

NC News

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Normand Croft Community School

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Attendance and Punctuality: 7-11 Feb

Congratulations to Class 2 for achieving green with 96% attendance. Our whole school target for the rest of this academic year is 98%.

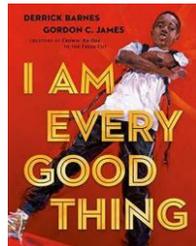
Where we have concerns about attendance, we will meet with parents/carers to discuss ways to improve. Regular absence has a negative impact on your child.

Rec	91
C1	94
C2	96
C3	94
C4	93
C5	93
C6	93
Overall	93

Our Shared Values

Independence

inspiration
imagination
self-belief
aspiration



In assemblies this week, we listened to a range of stories and songs linked to our shared value and considered the questions below:

How are you going to show that you are an independent person?

Why is it important to have self-belief?

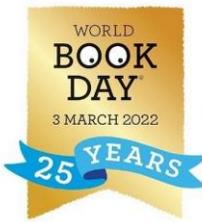
How can you gain more self-belief?

World Book Day

We are looking forward to celebrating our love of reading on Thursday 3rd March. Children and adults are welcome to dress up as a book character and/or transform a potato into a book character.

For inspiration have a look at

<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/>



Thank You

To all parents who came to the School Journey meeting this week and to all parents of primary children who took the time to have a phone meeting with your children's teachers.

Young Carers

A young carer is someone aged 25 and under who cares for a friend or family member who, due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction, cannot cope without their support. If you feel that your child is a young carer and would like to find out what further support is on offer, please make an appointment through the school office to speak to Ms How.

Clothes donations

We have had a number of items of clothing donated to the school in adult and children's sizes. They will be available for you to browse/take in the studio on Tuesday from 3.30pm. Please come and see if there is anything you would like to add to your wardrobe.

Notifying the school of your child's illness.

If your child is unwell, please contact the school office. It is important to contact the school so that the reason can be put on our registers. If this does not happen, your child will receive an unauthorised absence which may result in a referral to the Borough's attendance team.

National Offer Day

Tuesday 1st March is National Offer day. All on time applicants will receive an email in the evening of 1 March detailing how to access the outcome. We hope families will be pleased with their offers. Please remember to accept the place before the deadline which will be on the offer outcome you receive.

Food bank

With the increase in utility bills among other things, many people have less money to spend on food than they have previously. If you would like a referral to the food bank, please speak to Ms How or Ms Bulley.

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

This week Reception have been reading Stanley's Stick by John Hegley. The children went to find their own stick in the school gardens and used them imaginatively for different purposes.

The children in Year 1 went on a minibeast hunt and were delighted to discover some frogspawn or newts spawn in the pond! They looked under logs and found many other insects in the garden. In English, the children have been starting to create their own story off the odd egg by changing the characters and the setting.



In Year 2 this week we have been learning how to draw tally charts and pictograms. The children have been working on this practically by being given a group of objects that they need to sort into different categories to then represent the data in their charts. Also, they have been analysing the data by answering questions such as who had the most/least fruit etc. In addition, the children have started their topic on the Great Fire of London. This week after learning some facts about the fire, the children had to order important events throughout that time period.

In year 3 this week, we have continued learning our song on the ukuleles. We all had a chance at practising and performing the notes and practised identifying types of musical notes such as crotchets and quavers.

In History, we learnt about chronology and ordered key events and historical periods on a time line. It was interesting to learn how many years ago the Stone Age was and how long the period was.

Year 4 enjoyed their first 'Healthy Me' workshop run by the education team from Chelsea Football Club. They talked about different ways to stay healthy and enjoyed playing some team games. The class then set their first SMART goal for the week which was to select at least one food from the salad bar at lunchtime.

Year 5 had a focus morning at into -university entitled 'What is a university?' It was a half day workshop which introduced the children to university, discussing where students could go to university, what clubs and societies they could join, where they could live and what they could study. I was incredibly proud of all of the class as they behaved impeccably, and demonstrated maturity and great teamwork as they researched and discussed their futures.

This week, Year 4 and Year 6 took part in Chelsea FC's 'Healthy Schools' programme. Last year, Class 6 had weekly Zoom lessons with Chelsea FC where we learnt about health through theory. This year, we are very fortunate to have lessons in person, at school.



Spring 2 Diary Dates	Independence Be Safe, Be Kind, Be the Best You Can Be.
Mon 28 th Feb	Yr 1 & Y2 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Year 3 & 4 multisports Y4 & Y6 Chelsea FC AM
Tue 1 st March	Yr 5 & Yr 6 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Year 1 & 2 multisports
Wed 2 nd Mar	Yr 4 Stamford Bridge World Book Day Event Yr 3 & Y4 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Years 4, 5 & 6 multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Club
Thu 3 rd Mar	World Book Day Yr 5 & Yr 6 PE Class 4 swimming 3.30 – 4.30 Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Club
Fri 4 th Mar	Year 3 Swimming
Mon 7 th Mar	Yr 1 & Y2 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Year 3 & 4 multisports
Tue 8 th Mar	Yr 5 & Yr 6 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Year 1 & 2 multisports Y5 WWT
Wed 9 th Mar	Y [^] Girls Football Fun Morning Y4 Chelsea 9.30-10.30 Y6 Chelsea 11.15 – 12.15 Yr 3 & Y4 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Years 4, 5 & 6 multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Club
Thu 10 th Mar	Yr 5 & Yr 6 PE Class 4 swimming 3.30 – 4.30 Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Club
Fri 11 th Mar	Year 3 Swimming