



# Cragside Church of England Primary School

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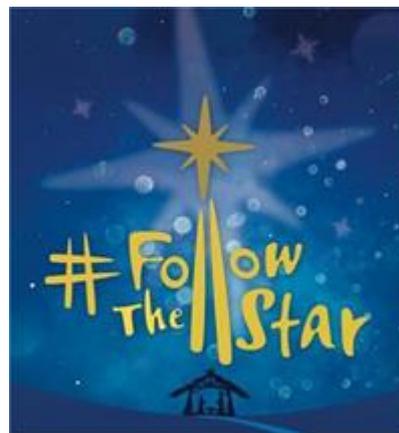
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**School Motto:**  
**“Let Your Light  
Shine”**

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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## Newsletter 15: 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Cragside Family,

Well done to all our children for working so hard during this term. I find it hard to express just how proud I am of all they have achieved in school this term. It's hard to believe that just 16 weeks ago lots of the children were coming back to school after the summer holiday and the lockdown which went before this. The children's eagerness to learn and the progress that has been so evident are testimony to all their hard work.

As a school we have worked so hard to try to get that balance between all the restrictions and guidance about Covid and trying to support the children's well-being by trying to make things feel as 'normal' as possible for them. We have had to adapt some of our special events such as the nativity performances, harvest and family worship but the children seemed to have thrived with this. I was captivated by one of the children the other day who told me how much she loved being a 'movie star!' after seeing herself on the big screen in her classroom. To me, they are all stars!

### January 2020

A reminder that Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 is a training day so the school office will be open if you need anything at the start of term; teachers are involved in training throughout the day. We look forward to seeing all our children return to school on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**. Please would it be possible to check you have completed the Google form for January. This can be accessed at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScrWgaqsj7SF06EbooV2SIY6ag7ScipGpxFFphOkkmyzWU9rQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScrWgaqsj7SF06EbooV2SIY6ag7ScipGpxFFphOkkmyzWU9rQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### What to do if your child has a confirmed Positive Covid test result before Christmas Eve

We continue to be grateful for all of the efforts of our staff, families and children for the ongoing support which has been in place to help us minimise the potential spread of the Covid virus within our school. We feel very fortunate that the majority of our children have been able to attend school, learn, socialise and continue to have a joy of learning, with few disruptions. We are conscious that this has happened because of a whole community effort-thank you for all your help!

For the first six days of the Christmas Holidays, up until Christmas Eve, school will need to be notified if any child or member of staff has a **confirmed positive** case of coronavirus. **Please only contact the school via: [admin@cragside.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cragside.northumberland.sch.uk) to report a COVID-19 case that has been confirmed by a positive test.** Please only report cases up to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020. After this date, until 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021, schools are not involved in any tracking or tracings. If your child receives a **confirmed positive** COVID-19 test after Friday

18th December until Thursday 24th December 2020, please contact the school on [admin@cragside.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cragside.northumberland.sch.uk) and provide the following information:

Name of child and Class/year group

Date of the COVID-19 test

Does the child have symptoms and what date did the symptoms start?

What date did the child last attend school?

Please provide the best contact telephone number to contact you on. It is very important that you provide this information so that the school can identify any close contacts that your son or daughter may have had in school during their infectious period. The school will then follow up close contacts and request that they isolate for 10 days to prevent further transmission of COVID-19. You should also report any close contacts that your child has had outside the school setting through NHS Test and Trace.

If your child is identified as a close contact you will be informed by email only, which will be sent via SchoolsBuddy. Thank you for your help in this matter and for your consistent support, as always.

### Christmas Nativity Performances

Thank you for the feedback about the Nativity performances. I have listed, below, the links to all the Nativity performances in case you wanted to show grandparents over the Christmas period.

- Link for Reception Nativity is: <https://youtu.be/ezEFqe6fShg>
- Link for Y1/2 Nativity is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZBiCUsLI8>
- Link for Y3/4 Nativity is: <https://youtu.be/OKZZIR1YtiQ>
- Link for Year 5 Nativity is: <https://youtu.be/OpLm86E6VI8>
- Link for Year 6 Nativity is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNPbE0vPUZ8>
- Link for our whole school crib service is: <https://youtu.be/xyzAFggLGUg>
- Link for the Year 2 Bonus video is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-t-RZjU6Mo&feature=youtu.be>

Thank you so much to all the staff for helping create these special Nativity performances. Hopefully they will be treasured memories for you to keep. If the Christmas TV looks dull this year, there are lots of links to view!

St Nicholas' Church has a 'drive in carol service' on 24<sup>th</sup> December. Please see their website for more information. If you would like to view this on line, their link is: <https://youtu.be/zYtrcKFmD3s>

### Reception News

A massive well done to our amazing Reception children on their performance of the Nativity. You all worked super hard and we are so proud of you. We loved sharing our video with all our Reception families. Keep an eye out for us in Wednesday's edition of the Northumberland Gazette next week (23rd December)!

Thank you for a fabulous first term at school and a super start to life at Cragside. Thank you for all your support from home. Keep reading over the holidays and have a wonderful Christmas!

### School Menu for Week Commencing Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020

I have attached (below) the menu for the first week back in January. Sponge and custard was supposed to be on Monday which is a training day so we have moved this to Wednesday as the children seem to enjoy it so much. Thank you for booking on SchoolsBuddy.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	<b>Training Day</b>	Roast of the Day, Yorkshire Pudding & Potatoes of the Day	Pie of the Day <b>or</b> Homemade Quiche Potato Waffles	Roast of the Day, Yorkshire Pudding & Potatoes of the Day	Fish Fingers  Chips
		Choice of Sandwiches Filled Jacket Potatoes	Choice of Sandwiches Filled Jacket Potatoes	Choice of Sandwiches Filled Jacket Potatoes	Choice of Sandwiches Filled Jacket Potatoes
Vegetables		Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans
Puddings		Biscuit & Juice	Sponge and Custard	Fruit Whip	Muffin

