



Crabtree Junior School

1st April 2016

The blogs

In addition to this newsletter, the blogs are a primary source of information from the teachers. They are updated at least fortnightly. Click on your child's year group to find out more.

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Weekly timetables

If you would like to see the current weekly 'overview' Literacy and mathematics plan for your child's class, please visit the school website at:

http://www.crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk/teaching_learning/timetables.html

This term's school value is "Caring"

Diary Reminders

Mon 18th April

Inset Day

Weds 20th April

Class Photographs

Thurs 21st April

Yr 5 Quick Sticks
Tournament

Fri 22nd April

PA Fabric Collection at
Infants School

Yrs 5 & 6 Girls Football
Match - Away

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of another very busy, yet rewarding term I would just like to say a big 'thank' you to all of my staff for their incredible energy and commitment to the school.

As I mentioned some weeks ago, Mrs Clements my deputy head will be leaving us today to commence her first headship at Kimpton Primary School after Easter. We wish her every success in this new & exciting adventure.

May you all have a rewarding holiday break and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 19th April.

Oh, I nearly forgot to mention..... just when we thought all the building works to the school were completed the school has just secured a bid to replace all of the windows! With a new roof, new boiler and now new windows, we will be quite 'snug'! We have yet to decide on a time frame for the window installation to take place, but it will certainly take place within the next 6 months.

Ian Patrick Headteacher

E-Safety thought of the Week:



Eisteddfod

Congratulations to all the children that have brought in exhibits and have performed in front of the school and parents this week. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to Eisteddfod in any way and thank you especially to Mrs Gaines, who organised the entire event.

School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Summer Term Dates
Crabtree Crunch Trial Menu
Antony Wolfson Golf School
Mini Tennis

Flyers



P.E

On Saturday we went to Hertfordshire Sports Village to watch the Mavericks Netball team play Northumberland.



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The girls really enjoyed watching a fast paced and physical game where Mavericks won easily. The players were also great at meeting the girls and signing autographs.



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E-Flyers:



On Tuesday we played our final league netball game against Woodend.

The A team played really well winning 8 - 5 with Ella P being nominated MVP.

The B team defended really well but could not stop a strong Woodend who beat us 8 - 2. Well done to Lily B for being nominated MVP.

Outcome of Crabtree's Spring Writing Competition.

1st prize: "Golden ticket" to Roald Dahl Museum + story is entered in District competition:

Sophia F (Cedar), Lily B (Ash), Gabriella S (Redwood), Caitlin H (Elm)

The outcome of the district competition is that Lily B came 3rd for her category and Gabriella S came 2nd for hers! We are so proud of these two girls. Their stories will be displayed in the Harpenden Library over Easter and it has just been confirmed that they have also been invited to meet the Mayor on the 22nd April!

2nd prize: A "Golden Ticket" to Roald Dahl museum:

Millie H (Cedar), Immy R (Birch), Alexander R (Teak), Adam G (Elder)

A very big well done to all of our 2nd prize winners too. It was tough to choose from all the entries this term as there were so many worthy contenders!

Crabtree Crunch Menu

Starting on the 19th April Herts Catering will be trialling a new menu for 3 weeks only.

We have attached a copy of this menu to the newsletter.

The menu will revert back to the Summer Menu on the 9th May.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are again collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers for exciting new sports equipment. This year, whenever you shop in a Sainsbury's Supermarket, you will receive one voucher for every £10 you spend. All vouchers earned in a transaction will be issued on a single piece of paper. In Local stores, you will still get a 1 voucher for every £5 spent. Please send your vouchers into the office via the register or pop them in the collection box in reception.

From the Parents' Association

End of Term Round Up

Thank you from the Parents Association for helping raise £2,900 for the school this term. This was raised by your support at the Disco, Quiz Night, Uniform Shop and by using Easy Fundraising for your online purchases. This term the PA has funded an additional sports coach for

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the Infants, lovely new placement carpets for Infants' classrooms, chicks for Reception, and an author's visit. We've also provided for an Arts Workshop at the Juniors school. Thanks for your support. We look forward to another fun and successful Summer Term.

Fabric Collection on 22 April

Time to clear out those old, unwanted clothing items and soft toys for the Crabtree Fabric Collection. Bags have been sent home with students to be filled and collected at the school on Friday 22 April. You can donate clothing, shoes (tied together), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. Please no soiled, ripped or logo items, bedding, curtains or household linen. Donations raise funds for the PA to use to benefit Crabtree schools. It's also a great way to recycle.

Help at the Summer Fayre

We still need people to help with the schools' Summer Fayre. Could you give some time to help with the Mega Raffle or the Hog or to join our Sponsorship Team? The Summer Fayre is on Saturday, 25 June - so mark your calendars! Please email findindhu@yahoo.com to volunteer. Thank you.

Stars of the Week



Dreams & Goals – People who know how to keep calm and deal with difficult situations.

Cedar	Stanley , for approaching situations calmly and in a thoughtful manner.
Rowan	Matthew , for always tackling challenges with good humour and a calm disposition.
Ash	Daniel , for always being calm and relaxed and knows how to deal with tricky situations.
Birch	Luke , for striving to achieve and making the right choices about his approach to homework.
Teak	Mattias , for always approaching a challenge in a calm and thoughtful manner.
Redwood	Ben , who handled beautifully pretending to be a Royal in French and telling the class about his birthday.
Elm	Ella M , for tackling every French task in a serene manner. 'Une excellente performance!'
Elder	Sophie L , for always being in control of her emotions despite any huge difficulty she might face.

Sports Champions

Enrique, for calmly performing a double somersault in the gym display and always rising to the challenge.

For further information about events at Crabtree Junior School – including term dates and copies of previous newsletters – please visit the school website at www.crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk

If you have any comments on the newsletter or items for the Noticeboard, please contact the School Office.

