

# NC News

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Congratulations to C1, C2, C3 and C6 for getting green for your attendance last week. Let's hope every class does for the rest of term!

Attendance	20th-24th Nov
C1	95
C2	97
C3	97
C4	92
C5	93
C6	97
Totals	96



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

The newsletter of  
Normand Croft Community School



## Normand Croft's New Website!

We are so excited to launch Normand Croft's new website! Just search for Normand Croft or find us at:

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

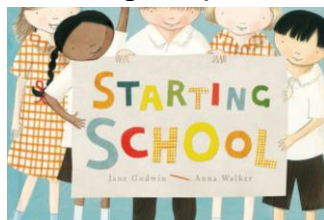
This site can become the place to visit for, weekly newsletters, updates from the classes, dates for your diary and much more. Go and explore!

We hope you like what you see. All feedback is welcome.

## Normand Croft Community School

International Family of Learners

### Starting Reception 2024



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.

We also welcome applications from families across Hammersmith and Fulham and Kensington and Chelsea. To arrange a visit, please contact the school office on 020 7385 6847.

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

### Unity Farm & Outdoor Learning

Despite the cold weather, our chickens are still enjoying the fresh air and sunshine. Thank you Annie for looking after them so well.



Our Nursery and Reception children were very excited to find a layer of ice in the mud kitchen earlier this week.



We talked about how when water gets very cold, it freezes and turns to ice. Later in the day, Nursery children made their own ice by putting water in the freezer overnight.

Over the next few weeks in RE, children will be learning about Christmas traditions and how Christians celebrate Christmas. On Tuesday 5th December, Cecilia Weiler will be coming in to lead an assembly about a Swedish Christmas.

**Wear a Christmas Jumper/Christmas Lunch  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**



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

Children in Early Years have enjoyed listening and joining in with the story 'Stickman' by Julia Donaldson. They have used a range of materials to make their own stick people. Some were long and some were short. We think they look wonderful!



Class 1 went on a class history trip to Fulham Palace. We had a talk about toys through time and the children were able to look at examples. They had a go at trying to predict which era some toys were from. We explored the materials that each toys were made from. The children were able to look at and delicately touch a Victorian doll whose face was made out of china.

This week in Class 2, we have been learning to retell the story of 'A Tale of Peter Rabbit' by Beatrix Potter. We have been learning some sentences with actions from the story. Also we have been learning to extend and improve sentences from the story by adding in expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and adverbs. Furthermore, in history this week we have been organising the events that took place in Mary Seacole's life in chronological order on a timeline. We have also been learning to identify what she is famous for and her achievements in her life.



In Class 3, we have begun our unit on multiplication and division in maths lessons. The children have enjoyed making arrays using cubes and drawing a variety of arrays pictorially. Any times tables practice at home would be welcomed, particularly 2s, 5s and 10s! Enjoy!

This week Class 4 have worked really hard on consolidating their understanding of number and estimation in Maths. During English lessons, they practised forming a balanced argument in order to answer the question, 'Should Zeraffa the Giraffe be sent to Paris or should she stay in Africa?' To further their understanding of the ancient Egyptian belief system, they began making their own King Tut masks. Well done Class 4!



Class 5 have been continuing to find out about the legacies of the Ancient Greeks. They researched how the Olympic games first started and compared them to the Olympics we still hold today. We found some similarities and quite a few differences - some of these were quite amusing!

This week, as part of their topic on Odysseus and the Ancient Greeks, Class 6 have completed letters to Odysseus from his adoring wife, Penelope. They got into character and wrote heartfelt letters which were wonderful to read. Next week we are going to meet the Cyclops!

## Diary Dates Our Shared Value Responsibility and Respect

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y5 & Y6 PE Y3 & Y4 Multiskills
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y5 & Y6 Squash Club am 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 & Y2 Multiskills
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y 1 & Y2 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y5/Y6 Girls football
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y6 Swimming 3.30 – 4.30 Y5/Y6 Boys football
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y5 Swimming
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y5 & Y6 PE Y3 & Y4 Multiskills
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3.30 – 4.30 Y1 & Y2 Multiskills
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y 1 & Y2 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y5/Y6 Girls football
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y6 Swimming 3.30 – 4.30 Y5/Y6 Boys football
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y5 Swimming Wear a Christmas Jumper Day School Christmas Lunch

### Action for Happiness

Each month Action for Happiness publish a calendar to support people's positive mental health and wellbeing. You can access the calendar for December here: <https://actionforhappiness.org/sites/default/files/Dec%202023.jpg>

Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others



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