

NC News

The newsletter of
Normand Croft Community School

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Attendance and Punctuality: 21st -25th March

Well done to Class 1 who achieved 96% attendance and to C4 for an excellent 98%.

We will be meeting with parents/carers whose children are persistently late or absent as this is having a negative impact on them socially, emotionally and academically.

Rec	92
C1	96
C2	95
C3	93
C4	98
C5	95
C6	91
Overall	94

Egg Competition

One of our competition winning eggs. There will be more photos on our twitter page.



Online Safety

There are lots of positives for children being online, however there can be negatives too. For some it can become overwhelming trying to keep up with friends, and the pressure can mount.

Many things can impact our online wellbeing, and you can take control of the choices made to reduce any negativity. Being aware of the impact of being online, just like you would be aware of the impact of offline activities, is the first step to managing your children's online wellbeing.

You can:

- manage the content that your children see,
- ensure interactions are suitable and manage how long they're online, in balance with other activities.

There are several things you can do to help support a child with their wellbeing online, including specific apps, and looking at settings.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Thank You to...

the whole school community for your continued work to make Normand Croft the best school that we can be

Annie, Ms Jackson and our team of reading volunteers for being so generous with their time and talents

the Caring Foundation for providing nutritious meals

Radish for their donation of cakes for the Red Nose cake sale.

Spring Spectacular Free Activities and Food

LBHF have many different providers delivering across H&F and we've got something for everyone! Sport, dance, cookery, arts and crafts, and family fun for four to 18-year-olds – or up to 25 for those with additional needs. The most important thing, this spring, is that every event is FREE. Our Spring Spectacular is about offering fun and enriching activity for children and young people.

For more information click on the link below:

https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/sites/default/files/section_attachments/hf-spring-spectacular-activities.pdf

Promoting Family Wellbeing



If you would like to be part of a study to promote family wellbeing and are a parent/carer with children aged 3-18 it is taking place at Masbro Centre, W14 OLR from 19th April 9.30-12.30 and runs for 13 weeks.

To find out more or book a place email marina@upg.org.uk

Great Big School Clean

This week, children in Primary took part in the Great Big School Clean to make sure that our school environment is litter free. The litter that we found the most of was sweet and chocolate wrappers. This is fly-away plastic that cannot be recycled but it is still important to make sure that it goes in the bin to protect plants and wildlife.



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

On Wednesday Nursery and Reception watched a road safety puppet show. We helped Muffin the cat learn how to stay safe near roads. We also met a monkey on a scooter and a bird. Nursery and Reception know that we should walk sensibly near roads and stay on the pavement. We learnt that we need to hold an adults hand and **stop, look** and **listen** before crossing a road.



Year one as part of learning about the Christian holiday Easter made some hot cross buns. They had a lot of fun exploring the bee bots and trying to get the bee bots to a specific location on a mat by considering which sequence of buttons to press. These have helped the children get a better understanding of space.

This week in Year 2 we have been making Tudor Houses, just like the ones back in 1666 before the Great Fire of London. The children worked in pairs to stick scrap pieces of paper all over the cereal boxes so that they were completely white. Then the children cut out black strips of paper to make the wooden panelling on their houses. Finally, we created a roof for the house and stuck hay on the top of them to make them look like they had a thatched roof. On Wednesday, we got to recreate a scene from the Great Fire of London and set our houses on fire! We needed to make sure that the houses were all touching one another just like they were back in 1666. Furthermore, one afternoon this week, we also went outside with our rubbish pickers and gloves to collect the rubbish from the grounds of the school.



To finish their stone age topic in history, Year 3 cooked some tasty treats on the firepit.

For part of their project with Urbanwise and Thames Music Makers, Class 4 got to watch the English Chamber Orchestra perform some classical music at Hammersmith Riverside Studios. They also performed the song 'The 3 Rs' about recycling and joined in with the Orchestra using the recycled instruments they'd made.



This week, Class 6 enjoyed a session with Ellie from Chelsea Football Club. We played lots of team games using cones and beanbags and using our skills of catching, throwing and aiming, as well as using our knowledge about healthy diets to help us win team points!

Summer 1 Diary Dates	Unity Be Safe, Be Kind, Be the Best You Can Be.
Mon 18 th April	Easter Monday School Closed
Tues 19 th	Return to School You need to arrive by 8.55! Yr 5 & Y6 PE
Wed 20 th	Y4 Chelsea 9.30-10.30 Y6 Chelsea 11.15 – 12.15 Y3 & Y4 PE
Thur 21 st	Y5 PE & Y2 Class 4 Swimming
Fri 22 nd	Year 5 Into University 9.30 – 2.30 Class 3 Swimming
Mon 25 th April	Yr 1 & 2 PE Y3 & Y4 Multisports
Tues 26 th	Yr 5 & Y6 PE Y1 & Y2 Multisports
Wed 27 th	Y4 Chelsea 9.30-10.30 Y6 Chelsea 11.15 – 12.15 Y3 & Y4 PE Y4, 5 & 6 Multisports
Thur 28 th	Y5 PE & Y2 Y3 & Y4 Skitball @ Sacred Heart Class 4 Swimming
Fri 29 th Apr	Year 5 Into University 9.30 – 2.30 Class 3 Swimming

A few weeks ago Years 4 & 5 took part in an anti-idling workshop. A few of the awareness posters they made were chosen and made into a professional banner. We will be displaying the banner on the school fence, outside the pedestrian entrance in Mulgrave Road. We hope it will remind idling cars to switch off their engines, contributing to a happier and healthier school environment.