



# CRABTREE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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21<sup>st</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents,

## The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Eisteddfod will be held week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

The Eisteddfod gives all children the opportunity to share their talents in craftwork, in the expressive arts and in the performing arts to give pleasure to others. We hope you will join us in encouraging each child to enter at least one category and hopefully more.

The categories are listed overleaf (but this list does not represent a running order of performance).

The dates this year are as follows:

• Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Display items brought in by 9:00am to the dining room. Exhibition during the day, and after school for parents.
• Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May (afternoon)	Performance – timetable will be available one week in advance
• Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May (afternoon)	Performance – timetable will be available one week in advance
• Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May (afternoon)	Performance – timetable will be available one week in advance

Please help your child decide which categories he/she will enter. Entry forms should be returned to the school no later than **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

When all performance entries have been received we try to balance the content of the sessions and do our best to predict the timing. We will display the programme in school and on the website as soon as it is finalised.

### **DISPLAY ITEMS DO NOT REQUIRE AN ENTRY FORM**

All work should be prepared out of school without direct adult help. The children are well aware of the standards we aim for in general presentation and attention to detail, and they should keep these in mind. Please ensure that all display items are mounted, prepared for exhibition and clearly named (with the child's class).

- **Parents must be the initial arbiters and judges of an item's suitability and standard.**

No display item that is either very precious and/or very fragile should be entered. As space is limited, we ask that the base area of a model should not exceed 50cm square.

You are invited to come and see the display of non-performance entries (see above) on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 3:15pm.

Yours sincerely  
Suzanne Gaines

**No child may enter more than one item in a single category.**

No child may enter in more than **two** categories.

Display entries should be by **individual** children.

**Performance Items**

**Entry forms MUST be returned by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at the latest**

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| 1. Piano solo                           | 2 minutes maximum |
| 2. Instrumental solo*                   | 2 minutes maximum |
| 3. Piano duet or trio                   | 2 minutes maximum |
| 4. Instrumental group                   | 2 minutes maximum |
| 5. Recorders - solo or group            | 2 minutes maximum |
| 6. Play own composition                 | 2 minutes maximum |
| 7. Song – solo or group                 | 2 minutes maximum |
| 8. Read own poem                        | 2 verses maximum  |
| 9. Learn and recite poem from anthology | 2 verses maximum  |
| 10. Dance                               | 2 verses maximum  |
| 11. Miscellaneous items                 | 2 minutes maximum |
| 12. Modern foreign languages            | 2 minutes maximum |

\*We allow a single instrument accompaniment to solo performance items if you wish.

**DISPLAY ITEMS – NO FORMS NEEDED – BRING COMPLETED ITEMS IN BY 9.00AM ON TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Display items:**

1. Write a story or poem.
2. Collage (mounted on paper or card)
3. Art work – 2D (mounted on paper or card) - This can include computer-generated art work.
4. Craft work – using kits
5. Craft work – original
6. Cookery
7. Cake decoration
8. Photography

(Entries for Cookery should be cakes, biscuits or sweets only. These must be home-made from basic ingredients. **Please remember that the school has a ‘no nut’ policy.** The items will be tasted and kept on display Monday). Please send cookery and cake decoration items (6&7) suitably covered.

**It should be clearly evident that each entry is the child’s own and original work. Please ensure all entries are clearly marked with your child’s name and class.**

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**FULL NAME**

**Class**

**Choice of performance items, numbers 1 - 12:**

<b>ITEM NUMBER</b> (1 to 12 only)	<b>ITEM NAME</b> (e.g. Piano Solo, Dance)	<b>LIST ANY PARTNERS HERE</b> (Full Names e.g. Jack Brown, Jill Bloggs)

No child may enter in more than **two** categories.  
Please return this form by the closing date for entries.

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