

NC News

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The newsletter of
Normand Croft Community School

ATTENDANCE MATTERS.

ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Congratulations to C1 and C5 for winning the attendance cups for the best attendance before half term.

Attendance	20-24 th May
C1	96
C2	91
C3	95
C4	93
C5	97
C6	94
Overall	94

Our Shared Values Trust

If children feel SAFE, they can take risks, make mistakes, ask questions, learn to trust, share their feelings, and grow

(CHILDREN FALL IN LOVE WITH BOOKS BECAUSE OF THE MEMORIES CREATED WHEN THEY SNUGGLE UP AND READ WITH SOMEONE THEY LOVE.
-RAISING READERS

Whole School Family Stay and Read
Tuesday 18th June 8.45 - 9.10

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 families are invited to our Creative Show on Monday 24th June 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



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

Unity Farm and Outdoor Learning

Just before half term, the Eco Committee confidently conducted a Zoom call with Enrico Medi primary school in central Italy. Our committee members talked to the children of classes 2 and 5 and introduced the 6 candidates for May's minibeast of the month and counted the votes. We are pleased to announce that the winner was our first pollinator: the yellow butterfly!



Bumblebee	2 Butterfly	3 dragonfly	4 spider	5 sun fly	6 water badman
0	19	6	3	1	1/2
14	19	12	3	1	3

Butterfly wins the minibeast of the month of ... May!

We also shared videos about our school gardens. Finally, the children showed us the pants, planted with Ms Martin at Easter – they looked a little holey! This shows the presence of decomposers in the soil such as earthworms, centipedes as well as microscopic organisms such as protozoa and bacteria.



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

On the last day of term reception went pond dipping. This week we have been drawing pictures and making playdough models of animals that live in the pond.



Just before half term Class 1 enjoyed a Geography field trip into central London. We spotted important landmarks and kept referring to our maps. We started by seeing Buckingham Palace and were lucky enough to see a marching band passing. Lunch was a picnic in St James Park. Afterwards we went to Horse Guards Parade and watched the horses on guard duty swap over. We also went to see Big Ben and look at the London Eye from a bridge over the river Thames!

This week in Class 2, we have started our new topic in maths about fractions. We have been learning how to recognise and find equal, unequal parts, a half and a quarter. In English this week, we have been learning to retell our new text this term called 'Amazing Grace' by Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch. In addition, we were lucky enough to have a visit from the Year 1 children who shared their information texts with us, all about plants! We were all very impressed with their work and learnt some interesting facts.



This week, Class 3 have enjoyed developing our poetry work, in the lead up to the Creative festival. The children have written individual poems, and are beginning to practise performing these. We are excited to show-case our work at the festival. We have also really enjoyed using 'Microbits' in computing lessons, and have impressed all the teachers with tech-talent! This week Class 5 enjoyed some outdoor learning to link with their science topic on living things. They went pond dipping and found plenty of wildlife. They were lucky to see newts and frogs at various stages of their life cycle. After they carried out some research and created a booklet detailing the life cycle of a newt.

This week as part of their topic on biomes and Antarctica, Class 6 completed their landscape pictures inspired by the artist Linda Lang. They really took their time to use a blending technique with oil pastels to create some amazing images of the sea, icebergs and shelves and sky. Well done class 6!



Diary Dates
Our Shared Value
Unity

Mon 10 th June	Y6 Bikeability all week 3.30 -4.30 Year 3 & 4 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Y5 & Y6 ECO Club
Tue 11 th June Y3 & Y4 PE	Squash Club Y5 & Y6 Class 1 Maps & Orienteering Hyde Park 3.30 – 4.30 Y1 & Y2 Multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Y4 & Y5 Gardening Club
Wed 12 th June Y5 & Y6 PE	3.30 – 4.30 Year 5 & 6 Multisports 3.30 – 4.3- Y5 & Y6 Girls Football Club
Thu 13 th June	Y5 Swimming Class 3 Maps & Orienteering Hyde Park 3.30 – 4.30 Y5 & y6 Boys Football Club
Fri 14 th	Yr 1 – 6 Coding Club 12,30 Y6 Swimming
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