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“Let Your Light Shine”

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## Newsletter 15: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

Dear Cragside Family,

Our children in school have certainly had a very busy time over the past few weeks, with lots of learning, joy, sport and excitement being seen across school. Last week our wonderful Year 6 children showed amazing effort and resilience during their SATs week. Every single child worked incredibly hard in every single test and we are all so proud of their effort and determination to show off their learning. Year 2 children are currently completing their tests this week and next, but, thankfully, this is a much more informal process for them. In addition to this, we have had groups of children going to various sporting activities during the past four weeks, welcomed Rev'd Wullie into school to lead Collective Worship and the children have enjoyed making the most of the dry, warmer weather with lots of outside learning happening around school and in our Forest School.

### Summer Sports Camps at Cragside

**APEX AVENGERS SPORTS CAMPS**

JOIN US THIS SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOR OUR SPORTS CAMPS

MON - FRI 9am - 3pm

£15 per day OR £65 per week

SUITABLE FOR AGES Y1 - Y6

WEEK	DATE	LOCATION
1	24th July 2023	Cragside C of E Primary School
2	7th August 2023	Cragside C of E Primary School
3	14th August 2023	Cragside C of E Primary School
4	21st August 2023	Cragside C of E Primary School

WRAP AROUND CARE  
8am - 4pm  
EXTRA £5 PER DAY / £15 PER WEEK

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I am really pleased to share with you that, during the six week Summer holidays, we will be hosting a Summer Sports Camp at Cragside CofE Primary School.

We have worked hard to source an affordable, fun and active childcare provision that we could offer to children and families to support with any childcare requirements that you may need during these holidays.

The provision will run for four weeks during the Summer holiday (please check the dates on the flier attached to this newsletter) and children can attend for individual days or full weeks, depending on your needs. Staff from Apex will be running the Sports Camps and are able to offer care for the children from 8.00am until 4.00pm. Please see the contact details on the attached flier and make any bookings using these details.



## Coronation Celebrations at Cragside – in Pictures!

We certainly got lucky with the weather for our Coronation Colour Run and for the tea party which our younger children enjoyed. The aim of the Colour Run was to provide the children with a memorable experience to celebrate the historical event and I think we certainly achieved this. The happiness from the children was tangible with many expressing “This is the best day ever!” I’ve also been delighted with the newspaper reports which Year 2 children have written following the colour run at school. Please see our school’s private Twitter account for more photographs, if you haven’t seen these already. All of the children in school also received a commemorative badge in recognition of the Coronation.



### Special Educational Needs Coffee and Cake Afternoon - Friday 16th June

We are delighted to announce our next SEN coffee and cake afternoon on Friday 16th June from 1.30pm – 3pm. This term we will have a speech, language and communication needs focus and would love to see parents of any children who have speech and language difficulties, anyone who has questions surrounding this topic or parents of children with any other special educational needs to come along for a chat!

We will be joined by specialist speech and language teacher from the HINT team, Libby Jordan. This time, Libby will be doing a short presentation, at 1.30pm, in the hall about who the HINT team are and what they do. Then we will move to our nursery for coffee and cake. Our Early Help assessment coordinator Rowan Reed will also be joining us, as well as Mrs Parker and Miss Harris so please pop in at 1.30pm. Coffee and Catling cakes provided! If you have any questions, please email Miss Harris – [ellie.harris@cragside.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:ellie.harris@cragside.northumberland.sch.uk).

### Buddy Bench - A message from Mrs Urwin-Clark

As part of their ongoing work in school, our dedicated Anti-bullying Ambassadors decided that they would like a Buddy Bench on our playground which children could go to if they were feeling lonely. A big “thank you,” to Will’s grandad who constructed and painted the bench. The Buddy Bench can be found on the Key Stage 2 yard between the monkey bars.



### Summer term dates

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30-5.00pm Friends of Cragside School Disco for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for Summer half term holiday
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school for Summer Term 2 Year 4 Multiplication Check period begins (ends 19 <sup>th</sup> June)
w/c Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	3.30-5.00pm Friends of Cragside School Disco for Key Stage 2 children
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30-3.00pm SEN Coffee and Cake afternoon
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	5.00pm - New to Reception Parents evening
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am – Y3/4 Sports Day, 1.30pm – Y5/6 Sports day
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 children to JLV and Cragside transition day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am – Y1/2 Sports Day Pm-Whole school Children’s Cancer Run
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Stay and Play 10.30-11.30am – Morning session 2.00-3.00pm – Afternoon session
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am Reception Celebration Assembly/Transition meeting and Sports morning
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Proposed date for Summer Fayre
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am Year 2 Celebration Assembly
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am Year 1 Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am Year 3 Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am Year 4 Celebration Assembly
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am Year 5 Celebration Assembly
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.15am Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.  
Joanne Parker

