



# Cragside Church of England Primary School

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**School Motto:**  
**“Let Your Light  
Shine”**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Newsletter 32: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### Weekend Challenges

Thank you for all the pictures that were sent in linked to last week's weekend challenge. These included:

- Elliot B (1SG) who completed the three mile course at the Children's Cancer Run, running the whole way without stopping!
- Jake M (5KH) enjoyed taking part in the Children's Cancer Run with others from Cragside.
- Oliver B (4HC) looked really proud when he finished the Cancer Run.
- Oliver H (2GH) had a busy weekend, being awarded a trophy for best attitude this season for Cramlington Town FC and completing the Cancer Run with his dad and school friends.
- Owen R (5RD) and Lucy (2JB) both completed the 3 mile course Children's Cancer Run
- Georgia U (4JHW) enjoyed taking part in the Gregg's Cancer Run with her dad on Sunday, followed by some healthy swimming with her brother and sister.
- Isabelle H (2JB) ran 3 miles for the Children's Cancer run at the weekend. Her little sister Penny also ran the mini mile.
- Oliver L(4JHW) and Charlotte L (2LU) completed the 3 mile Children's Cancer Run.
- Oliver Q (4JHW) helped his little brother Harry complete the mini mile.
- Benjamin O (Reception) planted sunflower plants in the garden with his dad - I wonder how high they will grow!

### Children's Cancer Run

Thank you to all the 80+parents, staff and children who took part in the Children's Cancer Run on Sunday. You were all superstars! As well as being amazing athletes, we have also raised £977 so far for the Children's Cancer Run. Well done to everyone who took part and a huge thank you to Mrs Gillooly who organised our school entry.



### Summer Fayre

The Summer Fayre will take place on **Thursday 20th June from 2pm until 4pm**. Parents and carers are welcome to come to school at 2pm on Thursday 20th June and walk around the stalls with their child. Hopefully this will be a good opportunity to have some fun while raising money to support our children's learning. We are looking forward to having a range of exciting stalls, amusements, activities and refreshments.



**We need your help!** If anyone is having a clear out during half term, please send us your nearly new but unwanted **toys, teddies and books**. We would also appreciate any donations of raffle prizes. Thank you for your donations of bottles which were sent into school today. The bottles will then be used on the bottle tombola stall. We appreciate all of your help with this event and are really looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible on Thursday 20th June.

### Guide Dog Visitors

Thank you very much to Molly R's mum (Year 1) who organised for her friend to come into school to talk to some of our children about her guide dog. We loved meeting her dog, Breeze, and seeing how well behaved he was.



## Global Languages, Music and Arts Week-A Message from Mrs Pemberton, Miss Westgarth and Miss McVicar



Wow what an exciting and busy week we have had for our Global Learning week. For our languages focus, we have learnt lots of phrases in different languages, played games, completed crafts and tasted foods from different countries. A massive thank you to our parent helpers who kindly came into school to teach us!

Thank you so much to all our wonderfully talented Musicians that have performed for us this week. It was so lovely to hear all our drummers, ukulelists, violinists and pianists perform alongside Miss Geldart and Mr Doyle, for the rest of the school. We have also been busy in classes this week thinking about famous composers from history and time periods in Music. We have had lots of performances from our classes who have been composing, practising and performing pieces using tuned and untuned instruments. Well done!

For our arts focus, we have been looking at artists from various countries. It has been very interesting looking at their artwork and researching their techniques. The children have been working hard to create their final piece inspired by their artist which will be exhibited during the Summer Arts and Music concert in July. Well done everyone!

## Holiday reading Challenge-A Message from Mrs Bilton



This holiday, we would like the children to take part in our 10 book challenge. To fill the grid, your child can record any reading including picture books, non-fiction, novels, annuals, comics and newspapers. We don't expect every book to be read from cover to cover as, particularly with non-fiction, your child may like to read small sections of interest. We will be awarding our High Flying reading balloons to the children who impress us by reading as much as possible over the holiday. Don't forget, every time you read, you are also a step closer to receiving a bookmark or book from our Reading Challenge.

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## Hope Centre

Thank you very much to all the children who sang so beautifully at the opening of the Hope Centre last Saturday. The Bishop of Newcastle was thrilled to meet our children and talked about how joyfully they sang. In our main entrance we have a 'food bank' box for any donations which we will send to the Hope Centre throughout the year. Any items of school uniform (including pre loved black shoes) can be handed in at the Hope Centre directly. Freema Chambers and her team who do such good work will be able to add them to their uniform collection which is now distributed from the Hope Centre. The Hope Centre is beside the Cramlington Health Centre on the road just past the Vue Cinema.



## Half Term Challenge

We break up today for the Spring Half term. As we move into summer our challenges have a healthy feel to them...

- Please send in a picture of your child cooking something outdoors (with adult help!). This might be on a campfire or barbeque
- I wonder who might climb up the highest hill during half term or go for the longest bike ride or walk-please send in your pictures of any outside adventures.
- Please send in any pictures of children 'extreme reading' in any exciting places.

Well done to all our children for all their hard work during the first half of this term. We look forward to seeing all our children ready to start their final half term of this academic year on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 8.40am.

I hope that you have a lovely half term and the weather is kind to us all.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Rusby  
Headteacher

**Cragside Church of England Primary School  
Summer Term (Two) 2019 Calendar for Families**

Date	Information
Friday 24 May	Break up for Half Term
<b>Monday 3 June</b>	<b>Start of Summer (2) Term</b>
Monday 10 June	Year 1 (and some Year 2) Phonics Check Week
Monday 14 June	Staff from JLV to Cragside to speak to Year 6 children
Tuesday 18 June	New Reception intake evening (6pm-7pm)
Wednesday 19 June	Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket tournament
Thursday 20 June	Summer Fayre-2pm-4pm-families are very welcome to come at 2pm
Thursday 27 June	School Games Finals –further details to follow
Wednesday 3 July	Reception to Year 1 transition meeting for parents followed by Reception celebration service. Once the service has finished, Reception will have their sports morning (9am start-approximately 10.30am)  Year 1/2 Sports afternoon (1.30pm start)
Thursday 4 July	Transition Day-Year 6 to JLV, Nursery to Reception and all classes move up
Friday 5 July	Year 3/4 Sports morning (9am start) Year 5/6 Sports afternoon (1.30pm start)
Tuesday 9 July	Art exhibition in school 3-4pm viewing Summer Term music, dance and drama concert 5pm
Wednesday 10 July	Year 1 Celebration service 9am Art exhibition in school 3-4pm viewing
Thursday 11 July	Year 2 Celebration service 9am Year 6 PE transition event at JLV
Friday 12 July	Year 3 Celebration service 9am
Tuesday 16 July	Year 4 Celebration service 9am
Wednesday 17 July	Year 5 Celebration service 9am
Friday 19 July	Year 6 Leavers' service 9am Break up for Summer holiday at 3.10pm

We will update with further dates at the start of the new half term.