

NC News

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The newsletter of
Normand Croft Community School

ATTENDANCE MATTERS. ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

We are now over half way through the academic year. Whilst the majority of families ensure their children come to school regularly, our attendance figures are still below target.

Attendance	19-23 Feb
C1	91
C2	92
C3	84
C4	87
C5	92
C6	90
Totals	89

World Book Day



On Monday 4th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day and would like children to come to school dressed as one of their favourite book characters or in their pyjamas to recognise the joy of listening to a bedtime story.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/resource/world-book-day-6-principles-of-reading-for-pleasure/>

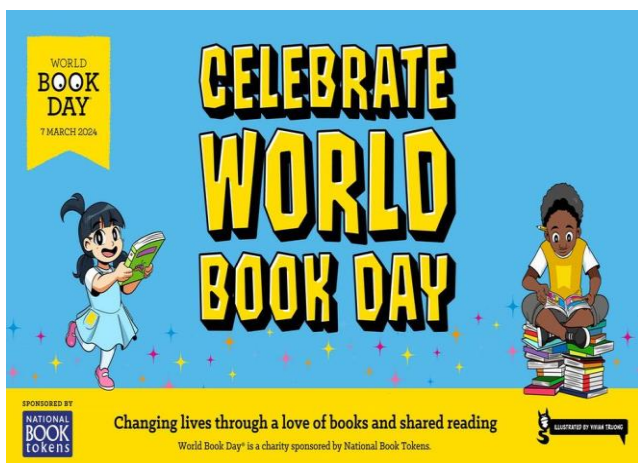
Family Stay and Read

Children love spending time looking at books with adults. It makes a big difference to their futures to spend 10 minutes a day sharing a story.

On Thursday 7th March we would like you to come in for Family Stay & Read from 8.45-9.10am, to share books with your children.

There are no right or wrong ways to read out loud but sometimes it can be tricky to know where to begin. Here are a few tips and ideas to get you started:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/resource/sharing-stories-together-tips-for-reading-with-a-child/>



Outdoor Learning

FREE FAMILY CYCLE TRAINING

Every Saturday



RAVENS COURT PARK
NORMAND PARK

10:00am - 12:15pm
12:45pm - 3:00pm

Bike works offers weekly Family Cycle Training in the London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham. Each Saturday we deliver a morning 10.00-12.15 and an afternoon session 12.45-15.00

The location alternates between Normand Park (next session 2nd March) and Ravenscourt Park (next session 9th March)

For more information contact:
cycletraining @bikeworks.org.uk
020 8 980 7996 (option 1)

Comic Relief Red Nose Day

RED NOSE DAY

We will be taking part in Red Nose Day later than usual this year. Instead of celebrating on Friday March 15th we will be celebrating on Friday 22nd March. Our school council will be meeting to discuss their fundraising ideas.

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 traditional tale, *Little Red Riding Hood*. In the version we read, Little Red Riding Hood took a basket of fruit to Grandma's House, so we decided to make our own fruit salads. The children loved seeing all the different fruits, and discussing which parts of the fruit we could actually eat, and if we needed to chop the fruit or peel it, or both. They were very careful when using a knife, and were very excited to take their fruit salads home.

Reception have been using their reading skills to follow recipes during play in the mud kitchen. We have worked together to make pizzas, cakes, sandwiches, milkshakes and salads.



Class 1 have been showing their understanding of aerial photographs and maps. The children particularly enjoyed reading locational language to find teddies placed around the school. In English, we have been writing character descriptions using adjectives and conjunctions about Pipin and Toby Town Mouse.

This week in Class 2, we have finished off our topic on 2D and 3D shapes and have now moved on to our new topic of money. We have been learning how to count pence and count notes. In history this week, we have been learning about the difference between the houses in 1666 before the Great Fire of London and the houses of today by looking at the difference in materials that have been used and why they needed to change. In English, we have been learning to retell the story of 'Claude in the City' by learning actions to help us remember the story. After that, we then adapted the story to make it our own such as by changing the names, place they visit and adjectives used throughout.



In Class 3, we have enjoyed using onomatopoeia in English. We have used examples such as 'splash' 'howl' 'crackle' and 'gush' to make our writing more interesting. The children have also been studying artefacts in History to broaden our understanding of the Stone Age. We now have a class full of mini archaeologists! In maths we are studying perimeter as part of our unit on measurements.

This week in Class 4, the children have been practising their times tables, as well as consolidating their understanding of more formal multiplication methods in Maths. In English, the children have explored prepositions, onomatopoeia and 'Show not tell' in order to build a rich and detailed narrative. During History, they worked together to put key events in chronological order on a timeline and also delved into the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic Stone Ages. Well done Year 4!

Class 5 watched an interactive theatre show, 'The Riot Act' that promoted safe travel in an interactive and unforgettable way, teaching essential safety practices when travelling around roads. The children took part in the mock-up of a collision scene in which they listened to witness statements, looked for clues and questioned key characters, in order to find out how a child was injured by a car whilst using a zebra crossing.

Class 6 have been working extremely hard on their fractions this half term. They have now mastered adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions. They are able to solve fraction problems in different contexts and explain their thinking using accurate mathematical vocabulary. Well done Class 6!

Diary Dates Our Shared Value Independence

Mon 4 th Mar	World Book Day Celebration Y5 & Y6 PE 3:30 - 4:30 Year 3 & 4 Multisports 3:30 - 4:30 Y5 & Y6 ECO Club
Tue 5 th Mar	Year 2 River Cruise Y3 & Y4 PE 3:30 - 4:30 Y1 & Y2 Multisports 3:30 - 4:30 Y4 & Y5 Gardening Club
Wed 6 th Mar	Reception & Year 6 height & weight checks Y1 - Local Walk Geography Y6 - Craven Cottage Y6 Junior Citizens Y5 Robotics Academy Y1 & Y2 PE 3:30 - 4:30 Y5 & 6 Multisports 3:30 - 4:30 Y5 & Y6 Girls football
Thu 7 th Mar	Family Stay & Read 8.45 - 9.20 Y5 Swimming 3:30 - 4:30- Y5 & Y6 Boys football
Fri 8 th	Y4 Swimming
Mon 11 th Mar	Y5 & Y6 PE 3:30 - 4:30 Year 3 & 4 Multisports 3:30 - 4:30 Y5 & Y6 ECO Club
Tue 12 th March	Y3 & Y4 PE 3:30 - 4:30 Y1 & Y2 Multisports 3:30 - 4:30 Y4 & Y5 Gardening Club
Wed 13 th March	Y1 & Y2 PE 3:30 - 4:30 Y5 & 6 Multisports 3:30 - 4:30 Y5 & Y6 Girls football
Thu 14 th March	Y5 Swimming 3:30 - 4:30- Y5 & Y6 Boys football
Fri 15 th March	Y4 Swimming