



# Crabtree Junior School

1<sup>st</sup> July 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](http://www.crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk/teaching_learning/timetables.html)

**This term's school value is "Perseverance"**

## Diary Reminders

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Yr 4 Language Fair

Yrs 5 & Rounders - Away

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Sports Day – 1pm start

Children to wear T-shirts in their house colours

*Dear Parents,*

*Just to confirm that the Junior School will be open as usual next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July as Crabtree teaching staff will not be taking part in the industrial action planned for that day.*

*Ian Pattrick*

*Headteacher*

## P.E.

Year 6 Tag Rugby

What a week of Sporting activity and successes!!!

Firstly a massive congratulations to the Year 6 Tag Rugby team who were crowned County Champions yesterday at the Level 3 School games competition at Oaklands college. They have all trained extremely hard under the guidance of their outstanding Coach Simon Andrews and should all be extremely proud of their achievements.



## School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Dinner Bills  
Karate  
Harpenden LTC

## Flyers

Summer Tech Camps



## District Sports

Finally District Sports went ahead last night and the children competed extremely well in the wind and the rain! They have all trained really hard and it showed as we made 17 of the 24 finals.

Lots of great successes with the following children gaining top 4 placements:

1st – Louie Y4 Sprint, Danny Y6 Skip.

2nd – Y3 Relay ( Zac, Tom, Jamie, Toby) Ella Y6 Skip, Y6 Relays (Lily, Ella, Charlotte, Ella) (Logan, Danny, Adam, Eddie)

3rd – Arthur Y6 Throw, Lauren Y6 Jump, Nina Y3 Sprint, George Y3 Skip,

4th – Alex Y5 Sprint, Logan Y6 Sprint, Indira Y4 Skip, Y4 Relay ( Louie, Owen, Milo, Ted) Y5 Relay ( Alex, Greg, Ben, Adam)

Overall the boys came 3rd and we came 3rd overall. Unfortunately we were just pipped at the post for the Woodwood Cup by Wood End. It's been a fabulous year of sport and I am very proud of every achievement and contribution that each and every child has made. A big thank you to all the supporters there last night and to Abby, Jasmine and Gagan who were excellent track officials.



Click on the WisePay logo for online school payments; or the Spend and Raise logo below to raise funds for the PA when you shop online.



Year 5 and 6 Field Events



Year 3 Relay Teams



# CRABTREE COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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## E-Flyers:

Childwickbury Arts Fair  
Musical  
Larks in the Park  
St Albans Hockey Club



Year 4 Relay Team



Year 5 Relay Team



Year 6 Relay Team

## Netball

On Wednesday our Netball teams played their final matches against High Beeches. We used the run up at lunchtime as our warm up and then were ready to play in the rain!! The A team won 8 – 2 with Lauren being nominated as MVP and the B team won 2 – 1 with Jasmine being nominated MVP.



## Olympic Torch

Do you know anyone that would lend us an Olympic Torch for this year's Sports Day? If so could you please inform the office?

## School Dinner Bills

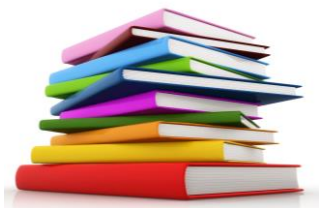
Reminder bills have been sent home today, please can you pay these as soon as possible?

## Thank you

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Year 5 girls who made the cushions for Keech Hospice. With additional sales to family and friends and all those who supported us and gave so generously at the summer fair the girls sold all 300 cushions they



had created and made £720 in total.



## The Library Needs You!

Do you have approx. 90 minutes per week to spare on a Monday or Thursday lunchtime?

We are looking for volunteer librarians who can help us to keep the junior library open for children to borrow books and to help with admin. It's a lovely place to work.

- No experience necessary
- Full training given (it's easy)
- Start after half term or in September
- Speak to the office or Katy Goody if you want to find out more.

## From the Parents' Association

### Thank you! Summer Fair Success!

The Summer Fair raised a profit of £6,600 for Crabtree Schools. Amazing! The PA sends a tremendous thanks to all who took part in organizing, helping, donating and of course all who attended and made it such a great day! School events such as the Fair are important to Crabtree financially and for our community spirit. None of it is possible without parents getting involved. Thank You!

### Easy Fundraising

Are you using Easy Fundraising yet? It's so easy to earn funding for Crabtree – why not just do it! Create a free account at [EasyFundraising.org.uk](http://EasyFundraising.org.uk) and a portion of your online purchases will go to Crabtree to help buy new computers, play equipment and more! Only a handful of parents are currently utilizing this program, but are still earning hundreds of £s for the school. Imagine what we could do if more signed up! Do it today, so next time you order a pizza or shop online from Amazon, Argos, John Lewis (and many more) you can help Crabtree.

### Follow the PA on Facebook

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Be sure to "like" us on Facebook. It's an easy way to get updates on school events and see all the great ways the PA is using your contributions to improve Crabtree! Find us as "Crabtree Schools' Parents' Association." Thanks.

## Stars of the Week



***Dreams & Goals – People who understand and respect the changes that they see in other people.***

<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Olivia, for her understanding and sensitivity when dealing with changes that other children face.</b>
<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Evie Hu, for her emotional awareness within the class as she helps those in need.</b>
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Ben, for increased maturity in dealing with all changes.</b>
<b>Birch</b>	<b>Libby, for her mature attitude and sensitivity to others, approaching change in a calm way.</b>
<b>Teak</b>	<b>Alex, for his ability to spot an opportunity to support others through any changes and challenges.</b>
<b>Redwood</b>	<b>Sebastian, for supporting others and being a good friend to all.</b>
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Sam, for always thinking of others.</b>
<b>Elder</b>	<b>James, for being such a caring friend to so many.</b>

## Sports Champions

**Arthur for captaining his team to a County Finals win.**

## Challenge Champions

**Year 5 Knex Challenge winners**

**Teak - Michael & Thomas**

**Redwood – Gabriella & Gracie May**

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](http://www.crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk)

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

