



Cramlington School Sport Partnership



School Sport Partnership Update

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As we come to the conclusion of the 5th year of Cramlington School Sport Partnership, we continue to celebrate the success of 8 primary schools across Cramlington working together with PE and School Sport as a top priority, aiming for sustainability and a lasting legacy for the future. With curriculum support up-skilling primary school teachers to ensure that children are experiencing high quality physical

education, and by working closely with a wide range of community providers we are able to offer an engaging and exciting range of extra-curricular activities.

Children across Cramlington also continue to have positive experiences of sporting competition in a wide range of activities through the calendar of Level 2 and Level 3 School Games events and festivals.

As we move into 2018-19, we continue to develop our programme further, ensuring we are achieving the best impact from the PE and Sport Premium funding to engage even more pupils in regular physical activity, offer opportunities to experience a wider range of sports and activities and increase participation in competitive sport with exit routes into community clubs.

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Professional Development for Teachers

We use the Sport Premium funding to provide ongoing professional development for teachers. The aim is to increase both knowledge and confidence in teaching PE, which will then ensure sustainability for the future.

This year, staff across the Partnership have worked alongside specialist teachers and coaches in delivering dance, rugby, gymnastics, tennis, cricket, football and multiskills. We have also offered teacher training courses in dance, gymnastics, multiskills and tennis. Teachers and school staff also pick up new ideas from sports

festivals and sports coaches who are leading extra-curricular activities, which can then be used in their own lessons.

Our programmes also create valuable links with community clubs, as children get the opportunity to meet coaches, and the coaches are able to talent-spot and promote their community sessions.



School Games

All our schools are involved in a year-round programme of School Games Level 2 Inter-School competitions. The winners from each competition progress to represent our Cramlington & Seaton Valley area at the Level 3 event. During the Summer term, hundreds of children have had the opportunity to represent their school at a range of different sports competitions in the Cramlington & Seaton Valley area:



Y3&4 Tri-Golf The golf competition was held at Seaton Sluice Middle School and was attended by 16 teams. Children took part in a range of activities testing their golf skills and scoring points for their team. The winning team were from **Shanklea Primary School**, with **Northburn** finishing 2nd and **Burnside** in 3rd place.



Y5 Boys' Football The football competitions always see a high level of skill and competitive play. This year's competition was won by **Cragside CofE Primary School**, with Seaton Sluice Middle school as runners up and **Northburn** and **Shanklea** in 3rd place.



Y5&6 Girls' Football **Cragside CofE Primary School** completed an impressive football hat-trick this year, winning the Y5&6 Girls' competition in addition to the Y5 Boys' and Y4 competitions. In the Girls' competition **Shanklea** finished as runners up and **Burnside** and Seaton Sluice Middle were in 3rd place.



Y3&4 Tag Rugby The tag rugby competitions were held at Astley High School, with 21 teams taking part in the Y3&4 event. The competition was split into A team and B team competitions. Both finals saw **Cragside v Shanklea**, with **Cragside CofE Primary School** winning both matches.



Y5&6 Tag Rugby The Y5&6 event saw 25 teams competing to be Cramlington & Seaton Valley area champions. Again it was divided into A and B team competitions. In the A team competition **Beaconhill** and **Shanklea** both reached the semi-finals, but two Seaton Valley teams went through to the final. In the B team competition **Shanklea** reached the semi-final and **Hareside** faced Whytrig Middle School in the final. In a very close game, **Hareside** finished as overall runners up.

Y3&4 Athletics Y3&4 Athletics is a virtual competition, where pupils follow the Quadkids format and have their times and distances

recorded for a sprint, a long run, standing long jump and howler throw. This competition was entered by **Burnside**, **Hareside** and **Shanklea**, alongside first schools from Seaton Valley. **Burnside** were the runners up.



Y5&6 Athletics Like the Y3&4 competition, Y5&6 follow the Quadkids format, but their competition was held over two heats at Northburn Sports Centre with 25 teams taking part. **Northburn** were the highest scoring team in the morning competition, and **Cragside** won the afternoon event. **Northburn Primary School**

were the overall winners with the highest team score.

Y4 Tennis The Y4 Tennis competition was entered by 19 teams and was hosted by CCTP over two heats. **Northburn** were the morning winners and **Cragside** were the winners in the afternoon. **Northburn Primary School** were the overall winners of this competition.



Y3 and Y5 Cricket Festivals

In July over 600 children from across the Partnership visited Cramlington Cricket Club to take part in cricket festivals for all Y3 and Y5 pupils. The 6 festivals, led by coaches and volunteers from Cramlington Cricket Club, took place over 3 sunny days. Children took part in

a range of fun cricket games designed to develop the different cricket skills. Teachers were also able to learn some new games that they could take back to school and use in their PE lessons. There were plenty of smiles on show, as well as some superb teamwork and very promising cricket skills!

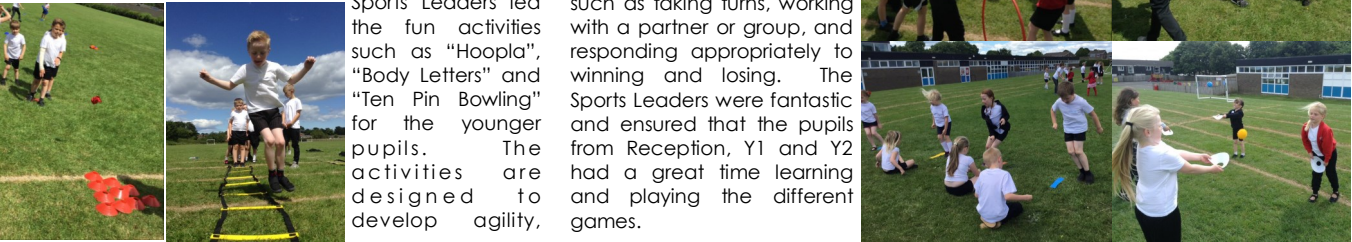
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EYFS & KS1 Multiskills Festivals

During July, EYFS & KS1 Multiskills Festivals were held at **Burnside, Cragside, Cramlington Village, Eastlea, Hareside and Northburn**. At each school, Y5 or Y6 Sports Leaders led the fun activities such as "Hoopla", "Body Letters" and "Ten Pin Bowling" for the younger pupils. The activities are designed to develop agility,

balance and coordination, as well as promoting teamwork and social skills such as taking turns, working with a partner or group, and responding appropriately to winning and losing. The Sports Leaders were fantastic and ensured that the pupils from Reception, Y1 and Y2 had a great time learning and playing the different games.



Kwik Cricket and Tennis Competitions

Throughout the year there are opportunities for our schools to take part in competitions which are not part of the School Games calendar. In June **Burnside, Cragside, Eastlea, Hareside and Shanklea** entered the Northumberland Cricket Board Y5&6 Kwik Cricket competition, held at Cramlington Sporting Club. **Cragside CoE Primary School** were the winners of the boys' competition and **Eastlea**

Primary School won the girls'. Both Cragside and Eastlea progressed to the county finals, which were held at Stocksfield Cricket Club.



Cramlington Community Tennis Programme work closely with schools across the Partnership, offering specialist coaching in PE lessons and

after school clubs, as well as teacher training. The club host the Y3 Tennis competition, which was entered by **Cragside, Eastlea, Hareside, Northburn and Shanklea**. The Y3 tennis players displayed great skills and fantastic sportsmanship in umpiring their own matches. **Hareside Primary School**

were the runners up and **Northburn Primary School** finished as the winners. Northburn progressed to the area finals at Churchill Community College, where they finished in 3rd place.

Active Travel

Travel to and from school makes an important contribution to levels of daily physical activity. In Cramlington, we are lucky to be served by a fantastic network of purpose-built cycle pathways. Children across Cramlington take part in Level 1 and Level 2 Bikeability courses, which involve proving their ability to cycle safely in the local vicinity.

Eastlea Primary School have taken their cycling to the next step by running an after school Cycle Club. Each week the group set off for a different local destination. The school also promoted active travel with a



"Bike and Hike", where all Y5 and Y6 pupils either walked or cycled from the school to Blyth Beach. Their focus on promoting Active Travel led to Eastlea receiving the "Schools Sustainable Travel Award" at the Love Northumberland Awards. This prestigious award was presented by the Duchess of Northumberland in a ceremony held at Alnwick Gardens.

Shanklea Primary School are previous winners of the Love Northumberland Sustainable Travel Award and have been developing a cycle programme over the past few years. This year

they took their cycling international, on an expedition to Amsterdam! 16 children and 6 staff travelled by ferry and then explored Amsterdam on two wheels.



Northumberland School Games—28th June 2018



The School Games calendar culminates with the Northumberland School Games. This one-day event sees thousands of children from across Northumberland competing in a range of sports. Each team has won their area's Level 2 competition and then represents their area at these county finals.

The event is a celebration of sport across the year and this huge multi-sport event feels like being at the Olympic Games, with an opening ceremony and medal presentations. Our schools represent Cramlington and Seaton Valley area, and this year the Cramlington primary schools competed in 9 different events:

- Y4 Tennis **Northburn—SILVER**
- Y3&4 Gymnastics **Cragside—SILVER**
- Y3&4 Tri-Golf **Shanklea—SILVER**
- Y3&4 Tag Rugby **Cragside**
- Y5 Boys' Football **Cragside**
- Y5&6 Girls' Football **Cragside**
- Y5&6 Athletics **Northburn—SILVER**
- Y6 Hockey **Burnside**
- Y6 Netball **Cragside**



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