

NC News

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The newsletter of
Normand Croft Community School

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

Congratulations to Class 5 for almost achieving 100% attendance for the 2nd week in a row. Keep up your team winning attendance!

Attendance	29th-3 rd May
C1	94
C2	95
C3	89
C4	92
C5	99.5
C6	91
Overall	93

SAVE THE DATES

A couple of upcoming events to demonstrate our shared value of unity.



Celebrating our international family of learners on our annual international day. School Council met with Mr Jobson to discuss their ideas for International Day., which will take place on **Thursday 23rd May**.



Normand Croft's Summer Fair on Saturday 22nd June from 12 – 2pm.

There will be...

- fun activities for the kids
- lots of treasures to buy
- an amazing raffle
- plenty of yummy food to eat

...and much more!

Come on down with family and friends. Everyone is welcome. Free entry!
We look forward to seeing you there.

Happy Birthday to Our Beautiful Chickens!

We celebrated our chickens first birthday yesterday (9th May) by singing Happy Birthday to them in Special Mentions assembly .

They also spent some time in the home where they first lived last summer when they were very little.

The photos below brought back the excitement of seeing them born last year.

Some of the children who work with Ms Jackson chose to draw some pictures of the chickens celebrating their birthday.



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

Nursery children have enjoyed spotting real life caterpillars in the garden following on from their story The Very Hungry Caterpillar. They also had a very unusual visitor when they listened to their new story this week... The Tiger Who Came to Tea.

In Reception we have started to learn about bees. We enjoyed reading the book "Bumblebear" and are looking forward to learning more about bees next week.

Class 1 have been using time adverbials in their writing about Where The Wild Things Are. As a class ,we have been having a real focus on forming letters correctly and writing beautiful cursive script. In maths, we have been looking at equal groups and using our skill of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to help us count the groups.

This week in Class 2, the children have moved onto their new maths topic of length and height. They have learnt to measure in centimetres and metres and have been comparing lengths and heights of objects. In science, we have finished off our first topic of the term 'Plants' and have moved onto our second called 'Living things and their habitats'. To start of the topic, we learnt to compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.

It has been another FANTASTIC week for Class 3. They have worked incredibly hard to finish their creative stories in English lessons. The adults have been amazed by the entertaining stories the children have generated. In maths, we have started our unit on telling the time to the minute, using digital and analogue clocks. In science, we have been learning about the life cycle of a plant. Well done to each and every child in Year 3 for an excellent week.

This week in Class 4, we have had another wonderful week. In Science, the children experimented with circuits and electrical components, working together to make a bulb light up and a propeller spin. During English lessons, they have been developing their story plans and will be writing their final draft this Friday. On Tuesday, the children made delicious lemon drizzle cupcakes. I'm not sure how many made it home! :-). In Maths, the children worked very hard to develop their understanding of fractions as well as consolidating their understanding of times tables. Well done Year 4!

Class 5 enjoyed their trip to Into University where they learnt more about universities and the types of subjects people can study there. The class then spent the day learning about zoology and conservation. At the end they had to design a group presentation about a given endangered animal and deliver it to the class and a panel of experts. The class worked well in their teams and demonstrated impeccable behaviour throughout.

Class 6 have been working hard this week revising some of the key knowledge and skills they need to show off their learning when they complete their National Tests next week.

We know that they will do their very best and suggest that they spend the weekend, relaxing, enjoying the sunshine and of course getting enough sleep.

As always, it is really important that every child in Year 6 attends school on time every day.

**Diary Dates
Our Shared Value
Unity**

Mon 13 th May	Y6 SATS Y1 & Y2 PE 3.30 -4.30 Year 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Y5 & Y6 ECO Club
Tue 14 th May	Y3 & Y4 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 & Y2 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 & Y5 Gardening Club
Wed 15 th May	Y 5 & Y6 PE
Thu 16 th May	Y4 Swimming
Fri 17 th May	Reception Family Stay and Plant Yr 1 – 6 Coding Club 12,30 Y3 Swimming
Mon 20 th May	Y1 & Y2 PE 3.30 -4.30 Year 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Y5 & Y6 ECO Club
Tue 21 st May	Y3 & Y4 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 & Y2 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 & Y5 Gardening Club
Wed 22 nd May	Y 5 & Y6 PE
Thu 23 rd May	International Day Y4 Swimming
Fri 24 th May	Nursery & Reception Family Stay and Plant Y1 Geography Trip Yr 1 – 6 Coding Club 12,30 Y3 Swimming
27th May – 3rd June HALF TERM BREAK	