature forecasts with the actual temperature on our weather thermometer in school. We had to carefully observe, measure and record the data and present the results in a line graph.

Diary Dates Our Shared Value Responsibility and Respect

Mon 20 th Nov	Y5 & Y6 PE Y2 St Andrews Church 10 – 11am Y3 & Y4 Multiskills
Tue 21 st	Y5 & Y6 Squash Club am Y6 British Museum Y5 Lyric Theatre 9.15 – 1.00 Y3 & Y4 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 & Y2 Multiskills
Wed 22 nd	Y1 & Y2 PE Y5 British Museum Y6 Lyric Theatre 9.15 – 1.00 3.30 – 4.30 Y5/Y6 Girls football
Thu 23 rd	Y6 Swimming 3.30 – 4.30 Y5/Y6 Boys football
Fri 24 th	School Closed For Children INSET DAY
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

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Family Stay and Read session on Tuesday. It was great to see everybody enjoying reading!