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

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Dear Boys and Girls,

Good morning. I hope you have had a lovely weekend. There were lots of things happening this weekend. Saturday was called the summer solstice which means that Saturday was the longest day of year and the start of summer. I wonder if you can find out what the autumn equinox means and when this is.



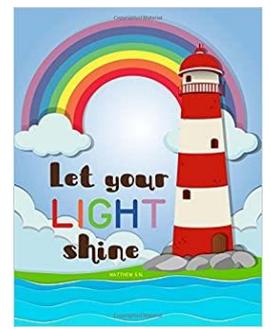
Sunday was Father's Day. I wonder if you did anything special for anyone at home on Sunday? I am looking forward to drinking my Nespresso coffee pods which I got from my children. I have one as a treat every evening with some Marmite crackers. I wonder what is your favourite treat to eat and drink?

I know that some of you enjoyed Sunday as Newcastle were playing their first football game in a long time. Did you watch the game? Lots of people were really happy because they won 3-0. Do you have a favourite team that you support? I hope they did well this weekend.



One of the Newcastle footballers called Joelinton scored the last goal. He was extra excited as he hadn't scored a goal in 26 matches. That was 2 130 minutes without scoring a goal! He would have needed lots of perseverance through these 26 matches when he didn't manage to score. Perseverance is one of our school values. I wonder if you can think about what it means and if you can think of a time when you have shown perseverance?

Well done for the lighthouse models that some of you made last week which share our school motto, 'Let Your Light Shine'. We had some models and pictures that were sent in and even one with a flashing light. If you get a chance to make one at home, please send in the model or picture so we can display them around school.



This week will be a bit different for some of you. Some of you will be learning in school and some of you will be learning at home. Wherever you are today, we are thinking about you!

If you are learning at home this week, your teachers have sent your learning grid to do at home. Thank you for doing your very best with all your learning this week. I wonder which new animation you might achieve at the end of the week. I am so proud of all you are doing. We keep thinking about you every day and miss you lots and lots. We love to see the pictures of all your learning.

If you are learning in school this week, I am sure that you will continue to be really sensible like all the children were last week. I was so proud of you all. I know that you will keep doing your best this week and be super careful with washing your hands.

At the weekend, I was reading a book about Bear Grylls. Some of you might know him as he is the Chief Scout. On 16th May 1998, when he was only 23 years old, he became the youngest person at that time to climb the highest mountain in the world. I wonder if you know what the mountain is called? Yes, you were right, Mount Everest. It is 8848 metres high. I wonder if you can find out anything about Mount Everest? Bear Grylls climbed it less than two years after a really bad accident. He had to keep trying hard to get to the top as it was such a difficult thing to do.

Learning something new can feel a bit like climbing Mount Everest. Whenever I find things hard, I imagine people like Bear Grylls struggling to the top. I think, 'if he can do it then I can do this work that I find hard'. I wonder who inspires you? Try to find out about someone who inspires you this week. It might be someone in your family or someone famous. I can't wait to hear about who you choose.

Thank you so much for all your work this week. If I had to pick someone who inspires me, it would be you and our wonderful children who work so hard and keep going even when it is tough. Thank you for inspiring me!

Take care and remember how loved and special you are,

Mr Rusby and all the Adults at Cragside CE Primary School