

# NC News

The newsletter of  
Normand Croft Community School

Spring 2  
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## Attendance and Punctuality: 28-4 March

Well done to Class 4 for achieving our whole school target of 98% and to Class 3 for going green.

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	90
C1	91
C2	90
C3	96
C4	98
C5	90
C6	91
Overall	92

### Super Scientists

We have had a science packed week in school where the children from Early Years to Year 6 have worked scientifically with real enthusiasm.

The theme this year is 'Growth' which has meant we have spent a lot of our time learning outdoors this week.

Early Years children have been carefully observing how the frogspawn we collected from our pond is developing. We are now lucky enough to be able to watch the tadpoles wriggling around and are looking forward to observing their growth into froglets.



Year 1 and Year 2 children have been talking part in their very own Spring Watch; observing and identifying seasonal growth.



Year 3 and 4 thought about how they could investigate the growth of a spring onion and the variables that might affect growth.

Year 5 and 6 considered how they could demonstrate how our bodies grow antibodies to help fight infection

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO MS HEDLEY FOR LEADING SCIENCE ACROSS THE SCHOOL.**

### Appointments during school hours

Our overall attendance continues to fall below our target and there are still too many children who arrive late, leave early or have frequent unauthorised absences.

Please would parents/carers remember to email the results of any covid tests carried out on pupils to [info@normandcroft.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:info@normandcroft.lbhf.sch.uk) and not to throw them away, as the school office will ask for proof of a negative result.

Also for any appointments that result in children being collected early, arriving late or being absent from school – proof of appointment must be provided. This is important for safeguarding purposes.

**RED  
NOSE  
DAY  
2022**

Our School Council met with Mr Jobson to discuss fundraising ideas for Comic Relief which will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup>.

Children will be able to wear red, or if they are feeling more creative can come dressed as a superhero.

We will also be baking cakes throughout the day to sell after school.

Further activities will also be taking place and these will be confirmed with the children early next week. Rumour has it there may be a gunge challenge and some sporting fun too!

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

This week we have been learning about growing in Reception. We have planted seeds and learnt about the conditions plants need to grow. We looked closely at a pot of daffodils and painted some beautiful pictures of them.



In Class 2, we have been making our own rain gauges as a class to find out how much rain falls where we live. We will be tracking this daily to see if the amount of rainfall has risen. As it is science week this week, we went to Normand Park to observe and identify seasonal growth. We spotted some daffodils, bird nests and bulbs.

Class 4 enjoyed their second workshop with Carlos from Urbanwise who spoke to them about the importance of recycling. We clarified the materials we can and can't recycle and also found out ways to reuse and reduce our waste. Using a collection of tin cans and plastic containers, the children designed and created their own drum which they will use later on this month, along with other schools, at a special performance with a real orchestra.



Class 5 had a wonderful, fun filled day on Tuesday with our science visit to the Wetlands Centre in Barnes. We learnt lots of interesting facts about ospreys and learnt how important it is to use our eyes and ears when in natural spaces. We discovered and explored the many species that inhabit the wetlands including woodlice, otters and parakeets! There were certainly lots of squeals to be heard in the afternoon when we encountered a zip wire, a water bridge and wild walk trail!

This week, Class 6 took part in a geographical project where we observed the weather for 5 days. We looked at the weather forecast and then used specific equipment to find out if the forecast was accurate. We checked weather features such as: wind speed, precipitation and temperature. We are looking forward to plotting our findings on a graph!



Spring 2 Diary Dates	Independence Be Safe, Be Kind, Be the Best You Can Be.
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Yr 1 & Y2 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Year 3 & 4 multisports
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Yr 5 & Yr 6 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Year 1 & 2 multisports
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y3 – Stone Age Fulham Palace 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 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Yr 5 & Yr 6 PE Class 4 swimming 3.30 – 4.30 Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Club
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Comic Relief/Red Nose Day</b> Year 4 Fulham Palace Year 3 Swimming
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Yr 1 & Y2 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Year 3 & 4 multisports
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Y4 Fulham Cross Academy Yr 5 & Yr 6 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Year 1 & 2 multisports
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	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 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Yr 5 & Yr 6 PE Class 4 swimming 3.30 – 4.30 Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Club
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 3 Swimming