



# Crabtree Junior School

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

## 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 "Hope"**

## Diary Reminders

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> February -**

Harpenden Tag Rugby

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> February -**

Yr6 Netball vs St Helens

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> February -**

Yr6 Football - Away

*Dear Parents,*

## **Regenerating the school grounds for the future of our children**

*What will the school grounds project do?*

The project will transform the play and outdoor experience for the children. Installing a drainage system across the whole playing field will enable its use all year round. Currently there is limited (if any) usage from November to May. The Junior playground space will be increased by around a much needed **50%**. This will lead to an increase in the range of sports clubs offered at lunchtimes and enable the space to be used more readily for other outdoor activities.

New trees will be planted as part of the playground expansion plans with broad steps offering access to the field as well as extensive seating.

*Please read the information that is coming home today about the project and contact the school at [sgp@crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:sgp@crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk) with any questions that you would like us to answer.*

*Yours Sincerely,*

*Ian Pattrick,*

*Headteacher*

## School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

## Dinner Bills

## Cello Lessons

## P.E

### Roundwood Park Schools Partnership - 6T's Cricket Festival



On Wednesday I took 2 teams of Year 4 children to represent the school at the first ever 6T cricket competition. Our 2 teams each played 5 matches and demonstrated great fielding and batting skills. We all had a lot of fun.

Our B team finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall and our A team finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place! A fabulous result! The A team will now go forward to represent Harpenden at the Schools Games. Well done to everyone that took part.

Mrs Tizard

## Music

**Orchestra:** Players have been given their practice parts for "Circus Music". If necessary they should take them to their instrumental lessons for help from their teacher.

**Performance Platform** on Monday 6 February will start at 12:15pm. Please note the change of time.

Mr Bishop



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.



## Sainsbury's



Support your local school

## 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 get 1 voucher for every £5 spent.

Vouchers can be collected in store and online at Sainsbury's from 25 January until 2 May.

## From the Parents' Association

### School Grounds Project

It was wonderful to see many of you at this week's meetings and to hear your responses to the project. It's an exciting improvement for our school and the support of Crabtree families is essential. Please think about how you can commit to taking part and contact us to share any ideas or offers to join the team! Please email [sgp@crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:sgp@crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk) for anything related to the plans or fundraising. We will make every effort to keep you up to date with communications about the project and its progress. Stay tuned!

# CRABTREE COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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## E-Flyers:

**St Luke's Open Morning**

**Noah's Ark Playschool Job Vacancy**

**Harpenden in Bloom Competitions**

### Contact us:

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## Join the PA

It's going to be a busy year for the PA as we support the School Grounds Project. Why not try joining the PA? We're a fun group and it's up to you how much or little time you can give. We currently have a few vacant roles to fill including organizers for some of our popular events. Please get in touch: [jane.sims2@googlemail.com](mailto:jane.sims2@googlemail.com).

## Keep the School Uniform Shop Open

We still need a few more volunteers at the Uniform Shop in order to keep this service running weekly at the school. Please consider if you can give just one hour on Friday mornings to help at the shop, or perhaps at another time during the week to sort new orders. The Uniform Shop sells new uniform as well as used items at discount. It is a great convenience for Crabtree families and raises money for the school. Please contact [chloe.hawkins1@gmail.com](mailto:chloe.hawkins1@gmail.com).

## Mark Your Calendars

We're planning a pair of social events you won't want to miss – so be sure to save the following dates.

Saturday 11 March – Annual PA Quiz Night. Start gathering a team and plan to come for the quiz, meal and fun! Booking info will be sent out soon..

Saturday 20 May – Crabtree Summer Party. It's the first time hosting this event, which is sure to become a favourite on the social calendar! Details to come.

## Stars of the Week



<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Isabella</b> , for her excellent oral skills in French and great participation in class.
<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Finn</b> , for his continued efforts in Maths and English.
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Charlie</b> , for his excellent effort and enthusiasm in French.
<b>Birch</b>	<b>Amelie</b> , for her confident delivery of the finale to Year 4's assembly.
<b>Teak</b>	<b>Sevi</b> , for focus and application during small group work.
<b>Redwood</b>	<b>Milo</b> , for thoughtful contributions during PSHE and offering advice to his peers.
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Anoushka</b> , for all her efforts to develop her writing in English.
<b>Elder</b>	<b>Thomas</b> , for being such a determined and hard-working young man.

## Sports Champion

**Zac W**, for fabulous cricket skills and team work at the cricket competition.

## Challenge Champions

**Year 3 Maths group (Alisha, Will E, Elena, Will H, Micayla & Isla)** for using all their skills in a spectacular assessment.

**Mrs Wheeler** for being such an inspirational teacher.

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.

