



# Cragside Church of England Primary School

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

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Newsletter 33: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### Half Term Challenges

Well done to all our children who completed some of the half term challenges. These included:

- Will I (1EH) who did some extreme reading in a yurt in Northumberland.
- Eva K (1EH) and her cousin Joey spent time reading at the V and A museum in Dundee on their holidays, whilst having fun at all of the exhibits.
- Dan H (5RD) climbed Thrunton Craggs in search of cuckoos which he heard and spotted! He also did some extreme reading added during his lunch break.

### Messy Church

This Saturday, 8th June, will be our last Messy Church until September, so we have decided that our theme will be "Messy Church at the seaside." Everyone is welcome to come wearing shorts, sunglasses etc. The Messy Church team would love to see any of the Cragside children at Messy Church which is held at St Nicholas' Church starting at 10.30am. It is lots of good fun!



### D-Day 75 Years

All our children showed wonderful respect on Thursday as we remembered all those killed and injured on D-Day in 1944. We listened to stories about some very young soldiers and their incredible bravery. We lit a candle in our collective worship and reflected on how we can be peacemakers. Lots of children wrote thank you letters to some of the survivors of D-Day whilst others did some research at home and school to find out more about this important day in the history of our country.



### High Flying Holiday Readers-A Message from Mrs Bilton



We are absolutely delighted with all of the reading that happened over the half term holiday. Well done Daniel (Year 5) for reading a book up a mountain! The children know how important it is to read for pleasure as often as possible; thank you very much for all of your support to encourage this. Reading opens the doors to success, so please keeeeeep reading! The following children really impressed their teachers and have earned a High Flying Reading balloon.

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|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|--|
| Frankie (Discoverers) | 1SG -Cassie   | 2LU/LC Finn | 3RC- Beatriz                           |
| Katharine (Explorers) | 1EH - Ryleigh | 2JB Iris    | 3JM- Libby                             |
| 4JFW- Georgia         | 5RD- Dan      | 6CB-Josh    | <b>May Half Term Reading Challenge</b> |
| 4HC- Thomas           | 5KH- Lucy     | 6ER Mark    |  |

### SUPERCLASS

Congratulations to Mrs Clarke and Mrs Urwin's class who achieved SUPERCLASS this week. The children chose to bring their bikes, scooters and teddies into school on this sunny Friday.

## Under 11 Football Match Report from Mr Beck and Mr Davison-Cragside 13 - Shanklea 3



Cragside signed off their season with a fantastic home win against Shanklea. A dominant first half saw Cragside go in at half time with a 6-1 lead. Although Shanklea scored two early goals in the second half to narrow the deficit to 6-3, Cragside regained control of the game and scored another 7 before the full time whistle was blown. Well done to the following who all got on the scoresheet: James 5, Jake 3, Benji 2, Lewis 1, Callum 1, Kye 1. Well done to Max, Shona, Olly, Josh and Ben who also put in excellent performances. All children have been a credit to Cragside this season and have always shown respect and sportsmanship whatever the result.

## Year 3 and 4 Fun Day-A Message from the Year 3 and 4 Teams



The Year 3 and 4 children have come up with the great idea of having an end of term fun day in school where they can make full use of the school grounds. This will take place on Friday 28th June. The children will be spending the day taking part in a range of exciting outdoor activities and we hope to have some visitors coming in to school as well. The day will include a picnic on the field. Children will need a packed lunch. If your child has school dinners and would like to order a school packed lunch, please inform your child's teacher. The children should come to school in non-uniform which is suitable to take part in outdoor activities and appropriate for the weather. We are really looking forward to this exciting event.



## Young Engineers Award 2019-A Message from Mr Flynnwood

I would like to say a huge well done to these children:

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| Year 1<br>Oliver P, Dylan R, Alice W   | Year 2<br>Benjamin H, Hope H, Leo R  | Year 3<br>Chloe G, Kacey-Jade C |
| Year 4<br>Faith G, Sophie S, Georgia U | Year 5<br>Ross W, Jayden W-S, Zach T | Year 6<br>Grace B, Matthew G    |

They have all successfully been short listed in the Young Engineers award that the whole school took part in during our science week. The children had to invent a product to help make the world a better place, answering the question, 'If you were an engineer, what would you do?' These children's work, along with others from across the north east, will be on display at Sunderland University on the 8th of June and will be open for anyone to come and see for free from 9:00 until 16:00. Well done everyone who took part, I would like to say another thank you to all the parents who came in and talked about science and engineering and helped inspire our children.



## 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. **Please can any further donations of toys, teddies and books be sent into school.** Thank you for all the donations which have already been sent into school. 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.**



## Reception News

Well done to our Reception children for all the fantastic work this week. We have been identifying and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. The children have also loved listening to our two focus week boys, Oscar B and Oscar J's, favourite stories in Literacy, 'Room on the Broom' and 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. All our Reception children are now working hard to write simple sentences and are even beginning to extend them using connectives. Super efforts this week-Keep working hard Reception!

## Our weekend challenge is:

- Please send in any pictures of any healthy walks to the beach, visits to a campsite, outdoor activities or woodland walks
- Create a healthy wrap using lots of different healthy ingredients.
- Make a colourful salad with a lot of different coloured vegetables and fruit-I wonder how many colours you can make on one plate?

Well done to all the children for an excellent start to the second half of this summer term.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend-it looks like Sunday will be filled with sunshine!

Yours sincerely,

Paul Rusby  
Headteacher

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

| Date  | Information  |
|---|--|
| Monday 10 June-Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June | Year 1 (and some Year 2) Phonics Check Week  |
| Monday 17 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  |
| Tuesday 25 June                             | Reception visit to Whitehouse Farm<br>Year 6 to Lightwater Valley  |
| Wednesday 26 June                           | Year 1 to Northumberland Zoo   |
| Thursday 27 June                            | School Games Finals –further details to follow   |
| Friday 28 June                              | Year 3 and 4 Fun day-non uniform for Year 3 and 4 (picnic lunch)   |
| Tuesday 2 July                              | Year 2 to Plessey Woods  |
| 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 for transition meeting with approximately 10.45am finish for the Sports morning)<br><br>Year 1/2 Sports afternoon (1.30pm start)<br><br>Dance Festival (pm) |
| 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)<br>Year 5/6 Sports afternoon (1.30pm start)  |
| Tuesday 9 July                              | Art exhibition in school 3-4pm viewing<br>Summer Term music, dance and drama concert 5pm   |
| Wednesday 10 July                           | Year 1 Celebration service 9am<br>Art exhibition in school 3-4pm viewing   |
| Thursday 11 July                            | Year 2 Celebration service 9am<br>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<br>Break up for Summer holiday at 3.10pm   |

There are still some additional dates to add and we will continue to update our Google calendar with key dates during this summer term.