

NC News

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The newsletter of
Normand Croft Community School

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

Well done Class 1 for achieving 95% attendance.

Whole School Family Stay and Read
Tuesday 18th June 8,45 - 9,10

Attendance

C1	95
C2	94
C3	86
C4	94
C5	89
C6	90
Overall	91



Normand Croft's Summer Fair
Saturday 22nd June : 12 – 2pm.
We look forward to seeing you there.

Have you entered our amazing school raffle yet?

There are so many fantastic prizes up for grabs, and it's a bargain at only £1 per ticket. Here are some of the incredible prizes waiting to be won:

- Echo Dot
- Hobbledown Heath Vouchers
- Family ticket for London Zoo
- Wetland Centre Vouchers
- Strike Bowl Vouchers
- Pottery Café Voucher
- Queens Ice Skate Vouchers
- Adventure Island Tickets
- London Museum of Water & Steam Tickets
- ...and much more!

Tickets can be bought at the office or by the playground gate at the end of the day (see Tracey). All money raised goes straight back into supporting our wonderful school. Prizes will be drawn at the Summer Fair on 22nd June, from 12 – 2pm. Don't miss out on your chance to win these amazing prizes!

Monday 24th June

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 families are invited to our Creative Show on between 2.00 – 3.30pm, taking place in school.

Families can:

- view children's work in the studio: from **2pm** until you take your seats ready for a prompt start at 2.30 pm
- watch the children perform poetry in the hall: **2:30 – 3:30pm**

Unity Farm and Outdoor Learning

Our Eco and gardening clubs have been helping to get ready for the plant stall at the Summer Fair on Saturday 22nd June. This has included making lavender pouches out of dried lavender and planting on rosemary cuttings taken from our plants in the vegetable garden.

We got this idea from our growing partners at Brackenbury School who gave us a masterclass in how to take softwood cuttings. We will also have some flowering bedding plants to sell so please come and visit our stall!



When we were making the lavender pouches for the summer fair, one of our Year 6 students suggested we leave out the leftover twigs for the birds to use to make nests which is a lovely idea. It turns out that some birds (including blue tits which we see frequently in the school garden) deliberately select medicinal plants from the Lamiaceae family like mint and lavender in order to disinfect their nests: here is an article from the BBC website if you would like to read more.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/earth/hi/earth_news/newsid_8199000/8199726.stm



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

This week in Nursery we have been talking about People Who Help Us. We have learnt all about doctors and nurses, ambulance drivers, firefighters and police officers. We also learnt about vets and scientists and other real life super heroes. We read the story *A Superhero Like You*, and have been practising the rhymes *Miss Polly Had a Dolly* and *London's Burning*. The children have loved dressing up and role playing in our hospital home corner (we've had quite a few 'broken bones') and enjoyed creating fire pictures, mixing orange, yellow and red paint.

Class 1 this week went to Hyde Park on a maps and orienteering workshop. The children were shown how to use the compass where they learnt about the directions north, south, east and west. They used the compass to find landmarks within the park. In English, the children have been writing letters and have been enjoying pretending they are various characters from the text *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*



This week in Class 2, the children have been learning how to identify and find quarters and thirds in maths. In art this week, we have been designing and planning how to make our own puppets. When designing our puppets, we needed to ensure that our puppet would fit on our hands and how we could ensure that it is able to move using our fingers.

Class 3 had an amazing trip. We thoroughly enjoyed our big trip to Hyde Park and the children learnt lots about orienteering and map work. We also have enjoyed starting our new English text, 'The man who walked between the towers'. Well done to all the children for another fabulous week.

Class 4 have been channelling Henri Matisse and Reggie Laurent in Art this week and have created abstract master pieces! Here are four examples by Siraj and Alidarus, Mariam and Kamila. Well done Year 4!

In English, we have practised using speech marks to write a dialogue between Phillippe Petit the acrobat and his friends. In Maths, we have worked very hard to convert both tenths and hundredths into decimals. What a successful week!



Class 6 have been busy this week. As part of their adaptation and evolution topic in science, they have been researching how animals have adapted in order to survive in their habitats and the challenges they face. They have also been learning about the important procedures needed to ride a bicycle safely on the street. They have had a great time riding around Normand Croft.

Diary Dates
Our Shared Value Trust

Mon 17 th June Y1 & Y2 PE	3.30 -4.30 Year 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Y5 & Y6 ECO Club
Tue 18 th June Y3 & Y4 PE	Squash Club Y5 & Y6 8,45 0 9,10 Whole School Family Stay and Read 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 & Y2 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 & Y5 Gardening Club
Wed 19 th June Y5 & Y6 PE	3.30 – 4.30 Year 5 & 6 Multisports Class 4 Maps & Orienteering Hyde Park 3.30 – 4.3- Y5 & Y6 Girls Football Club
Thu 20 th June	Y5 Swimming Class 2 Maps & Orienteering Hyde Park 3.30 – 4.30 Y5 & y6 Boys Football Club
Fri 21 st June	Yr 1 – 6 Coding Club 12,30 Y6 Swimming
Mon 24 th June Y1 & Y2 PE	3.30 -4.30 Year 3 & 4 Multisports 2.00 – 3.30 Creative Festival 3.30 – 4.30 Y5 & Y6 ECO Club
Tue 25 th June Y3 & Y4 PE	Squash Club Y5 & Y6 Class 6 Maps & Orienteering Hyde Park 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 & Y2 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 & Y5 Gardening Club
Wed 26 th June Y5 & Y6 PE	3.30 – 4.30 Year 5 & 6 Multisports Class 5 Maps & Orienteering Hyde Park 3.30 – 4.3- Y5 & Y6 Girls Football Club
Thu 27 th June	Y5 Swimming 3.30 – 4.30 Y5 & y6 Boys Football Club
Fri 28 th June	Yr 1 – 6 Coding Club 12,30 Y6 Swimming