



Cramlington School Sport Partnership



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Sport Premium Funding Update

This newsletter marks the end of the second year of Cramlington School Sport Partnership. It has been another busy one! We have built upon the work done in 2013-14 and developed the programme with new activities and events.

The Sport Partnership is funded by the Government's Primary PE and Sport Premium. Through this initiative, each primary school receives £8000 plus £5 per pupil, to support and develop PE and sport opportunities for all pupils.

This year, the Cramlington School Sport Partnership has arranged and supported 18 whole year group Sports Festivals, over 450 hours of extra-curricular coaching, 400 hours of specialist 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 they won 2 bronze, 1 silver and 1 gold medal, 22 hours of elite coaching for gifted and talented performers and organised and paid for 43 buses to get pupils to all of these events! Phew!!

Massive thanks go to the

hardworking PE coordinators and school staff in each primary school for facilitating all of these activities for their pupils and finally thank you to all the pupils who take part so enthusiastically and make it all worth while!



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Y1 Multiskills Festivals

In June, 4 different schools hosted multiskills festivals for Y1 pupils from all 7 Partnership schools. The 12 fun activities, designed to develop agility, balance and coordination, were competently led by Y5 and Y6 sports leaders from each of the primary schools. We were very lucky to enjoy some glorious sunshine and there were plenty of smiles to be seen!



Y3 Tennis



Beaconhill, Cragside, Eastlea, Hareside, Northburn and Shanklea Primary Schools entered a team of Y3 pupils into the Tony Blair Sports Foundation tennis competition, arranged by Cramlington Community Tennis Programme and held in glorious sunshine at Alexandra Park. Children had received coaching in school beforehand from Phil and Joe from CCTP, and the pupils showed good skills and excellent sportsmanship throughout the competition. Hareside were the eventual winners. They progressed to the county final in July, where they finished 3rd. Well done!!



Level 2 School Games Competitions

Y3/4 Tri-Golf

Teams of pupils from **Beaconhill, Burnside, Cragside, Eastlea, and Northburn** competed against teams from Seaton Valley in this competition, hosted by Cragside CoFE Primary and led by their Y5 and Y6 Sports Leaders. **Burnside Primary** finished with the highest number of points out of the 13 teams entered, and progressed to the county final.



Y4 Tennis

Beaconhill, Burnside, Cragside, Hareside, Northburn and Shanklea competed in Y4 tennis, hosted by Cramlington Community Tennis Programme. **Cragside** finished as winners in the morning competition but **Northburn** finished with the greatest number of points in the afternoon and therefore were declared as overall winners.



Y6 Hockey

Teams from **Beaconhill, Cragside, Eastlea, Northburn and Shanklea** entered the Y6 hockey competition. The games were fast and furious and for the majority of players this was their first experience of competitive hockey. Whytrig Middle School finished as the winning team.

Y5/6 Athletics

All 7 schools were represented at the area Quadkids competitions, where athletes competed in sprint and distance runs, standing long jump and howler throw. **Shanklea Primary School** won the morning heats, but Seaton Sluice Middle School, who won the afternoon heats, finished with an overall higher score and progressed to the county final.



Y5/6 Tag Rugby

Teams from **Beaconhill, Burnside, Cragside, Eastlea, Northburn and Shanklea** showed some fantastic speed and agility, as well as some excellent teamwork, in the Y5/6 competition. **Shanklea** progressed to the semi-finals, where they were cheered on by many of the other Cramlington Schools. Seaton Sluice Middle School, representing Seaton Valley, won the competition.

Y3/4 Tag Rugby

As a culmination of our tag rugby coaching programme with Cramlington Rockets, more teams than ever before entered the Y3/4 competition. Teams from **Beaconhill, Cragside, Eastlea, Hareside, Northburn and Shanklea** performed well against the more experienced Seaton Valley schools. **Eastlea Primary School** made it to the semi-finals, and New Hartley First School were the overall winners.

This has been the most successful year so far for Cramlington Primary Schools in School Games competitions. As the competition calendar becomes embedded into schools, with the support offered by the Sport Premium Funding and Sport Partnership, this year has seen schools entering teams into a wider range of sporting competitions, and also entering more teams into each competition. In 2013-14, 5 teams progressed to the Level 3 Northumberland Finals, where this year has seen 8 Cramlington finalists. Well done to the hundreds of children who have participated in competitive sport this year, congratulations to those who have been semi-finalists, finalists and winners, and many thanks to their teachers, school staff and sports coaches who have helped to make it happen!

Level 3 Northumberland School Games

The Northumberland Level 3 School Games Finals were held in Cramlington on 23rd and 24th of June. This event sees hundreds of athletes from across Northumberland competing in a range of events, with each team having won their area's Level 2 competition during the year. Each day of the two-day event began with an opening ceremony, hosted by Olympic gymnast and TV presenter Craig Heap, and with visits from British swimmer and Commonwealth Games gold medallist Chris Cook, Olympic finalist long jumper Chris Tomlinson and world champion boxer Glenn McCrory. Athletes then paraded, accompanied by mascots from the 6 areas of



Northumberland, to Cramlington Learning Village, where the competitions took place. In addition to our teams taking part in the competitions, pupils from **Beaconhill Primary** performed hula hooping at the opening ceremony,

singing groups from **Hareside Primary** and **Eastlea Primary** entertained the Parade of Athletes on their way to CLV, and a team of Young Sports Leaders from **Eastlea** helped in the running of the events.

This year was the most successful finals so far for Cramlington, with 8 teams reaching the county finals:

Y4 Tennis: **Northburn Primary: GOLD**

Y5/6 Girls' Football: **Cragside CoFE Primary SILVER**

Y3/4 Gymnastics: **Cragside CoFE Primary BRONZE**

Y5 Boys' Football: **Northburn Primary: BRONZE**

Y4 Golf: **Burnside Primary**

Y4 Football: **Cragside CoFE Primary**

Y5 Hockey: **Northburn Primary**

Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics: **Shanklea Primary** (Level 3 finals were held in Spring Term)



Y3 and Y5 Cricket Festivals

This was the second year of Cricket Festivals for all pupils in Y3 and Y5, organised and run by coaches and volunteers from Cramlington Cricket Club. The festivals were attended by over 500 children from **Beaconhill, Craggsdale, Eastlea, Hareside, Northburn** and **Shanklea**.

For many pupils it was their first time trying cricket and they really enjoyed the different fun activities.

Cramlington CC run junior sessions at Sporting Club

every Tuesday, 6.00-7.00pm. For further information about junior cricket in Cramlington, contact Ben Cuthbertson, Cricket Development Officer:
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Cramlington
Cricket Club



Newcastle United Foundation Premier League School Sport Programme

Beaconhill, Burnside, Craggsdale, Eastlea, Northburn and **Shanklea** Primary Schools have been involved in the Newcastle United Foundation Premier League School Sport Programme.

This is a 12-week

programme for Y1/2, including a weekly curriculum PE lesson for 2 classes and an extra-curricular club. The programme focuses on fundamental movement skills—agility, balance, coordination—and an introduction to team games for pupils in KS1. In addition, there is an emphasis on CPD to upskill teachers, who

work closely with the coach from Newcastle United Foundation throughout the programme.



Y5/6 Kwik Cricket Competition

Teams from **Beaconhill, Craggsdale, Eastlea, Northburn** and **Shanklea** took part in the South East Northumberland Kwik Cricket competition, held at Cramlington CC. Schools competed against other teams from Seaton Valley and Blyth.

Beaconhill and **Shanklea** progressed to the semi-finals of the boys' / mixed competition, with **Shanklea** winning through to the final

and then finishing as overall winners. In the girls' competition, **Northburn** progressed to the final and finished as winners. **Shanklea** and

Northburn went on to play at the county finals, held at Stocksfield Cricket Club.



Professional Development

Sport Premium funding is being used to release teachers for training and provide high quality professional development opportunities and resources for teachers and staff, to support the delivery of high quality PE in our primary schools. This term, there have been opportunities for Youth Sport Trust training for PE

coordinators, and "TOP Challenge" (Outdoor and Adventurous Activities) for KS2 teachers. KS1 teachers have had the opportunity to work closely with coaches from Newcastle United Foundation. Teachers from KS1 and KS2 had the opportunity to attend "Raising Achievement Through PE" training, which focused on teaching literacy in a practical way. Finally, as part of our work with "Chance to Shine" teachers were invited to attend a cricket CPD session. Many thanks, as always, to the staff who have attended training and are working

so enthusiastically to improve their skills and confidence in teaching PE.

Next year, we will be one of the first areas in the country to be upskilling staff with professional qualifications by offering the AfPE and Sports Leaders UK Level 5 certificate in Primary School Physical Education Specialism and Level 6 Award in Primary School Physical Education Subject Leadership.



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Coming up in 2015-16...

- Key Stage 2 Rugby Coaching with Cramlington Rockets
- FA Skills Football Coaching
- Hoopstarz Experience Days for all pupils in Reception to Y3, led by KidzRFit
- Level 2 School Games competitions for Years 3-6
- Multiskills Festivals for Y1 and Y2
- Hula Hoop Festivals For Y3
- Rugby Festivals for Y4
- Hoops4Health Basketball for Y5
- Skipping Festival for Y5
- Newcastle United Foundation Premier League School Sport Programme for Y1/2
- Specialist Dance support to upskills teachers in KS2
- Y5&6 Gifted and Talented Multiskills Academy
- KS2 Gifted and Talented Dance Academy
- Specialist leadership training for Y3 Hula Hoop Leaders
- Specialist leadership training for Y5/6 Sports Leaders
- Yoga for EYFS
- Top-Up Swimming lessons in school holidays
- Range of CPD opportunities for school staff

Kielder Challenge

A group of Y5 and Y6 pupils from **Shanklea Primary School** have been working with DR BIKE to develop their cycling skills and confidence, working towards completing the Kielder Challenge. The 16 pupils, accompanied by staff and helpers, travelled to Hawkthirst Scout Activity Centre, where they completed a 26-mile ride



around Kielder on the first day and, after a night under canvas, they undertook a 10-mile journey to Kielder Castle on the second day. The tired but enthusiastic group kept reminding themselves that "It's all in your mind". We can achieve even the biggest of hill climbs if we put our mind to it. They are looking forward to an even bigger challenge next year!



The Education Network is proud that its recruitment team is made up of experienced primary and secondary teachers, working out of the new Cramlington office, to support Northumberland Schools' recruitment needs.

As education recruitment specialists, we provide a consultative approach to school recruitment and advisory needs. Established since 1993, we have fast become the preferred supplier of services to Schools, Academies, LAs and Learning Trusts throughout the UK.

We can assist our clients with the provision of temporary and permanent placements for:

- Primary Teachers
- SEN Teachers
- HLTA's
- Teaching Assistants
- Office Support Staff
- Secondary Teachers
- Cover Supervisors
- LSA's
- Nursery Nurses/Assistants
- Business Managers

We support our local schools by offering sponsorship for sports team kits and community projects.

We understand the importance of a good education and are committed to ensuring that students receive the best standard of teaching possible from the staff we supply.

Whether you're a teacher seeking day to day, long term or permanent opportunities, or a school seeking tailored support, contact your local office. We'd be delighted to help!

Contact our local recruitment teams in Cramlington 01670 737264
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