

# NC News

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The newsletter of  
Normand Croft Community School

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS.**  
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

**Congratulations Class 2 and Class 5!**  
Diarrhoea and vomiting are often caused by a stomach bug and should stop in a few days.  
Diarrhoea and vomiting can spread easily.  
Stay off school until you've not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days.

Attendance	26Feb-1 Mar
C1	93
C2	97
C3	89
C4	88
C5	95
C6	89
<b>Totals</b>	<b>92</b>

## World Book Day

We have had a wonderful week of celebrating our love of reading starting on Monday with drama workshops based on Roald Dahl's story Matilda.  
Yesterday, families joined their children for a stay and read session in classrooms.  
Thank you to all of our families for promoting the joy of reading.



## Unity Farm: Outdoor Learning

This week, the Eco Committee worked really hard to prepare for their first Eco Assembly where they presented this year's three Eco topics and began by focusing on waste. The recycling systems in the playground have now been updated to ensure that everyone knows how best to reduce, reuse and recycle... great work, everyone!



As part of our Global Citizenship topic, we will be hosting the Eco Committee from Brackenbury School on Friday 15th March. This week in Year 3 and 4 gardening club we practiced making seed bombs so we are ready to teach our visitors next week!



Exciting news... we have eggs! Oreo, Class 3's chicken has been the first to start laying and there is now an egg diary in the garden room where children can look for updates.



In other bird news, the Eco club and Eco taskforce are doing a great job of refilling the bird feeders regularly which has made a big difference to the number and type of birds that are coming to the bird café in the woodland. In this photo, there are three different species, can you spot any of them? (answer below)



Answers:parakeet, robin, starling

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

We love sharing stories in Nursery, and this week we have been very lucky to have two Mystery Readers (parents) come in to Nursery to read a story to the children. If you have a child in Nursery, and would like to be a *Mystery Reader*, please speak to a member of the Nursery team, or sign up on the sheet by the door at drop off/pick up.

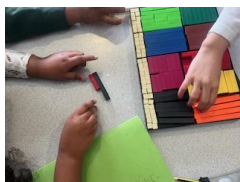
In Reception this week we have been reading the traditional tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. We planted runner beans in pots and are learning how to look after them to help them to grow.



Class 1 loved World Book Day! We have been reading lots of different books this week. This week we went on a Geography field work trip to investigate our local area. We were encouraged to use our new geographical vocabulary; urban, rural, man-made and natural.

This week in Class 2 we went on an exciting geography trip down the River Thames on a river cruise. We got to see many famous landmarks such as the London Eye, the Elizabeth Tower, Houses of Parliament and St Pauls Cathedral. After our cruise, we had lunch in the Jubilee gardens and had a play before going to see the famous Mary Seacole statue at St Thomas' Hospital. We got to see where Florence Nightingale started her very own nursing school in 1860 linking back to our history topic in the autumn term on 'Famous Victorians'.

In Class 3, we have had a fantastic week. In English, we have been writing a diary entry as if we were a young boy who travelled to the Stone Age. In Art, we have sketched a variety of Stone Age animals and in History we have looked at the developments in farming throughout the 3 eras of the Stone Age. We have started learning about fractions in Maths, using a variety of resources to support our learning.



Class 4 stepped back in time this week to learn all about Skara Brae, a Neolithic settlement in northern Scotland. They became archaeologists for the day and studied artefacts and looked at sources that were linked to the hamlet.

In Maths, the children have been learning all about the properties of multiplication and division as well as consolidating their understanding of inverse.

Class 5 went to Imperial College to learn how to build and programme robot vehicles. Once they figured out how to assemble them, they used coding to give their robots a series of commands and make them move. When finished, the different teams played robot wars to see which one could knock the other out of the ring!

Class 6 had a wonderful afternoon this week at the Hammersmith and Fulham Junior Citizenship workshop which was hosted by Fulham FC. They participated in a variety of workshops that taught them valuable life skills to help them become more aware of what they can do to help themselves and others make responsible decisions for a safer, healthier lifestyle within the community. They all listened well and contributed with lots of insightful questions. Well done class 6!

## Diary Dates Our Shared Value Independence

11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Science Week Y5 & Y6 PE 3.30 -4.30 Year 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Y5 & Y6 ECO Club
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y3 & Y4 PE 8.30- 12.30 Y5 & Y6 Squash Tournament 9.30 – 12.30 H & F boys football 1.30-3.30 Y5&6 Ramadan sessions 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 & Y2 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 & Y5 Gardening Club
We 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y 1 & Y2 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y5 & 6 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Y5 & Y6 Girls football
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mother Nature Science Day workshops Y5 Swimming 3.30 – 4.30- Y5 & Y6 Boys football
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Swimming
Mo 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y5 & Y6 PE 3.30 -4.30 Year 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Y5 & Y6 Eco Club
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y3 & Y4 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 & Y2 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 & Y5 Gardening Club
We 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y 1 & Y2 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y5 & 6 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Y5 & Y6 Girls football
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	9.30 – 10.30 Y3 St Andrews Church 10 – 12.30 Y5 Into University Y5 Swimming 3.30 – 4.30- Y5 & Y6 Boys football
Fri 22 Mar	Y4 Swimming Y1 Central London