

Cramlington School Sport Partnership



Newsletter Summer Term 2015-16

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Sport Premium Funding Update

This newsletter brings to a close the third year that 7 Cramlington Primary Schools have pooled their Primary Sport Premium funding, to work in partnership to offer the pupils of Cramlington an increasing range of sporting opportunities and experiences. It has been confirmed that the Primary Sport Premium funding will continue in 2016-17.

In addition, from September 2017 the Government intend to use the "sugar tax" to double funding for primary school sport, which will enable the schools to do more to support healthier, more active lifestyles and make further improvements to the quality and

breadth of PE and Sport offered.

This year, the Cramlington School Sport Partnership has arranged and supported 20 whole year group Sports Festivals, 450 hours of extra-curricular coaching, almost 500 hours of specialist teaching/coaching to support curriculum PE lessons, 14 Level 2 School Games competitions for KS2 pupils, saw 8 teams progressing to the Level 3 county finals where teams won 3 bronze and 1 silver medal, 35 hours of leadership training, 17 hours of elite coaching for gifted and talented performers, and organised and paid for 57 buses

to get pupils to all of these events! What a busy year!

We have ended this successful year with 6 schools achieving the School Games Gold Award. This is due to the ongoing commitment from the school PE Coordinators and staff, and the enthusiasm of the children. Congratulations to all schools and thank you to everyone who is playing a part in making this an exciting period for primary school PE and sport.

Hope you all have a great, active and fun summer! Gill



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Y1 Multiskills Festivals

In June, over 300 Y1 pupils from all 7 schools took part in our Y1 Multiskills Festivals. The events, hosted by 3 different schools, involved Y1 pupils taking part in 12 fun games and activities designed to develop their agility, balance and coordination, which were led by Y5&6 sports leaders from all of the schools (over 100 leaders in total).



Teams of Y3 pupils from **Beaconhill, Cragside, Eastlea, Hareside, Northburn and Shanklea** took part in the Tony Blair Sports Foundation Tennis Competition, organised by Cramlington Community Tennis Programme. The pupils took part in skills challenges followed by a programme of tennis matches against pupils from the other schools. There were many individual winners during the afternoon and a lot of improvement seen throughout the course of the competition. The overall winners were **Northburn Primary School**. They progressed to our area finals, which were held at Tennis@Churchill, where they finished as runners-up to Daras Hall First School.



Northburn now progress to the regional finals to be held in July at The Sunderland Tennis Centre—Good luck!



Newcastle United Foundation

Key Stage 1 pupils in all 7 primary schools have enjoyed 12 weeks of football and multiskills coaching in their PE lessons, delivered by Newcastle United Foundation. This programme is designed to develop fundamental movement and games skills in Y1/2 pupils, and up-skill

teachers for delivering these skills in the future.



Level 2 School Games Competitions

This year's School Games programme has seen 14 Level 2 (inter-school) competitions. The winners from each of these competitions progressed to the Northumberland School Games Level 3 finals:

Year 6 Hockey

22 teams, including representation from all of the Cramlington Partnership schools, took part in the Y6 hockey competition held at Cramlington Learning Village. The fast and furious competition demonstrated very good skill-levels and was played with excellent sportsmanship. **Beaconhill** played against **Hareside** in the final, with **Beaconhill** winning the competition.



Year 3/4 Tri-Golf

Teams from **Beaconhill**, **Burnside**, **Cragside**, **Eastlea**, **Hareside**, and **Northburn** took part in the School Games Tri-Golf competition, hosted by Arcot Hall Golf Club and run by specially trained Sports



Leaders from **Cragside**. The total point scores were very close at the finish, with **Cragside** ending as the winners.



Y5/6 Rugby

10 teams from **Beaconhill**, **Burnside**, **Eastlea**, **Northburn** and **Shanklea** battled the wet weather in the Y5/6 Tag Rugby competition, held at Astley HS. Seaton Sluice Middle School won the competition, with **Northburn** finishing as runners-up.



Y3/4 Rugby

9 Cramlington teams, from **Beaconhill**, **Burnside**, **Eastlea**, **Northburn** and **Shanklea**, competed with the Seaton Valley first schools in the Y3/4 Rugby competition. **Shanklea** progressed to the semi-finals, with New Hartley First School winning the competition.

Year 5/6 Athletics

18 teams, from all 7 schools, competed in cold and windy conditions in the Quad Kids competition. Each athlete completes

a standing long jump, howler throw, 60m sprint and 600m long run, with distances and times converted into team points. **Shanklea** finished the day as the team with the highest points total, with **Burnside** in 2nd place.



Year 3/4 Athletics

The Y3/4 athletics competition also uses the Quad Kids format, but is a virtual competition, where children take place in the activities in school and their best results are submitted for the competition. This year's competition was entered by **Cragside**, **Eastlea** and **Shanklea**, along with schools from Seaton Valley, with **Cragside** finishing in 1st place and **Eastlea** in 3rd.

Year 4 Tennis

Teams from **Beaconhill**, **Burnside**, **Cragside**, **Hareside**, **Northburn** and **Shanklea** competed in the Y4 tennis, hosted by Cramlington Community Tennis Programme at Alexandra Park. Players take part in individual matches where every point scored contributes to their team's score. **Hareside** were the overall winners.

Level 3 Northumberland School Games

The 5th Northumberland Level 3 School Games Finals were held in Cramlington on 21st and 22nd June. The event, sponsored by The Education Network, sees hundreds of athletes from across Northumberland competing in a range of sports, with each team having qualified by winning their area's Level 2 competition during the year. Each day of the School Games starts with an opening ceremony, this year hosted by Olympic gymnast Craig Heap, England Rugby Union player Tamara Taylor and world champion boxer Glenn McCrory. **Eastlea** Primary's Singing Club also performed a song which had been specially written for the opening ceremony. Athletes then parade to Cramlington Learning Village, accompanied by mascots from the 6 areas of the county and entertained en-route by singing and dancing performances, including fantastic music from **Northburn** and **Hareside**. Schools nominated pupils to be the flag bearers for their area, and this year pupils from **Cragside** and **Beaconhill** were selected for the honour.

As well as teams competing in the different sports, leaders from **Eastlea** helped with the organisation of the event throughout the day and athletes and spectators continued to be entertained by **Eastlea's** Singing Club and drummers from **Cragside**.



We had 8 teams representing Cramlington & Seaton Valley in this year's finals:
Y4 Tennis: **Hareside Primary: SILVER**
Y3/4 Gymnastics: **Hareside Primary: BRONZE**
Y5/6 Girls' Football: **Cragside CofE Primary: BRONZE**

Y6 Hockey: **Beaconhill Primary: BRONZE**

Y3/4 Tri-Golf: **Cragside CofE Primary**

Y3/4 Athletics: **Cragside CofE Primary**

Y5 Boys' Football: **Northburn Primary**

Y5/6 Athletics: **Shanklea Primary**



Y3 and Y5 Cricket Festivals

This year marked the third annual cricket festivals for pupils in Y3 and Y5, arranged and hosted by Cramlington Cricket Club. This year's festivals, held in June, were unfortunately hit by poor weather which resulted in 3 events having to be cancelled. The festivals that went ahead saw hundreds of children taking part in fun cricket skills and

games, led by volunteers from the club and sports leaders from Cramlington Learning Village. Cramlington CC run junior sessions at Sporting Club every Tuesday and have teams for U9s and U11s. For more information, contact Paul Bramley: 07885295862, brammaz_958@hotmail.com

Cramlington
Cricket Club



Y4 FA Skills Futsal Festivals

Y4 girls were offered the opportunity to attend a girls-only futsal festival, arranged and run by FA Skills. Girls from **Beaconhill, Burnside, Craggside, Eastlea** and **Hareside** attended the events, held at Blyth Sports Centre. The girls took part enthusiastically in the activities and games, making new friends and trying out new skills.

For further information, contact Chris Foreman: Chris.Foreman@thefa.com



Y5/6 Kwik Cricket Competitions

Many of our schools took part in the Chance to Shine cricket programme with Northumberland Cricket Board. The programme includes coaching both in curriculum time and extra-curricular clubs, designed to introduce and engage pupils in playing cricket. Pupils in Y5&6 also have the opportunity to enter the area Kwik Cricket competitions, which were held at Cramlington Cricket Club. A fantastic day of cricket,

involving all 7 of our schools, ended with **Northburn** winning the boys' competition, and **Burnside** taking the honours in the girls'

competition. Both of these teams later travelled to Stocksfield CC to represent our area in the county finals.



Family Hoopstarz



In an exciting addition to our Hoopstarz programme, we held two "Family Hoopstarz" sessions this term. These enjoyable and active sessions from Kidz R Fit allow grown ups to

join in the fun with their children! We saw several parents progress from saying they couldn't hula-hoop to performing a full range of tricks, as well as enjoying the amazing range of games that can be played with a hula-hoop! If you would like any further information about future sessions, contact Sharon@kidzrfit.co.uk.



School News

Many schools take part in the Gregg's Children Cancer Run, held each year at Newcastle Racecourse. Children and their families can raise money by taking part in a 1, 3 or 5 mile run. Pictures show runners from

Eastlea, Northburn and Shanklea.



Children across the Cramlington schools are offered Bikeability training, which offers a practical way to learn to ride a bike safely. The Level 1 award focuses on basic bicycle control on the school playground. Pupils can then progress to Level 2, where they develop the ability to ride safely on local roads.



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Coming up in 2016-17...

- Specialist curriculum PE support to up-skill staff in Dance, KS2 Rugby and KS1 Multiskills.
- Training in Sports Leadership for Y5/6 pupils
- Yoga for Nursery/Reception/KS1
- School Games competitions for KS2
- Y1 and Y2 Multiskills Festivals
- Y3 Hoopstarz Hula Hooping Festival with Kidz R Fit
- Y4 Rugby Festivals with Cramlington Rockets
- Y3 & Y5 Cricket Festivals with Cramlington Cricket Club
- Y5 Skipping Festival with Skipping School Ltd
- Y5/6 Basketball Competition at Newcastle Eagles
- Y5/6 Multiskills Academy
- KS2 Dance Academy
- Wide range of Extra-Curricular Activities

Community Links

Cramlington Town FC: Cramlington Town FC's new "Tots" football club for pupils in Reception and Year 1 has got off to a very successful start. The sessions, on a Saturday morning at Hareside Primary School, have an emphasis on fun and participation, whilst teaching the basic skills and discipline required to move into football teams from Year 2 and above. The first block, attended by over 30 children,



finished with a mini-tournament, with medals presented to the winning team as well as "Star Players". For further information about these sessions, contact Colin Holmes on 07792274251 (after 6pm).



SUPPORTING CRAMLINGTON

The Education Network is a proud sponsor of the Northumberland School Games and many events taking place around Cramlington. We have a dedicated team who work closely with local schools and provide outstanding teaching staff—both temporary and permanent—in local schools.

Book a School Visit by Buddy The Panda

Buddy the Panda is the anti-bullying and school mascot champion of The Education Network. Book Buddy to visit your school for free! Buddy can attend school assemblies, classroom based activities, or other school events.

For more information, or to book a visit from Buddy, contact Stephanie or Tony on 01670 737264 or email steph.davies@ednetwork.co.uk

