

NC News

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Normand Croft Community School

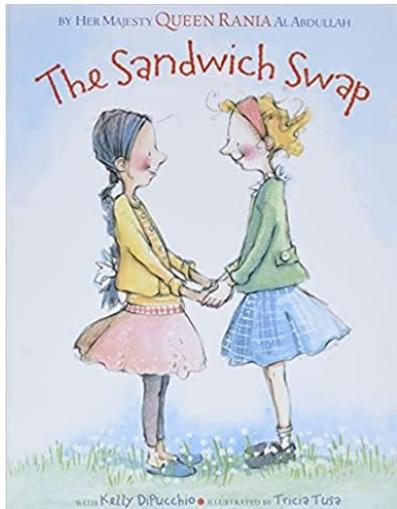
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Attendance and Punctuality: 18-22 April

C2 won the attendance cup this week in KS1 with C3 just beating C6 with an excellent 99.3. We need to get every class to green so that means every child arriving on time for school every day.

Rec	85
C1	86
C2	97
C3	99.3
C4	94
C5	88
C6	99.0
Overall	92

Our Shared Values Unity



We enjoyed this story in class assemblies. The Sandwich Shop is written by Queen Rania of Jordan.

Lily and Salma are best friends. They like doing all the same things, and they always eat lunch together. Lily eats peanut butter and Salma eats hummus--but what's that between friends? It turns out, a lot. Before they know it, a food fight breaks out. Can Lily and Salma put aside their differences? Or will a sandwich come between them?

Queen Rania has worked very hard to make life better for people living in Jordan, She has helped improve education for children. She stands up for women's rights and fights for tolerance and acceptance for people from different cultures.



To everyone celebrating...



Keeping Children Safe

Throughout this week, Metropolitan Police Officers have been working with children across Early Years and Primary as part of our Keeping Children Safe curriculum. The officers are part of a new primary school policing team called The Awareness Academy.

The academy is aimed at all primary school students from all year groups with the intention of building awareness, skills, knowledge and understanding in order to assist them with making the right decisions for their future.



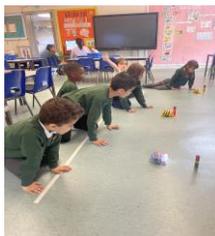
The Metropolitan Police believe by creating positive relationships and having continuous engagement from an earlier age, will help prevent our younger generation becoming victims of crime and prevent them from entering the criminal justice system.

The children enjoyed the workshops and learnt about a range of subjects including the phonetic alphabet, a day in the life of a police officer, personal safety when out and about, anti social behaviour and knife crime.

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

This week Reception have been learning about the caterpillar lifecycle and comparing it to the frog lifecycle. We have been watching our caterpillars grow and talking about changes. We have been retelling the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

In Science, Class 1 have started their Treasure Island topic. They thought about what they would need to do if they were stuck on an island. They agreed that they needed to make a shelter and the reasons for this. The class then split into smaller groups and were challenged to use the materials provided to create their own shelters before showing them and talking through their decisions to the other children.



This week in Class 2 we have been learning how to code using Bee-Bots in computing. We have learnt what the terms algorithm and debugging mean and put these into practice when coding. As an extra challenge, the children had to write down their algorithm down in word form or using symbols. Also, we have had a full science day learning how to explain the main changes as young animals grow into adults, learning to describe the basic needs of humans for survival. We also learnt how to sequence the germination process.

In Class 3 this week, we looked at materials and decided whether they were translucent, transparent or opaque. We then investigated which material would be best for sunglasses and why. We decided that coloured cellophane (plastic) was the best as you can see through it but it does not let all the light pass through. This means it will not be so bright that we have to squint when the sun is shining.

Class 4 had an interesting workshop with the police on Tuesday where they learnt about the job of a police officer including their equipment/uniform and daily tasks. They had a go at recording the details of a crime in their own 'notebooks' and using the phonetic alphabet. The children took the opportunity to ask some thoughtful questions about the job.

Last Friday, Class 5 went to Into University again. This time we completed activities about different types of engineering that we could study at university. We learnt that robotic engineers are responsible for planning, testing and building robots that are profitable and safe as well as easy to buy and maintain. We had the chance to design our own. We also learnt about civil engineering and worked in teams to build our own bridges that could hold at least 6 books!



This week, Class 6 began studying 'The Spider and the Fly' for our English text. We analysed the characters and used a thesaurus to find suitable, interesting adjectives to describe them. We then used dialogue and description to write a narrative.

Summer 1 Diary Dates	Unity Be Safe, Be Kind, Be the Best You Can Be.
Mon 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Tues 3 rd May	Yr 5 & Y6 PE Y1 & Y2 Multisports Y5 & Y6 Tag Rugby @ Burlington Danes
Wed 4 th May	Y4 Chelsea 9.30-10.30 Y3 & Y4 PE Y4, 5 & 6 Basketball Year 5 Kidzania
Thur 5 th May	Y5 PE & Street Dance Class 4 Swimming Year 2 Kidzania
Fri 6 th May	Year 1 Kidzania Class 3 Swimming
Mon 9 th May	KS2 Test Week Yr 1 & 2 PE Y3 & Y4 Multisports
Tues 10 th May	Yr 5 & Y6 PE Y1 & Y2 Multisports
Wed 11 th May	Y4 Chelsea 9.30-10.30 Y3 & Y4 PE Y4, 5 & 6 Basketball
Thur 12 th May	Y5 & Y2 Street Dance Class 4 Swimming Year 3 Kidzania
Fri 13 th May	Class 3 Swimming Year 4 Kidzania

Dress Code

**Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct clothing and foot wear to school.
Thank you.**

