

NC News

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Normand Croft Community School

ATTENDANCE MATTERS.

ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Congratulations to Classes 1 and 4 for their attendance last week. We need to see every class achieving at least 96% attendance every week.

| Attendance | 16-19 April |
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| C1 | 98 |
| C2 | 91 |
| C3 | 92 |
| C4 | 97 |
| C5 | 93 |
| C6 | 85 |
| Overall | 92 |

Our Shared Values

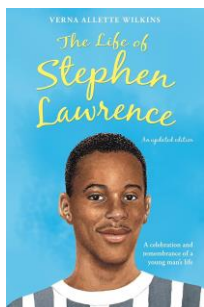
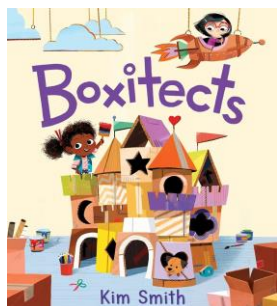


Unity



Every year, on 22 April, Stephen Lawrence Day is an opportunity for people to come together and honour Stephen's life and legacy and stand up against discrimination. Stephen Lawrence, a remarkable young man from South London with aspirations of becoming an architect, is remembered on this day not just for his dreams but for the profound impact his life and tragic death have had on our society.

The children learned about Stephen's dream of becoming an architect and enjoyed listening to the story *Boxitects*, before reflecting on what they can do to love their best life and achieve their aspirations.



Unity Farm and Outdoor Learning

The exciting news is that 4 out of 5 of our chickens are now laying eggs! As you can see in the photo, one of the eggs was a slightly strange shape.



Before Easter, Year 1 used some of the eggs to make hot cross buns and the plan is to continue using them in cooking sessions so that more children and families get to taste them. Mrs Harvey, our previous Outdoor Learning Project Leader, may be gone but she is not forgotten. She played a big role in helping the hatch the chickens last spring and here is a message from her thanking the school for a tasty breakfast!

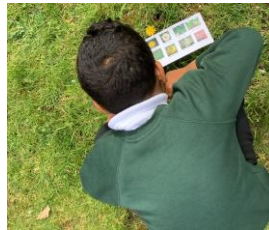
Thank you so much for the eggs. I was very slow collecting them but have just eaten the first two laid and they were delicious. 10 out of 10! Thank you!



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

In Reception this week we have been learning about the butterfly life cycle. We had a delivery of five tiny caterpillars and we are looking forward to watching them turn into butterflies.

Class 1 have continued to develop their knowledge of plants. They have been exploring our fabulous garden for wildflowers (buttercups, dandelions, daisies). They have noticed that some of our peas and herbs have started to grow shoots! In maths, they have been exploring capacity and volume. they have been predicting which containers have the greatest capacity and exploring with various containers.



Last week in Class 2, we went on an exciting trip to The Monument which linked to our Autumn 2 topic in history about the Great Fire of London. There, we walked up 311 steps to the top where we could see wonderful views of London and some landmarks such as Tower Bridge and the River Thames. Following this, we went to Pudding Lane where the bakery was that started the Great Fire of London. Then, we walked to St Pauls Cathedral which was burnt down in the Great Fire and was redesigned by Sir Christopher Wren. This week, we recreated the scene of the Great Fire of London at school by burning down our Tudor houses outside that we had made with a partner. We made sure that all our houses were close together, just like they were back in 1666.



This week in Class 4, the children have honed their soup making skills, cooking up a storm with Chef Jamois in the school kitchen. Not only did they make a scrumptious sweet potato soup but also tried their hands at making a delectable garlic spread, which they added to hot bread rolls. Delicious!

Class 5 enjoyed their trip to the National Army Museum to link with their science topic on forces. They took part in the 'Gravity and Parachutes workshop' where got to make their own parachutes and test them in the drop zone!



This week, Class 6 have been working really hard on revising their knowledge of the names and properties of 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional shapes. They researched independently and produced information pages on the computer.

Diary Dates
Our Shared Value
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| Mon 29 th April | Y1 & Y2 PE 3.30 -4.30 Year 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Y5 & Y6 ECO Club |
| Tue 30 th April | Y2 & Y5 Generation wild WWT Y3 & Y4 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 & Y2 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 & Y5 Gardening Club |
| Wed 1 st May | Y 5 & Y6 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y5 & Y6 Girls football 3.30 – 4.30 Y5 & Y6 Multisports |
| Thu 2 nd May | Y4 Swimming 3.30 – 4.30- Y5 & Y6 Boys football |
| Fri 3 rd May | Reception Family Stay and Plant. Y5 Into University Trip 10.00 – 2.30pm YR 1 – 6 Coding Club 12.30 Y3 Swimming |
| Mon 6 th May | BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED |
| Tue 7 th May | Y3 & Y4 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 & Y2 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 & Y5 Gardening Club |
| Wed 8 th May | Y 5 & Y6 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y5 & Y6 Girls football 3.30 – 4.30 Y5 & Y6 Multisports |
| Thu 9 th May | Y4 Swimming 3.30 – 4.30- Y5 & Y6 Boys football |
| Fri 10 th May | Nursery Family Stay and Plant Yr 1 – 6 Coding Club 12,30 Y3 Swimming |