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**“Let Your Light
Shine”**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

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Bank Holiday Weekend Challenges

Thank you very much for all the photographs that have been sent in

- Benjamin O (RKW) enjoyed lots of time outside over the bank holiday throwing stones into Lake Windermere with his daddy.
- Ethan G (3RC) enjoyed some healthy time outside at Jesmond Dene with his dog
- Jake M (5KH) made some edible representations of Wookies from Star Wars. This was in recognition of "Star Wars Day" and also in tribute to Chewbacca.
- Charlotte I (3RC) and Libby I (3JM), enjoyed a bike ride through fields and woods with their mam and dad.
- As part of our healthy challenges, Brogan C (3JM) passed her Royal Academy of Dance Grade 1 Ballet Exam with a distinction. Well done Brogan!

Christian Aid Week-A Message from Mrs Cant

Christian Aid week begins next week (12th -18th May) and we will be focusing on ways we can help and support our global neighbours. The children will take part in a range of activities in school, related to the theme of 'Hands across the World'. They will be thinking of ways we can be advocates of change and deciding what practical things we can actually do to help others. We would appreciate it if this could be supported by discussions and conversations at home. More information about the work of Christian Aid can be found on their website. <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/Christian-Aid-Week>. During the week we will think about the prayer which has been specially written for Christian Aid week: **'Father God, help us to hold out a hand of friendship and support to our global neighbours across the world. Amen'**.

Summer Menu

Attached is the summer menu for school. The menu starts on Monday 13th May 2019 and is on a three weekly cycle. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Dunn in our catering team. The menu will be a little different on week commencing Monday 20th May as we will be trying to link our menu to different countries as part of our special global learning week.

Year 6 SATs-A Message from the Year 6 Team

Year 6 children have worked so hard to prepare for their SATs- well done to every one of them! Next week, we will complete the SATs from Monday to Thursday, with English Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation on Monday morning, Reading on Tuesday, and the three Maths papers on Wednesday and Thursday.

Each morning, to help the children prepare for the SATs, we will be running our Year 6 Breakfast Club. We will welcome the Year 6 children to school from 8.30am and offer toast, juice and fruit. We've been awarded two Michelin stars for our jam on toast, so we're sure your child will want to join us bright and early every morning! Thank you so much again for all of your support.

Community News

The 2nd Cramlington Scout Group are holding a coffee morning on Saturday May 11th between 10am and 12pm. This is at their Scout Headquarters at Ann Welfare. All are very welcome to attend.



Global Learning Week-A Message from Mrs Pemberton, Miss Westgarth and Miss McVicar



We are very much looking forward to our Global Learning Week which is taking place on the week commencing Monday 20th May where we will celebrate our love of Art, Music and MFL. Each year group will have the opportunity to learn about their given country throughout the week including the food, culture and of course the language, art and music!

Our week will begin with a focus on MFL, where each year group will learn to speak phrases in their country's language and taste typical food. Thank you to our multi-lingual parents who are coming in to help! Mrs Dunn will also be varying our lunchtime menu to celebrate our countries that week.

In Art, we will be looking at a range of artists, with each year group studying an artist from their chosen country. The children will look at the artist's work and creative technique to create a final piece of art which will then be framed and displayed at the music festival in July.

For Music, we will be looking at historical periods of music and famous composers in history that originate from the different countries we have been studying. The children will be listening to, composing, playing and performing music too. We all look forward to an exciting week ahead!

Reception News

Reception

Great work Reception. This week we have been working hard on simple addition sentences and number bonds to ten. In Literacy we have been sharing the story of Little Red Riding Hood to write captions and sentences. Jacob I. and Noah M. have enjoyed a focus week of Pikachu, Pokeman, Baking, football and rhyming stories! Thank you for your help in supporting your child to read books every day-it makes such a difference. Thank you! Well done, Reception, we're really proud of you!

Summer Fayre and Non Uniform Day

A reminder that we are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 24th May. Children are invited to bring bottles which we can use on our Summer Fayre bottle tombola stall.



Cancer Run-Gosforth Park-Sunday 19th May 2019



We have now received our t shirts for the Greggs Cancer Run which can be collected from the school office. We have been advised by the run organisers that due to high demand this year they do not have any of the child small size t shirts to send out to school, however, if you have requested this size t shirt you can collect this on the run weekend. Please see the table below for t shirt collection/exchange points.

T-shirt Exchange and Collection Points

Date	Venue	Times	Service
Saturday 18 th May	Newcastle Racecourse – car park next to Border Minstrel	10am – 12noon	T-shirt collection or exchange
Sunday 19 th May	Newcastle Racecourse – 3/5 mile start area	9am – 12.30pm	T-shirt collection or exchange
Sunday 19 th May	Newcastle Racecourse – Finish area	9.30am – 2.30pm	T-shirt collection

A reminder that our school start time for the run is **10.30am**. Please meet under our school banner at the school meeting point from **10am**. We have over 80 pupils, parents and staff running-what an achievement! There is still time for you to enter the 1 mile, 3 mile or 5 mile fun run and all the monies raised from the entry fee goes to support children's cancer research.

Bishop of Newcastle Opens Hope Centre

Bishop Christine (The Bishop of Newcastle) is opening the Hope Centre in Cramlington on Saturday 18th May at 10am. The Hope Centre has been created by St Nicholas' Church and is used as the base for the Cramlington foodbank, bereavement support, Cramlington school uniform clothing scheme and other projects aimed at supporting families in the local area. We have been asked to perform a few songs at the opening. I am very grateful to all the children who have volunteered to sing on Saturday 18th May at 10am. Please return permission slips to Mrs Cant.



Weekend Challenge

After a few rainy days this week, we very much hope that the sun shines this weekend! Our challenges are linked to summer and the start of Christian Aid week:

- Bake, and try to sell some cakes, to support the work of Christian Aid.
- Be an advocate of change and do something practical to support our local or global community. This might be a local litter pick, clearing plastic from a beach or anything which helps to make our world a better place.
- Enjoy some time outside on a beach, woodland walk or even up a hill. Maybe doing some extreme reading at the same time!

I hope that you have a lovely, sunny weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Rusby
Headteacher

Date	Information
Monday 13 May	Year 2 SATs start (two week period)
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATs-English, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling paper
Tuesday 14 May	Year 6 SATs-Reading paper
Wednesday 15 May	Year 6 SATs-Maths Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning papers
Thursday 16 May	Year 6 SATs-Maths Reasoning paper
Sunday 19 May	Children's Cancer Run at Gosforth Park (meet at 10am for 10.30am start)
Monday 20 May	Cragside Global Learning Week-Languages, Art and Music throughout the week
Monday 20 May	Guide dogs and handlers visit school
Wednesday 22 May	Year 3/4 rugby tournament (am); Year 5/6 rugby tournament (pm); Y4 tennis coaching
Friday 24 May	Non uniform-please consider donating a bottle for our Summer Fayre. Y5/6 athletics tournament
Friday 24 May	Break up for Half Term
Monday 3 June	Start of Summer (2) Term
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
Wednesday 3 July	Reception celebration service followed by sports morning (9am start-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