

NC News

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Normand Croft Community School

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Attendance and Punctuality: 14th-18th March

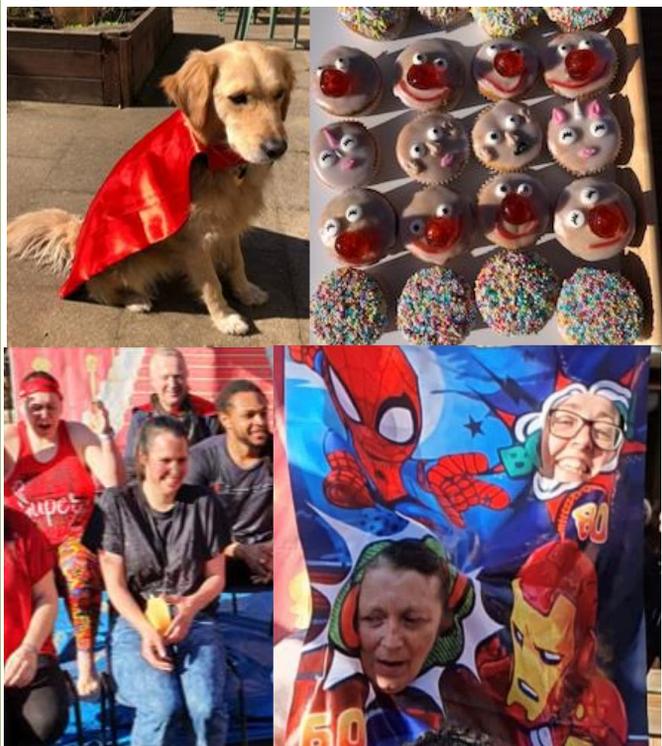
Well done to Class 3 who achieved 99% attendance! Congratulations too to Classes 1 and 4 for going green. Next week, we will be having a late watch as there are still too many children arriving after the gates are locked in the morning. You need to arrive by 8.55 am.

Rec	92
C1	96
C2	92
C3	99
C4	97
C5	95
C6	91
Overall	95

A Huge Thank You

We had a fun filled Red Nose Day last Friday and raised lots of money for Comic Relief and the Red Cross.

Thank you to Ms How for leading the day, Radish for providing cakes for the cake sale, Ashley for sharing her baking skills, Ms Lawson for her mammoth Zumba session, Mr Ekeh and Mr Ekeh for sporting activities and everyone who volunteered to get sponged or gunged.



We raised a total of £442.82

PSHE (Personal Social & Health Education) & RSE (Relationships and Sex Education)

There will be a meeting for all parents/carers who would like to find out more about our Health, Relationships and Sex Education curriculum on **Wednesday 30th March at 9.10 am.**

School Gateway

We are moving towards a cashless service and a number of services have already been added to the school gateway app (dinner money, uniform & water bottles, nursery fees, extended day)

School trips will now be added and parents/carers will need to use the gateway app in order to give consent for pupils to go on trips as and when they arise.

If you have not already downloaded the school gateway app, please do so as soon as possible and contact the school office if you need help.

Annual Egg Decorating Competition



We'll be judging the decorated eggs on Friday 1st April. Prizes will be awarded to eggs which show creativity, originality and those that have been made by children rather than adults. This is one of our most popular competitions of the year and we are very eggcited to see your creations.



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

Reception have continued their learning on the frog lifecycle. We have been observing our tadpoles daily and have noticed that they have got much bigger and are a lighter colour. We are looking after them by changing their water regularly and feeding them a bit of boiled lettuce every day. We are looking forward to them growing legs.



Class 1 this week in Maths have started to use rulers to measure things. They have been using their mathematical vocabulary (taller, longer, shorter) to form sentences to describe what they are seeing or have measured. In Geography the children have been learning about the four different countries that make up the United Kingdom.

This week in Class 2, we have been writing a diary entry for the Great Fire of London. In English, we have been pretending we were a person who experienced the fire and so we have been using first person and making sure we sustain writing in the past tense to complete this task. For art, we have been learning to make a collage. First, we mixed our primary colours to make a fire scene and then we cut out silhouettes of Tudor houses to stick on top to create a piece of art work, representing the Great Fire of London.



Last week, Class 3 took part in a Stone Age workshop at Fulham Palace. We learnt that Stone Age people had settled there millions of years ago because it was near a river which meant they could hunt, fish, get water and travel more easily. First, we looked at real Stone Age artefacts then we dressed up as Stone Age people and learnt how to grind wheat to make flour, build shelters and make wooden frames for stretching out animals skins which people would have needed for clothes and shelter.

This week Class 4 went to Fulham Cross Academy for a whole day music workshop with the English Chamber Orchestra. We got to watch them play various musical instruments and listen to a piece of music composed by Ignatius Sancho. After, using their own drums made from recycled materials, the children composed an ensemble and joined as part of the orchestra. We look forward to performing the song at Hammersmith Riverside Studios next week.



This week in English lessons, Class 5 have been writing non-chronological reports about ospreys. We researched information, collated our facts and used subheadings to make our writing clear and organised for our readers.

They are fascinating and highly skilled creatures so if you are interested in finding out more about these birds come to year 5 and read our work!

Spring 2 Diary Dates	Independence Be Safe, Be Kind, Be the Best You Can Be.
Mon 28 th Mar	Yr 1 & Y2 PE
Tue 29 th Mar	Yr 5 & Yr 6 PE Y4 Riverside Studios
Wed 30 th Mar	9.10 RSE Meeting for Parents/Carers Yr 3 & Y4 PE 3.30 – 4.30 Years 4, 5 & 6 multisports 3.30 – 4.30 Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Club
Thu 31 st Mar	Yr 5 & Yr 6 PE Class 4 swimming 3.30 – 4.30 Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Club
Fri 1 st April	Children Break Up 12.30 NO EXTENDED DAY PM
Mon 18 th April	Easter Monday School Closed
Tues 19 th Apr	Return to School You need to arrive by 8.55! Yr 5 & Y6 PE
Wed 20 th Apr	Y4 Chelsea 9.30-10.30 Y6 Chelsea 11.15 – 12.15 Y3 & Y4 PE
Thur 21 st Apr	Y5 PE & Y2 Class 4 Swimming
Fri 22 nd Apr	Year 5 Into University 9.30 – 2.30 Class 3 Swimming

Great Big School Clean

Next week, we will be taking part in the Great Big School Clean organised by Keep Britain Tidy. We will be picking up litter to make sure that we have a clean, litter-free school environment. You could help us by making sure that when you are collecting children from school, all litter is put in the correct bin. We now have recycling bins and compost bins in the playground as well as the black bins.