



Crabtree Junior School

3rd July 2015

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.

Year
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Year
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Year
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Weekly timetables

If you would like to see the weekly lesson 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 "Appreciation".

Diary Reminders

Saturday 4th July

Summer Fayre, 11.30am

6th-10th July

Year 6 Cycling Proficiency

Tuesday 7th July

Year 3 Viking workshop

Year 4 Annables Farm visit

Thursday 9th July

Secondary Transfer Day

Friday 10th July

Reports out

School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Summer Fayre Map

Lunch bill final reminders

Lingua Fanatics (Yrs 3 and 4)

Camera Kids

From the Headteacher

I would like to congratulate all the staff and children for coping so well in this week's sweltering temperatures. I am the last person to complain about the heat but it has been a challenging few days nevertheless.

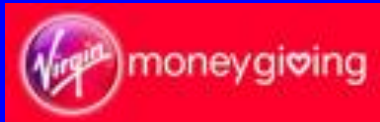
Thank you to those parents who lent their gazebos to provide much needed shade on Tuesday. We were pleased that sports day was able to go ahead and it was an enjoyable day of sporting activities. Thank you to everyone who came to support the afternoon's events. Sports Day points were added to the totals for the rest of the year with the result that Saturn House was presented with the House Challenge Cup for 2014/15.

We have enjoyed welcoming back past pupils, Ellen and Seren, for work experience this week. Both girls are now in Year 10 at Sir John Lawes; they have both made themselves indispensable this week and it has made me very proud to see what mature and responsible young people they have become. Crabtree is all about preparing our children for the next stage and Ellen and Seren exemplify our vision to "instil in our pupils the confidence to embrace life [...] and encourage them to realise their full potential and develop the necessary skills to become independent individuals in the wider community and active citizens of the future."

I look forward to seeing you all at the summer fayre tomorrow. Don't forget to slap on a hat and slop on the suncream – it looks like being a lovely day, so come along to enjoy the games and entertainment, buy some bargains, try your luck on the tombola and cheer on the football semi-finals and final. See you there!

Ian Pattrick,
Headteacher





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E-Flyers:

**Sports Xtra
Summer holiday club
Crabtree Junior School
27th July – 14th August**

**Children's Orchestra
Summer School**

Classes from September

Staffing for September has now been finalised and the class transitions for September are therefore detailed below. You will notice that we are welcoming two new teachers onto the staff team. Mr Clifford and Miss Pinder-White will both be in school to meet their classes on Thursday next week, when all children will spend time in their new classroom.

Current class	Next year	Class teacher/TA support
Eagle	Cedar	Mrs Meredith/Mrs McGaw Mrs Magadah/Mrs Wheeler and Mrs Wood
Owl	Rowan	Mr Clifford Miss Sanwell
Cedar	Birch	Mrs Doran Mrs Turnbull
Rowan	Ash	Mrs Gaines and Mrs Mercer Mrs Usher
Ash	Redwood	Mrs Pinder-White Mr Pollard
Birch	Teak	Mrs Eastlake Mrs Buckman
Teak	Elder	Mrs Renier Mrs Williams
Redwood	Elm	Miss Clements Mrs Kelly

The eagle-eyed amongst you will have noticed that Mrs Wright's name is not in the list above: exciting news – Baby number two is on the way and Mrs Wright will commence maternity leave in the autumn term. Mrs Clements will also continue her maternity leave into next academic year.

We will also be without Mrs Vickers next year. She is relocating to Canada ... next week! We wish her well on her new adventure.

School Reports – 10th July

Year 3- 5 school reports will be sent home next Friday. Year 6 reports will be delayed until the SATs results have arrived.

There will be an opportunity for feedback on the reports on Tuesday 14th July (Years 3 and 6) and Wednesday 15th July (Years 4 and 5) between 1.15pm and 5pm. Parents are invited to sign up for a 5-minute appointment if they would like to meet the teacher to discuss their child's report. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the classroom doors from Monday next week. Please note that these meetings are designed only to clarify any matters arising from the report rather than being full 'consultations'.

Autumn term clubs

The following external providers will be offering clubs at Crabtree during the autumn term. A charge applies. Places are limited and booking is open now. For children in receipt of Pupil Premium, please contact Mrs Baillie-Lane to see if the school can assist with payment.

Camera Kids Photography Club – see flyer attached)

Lingua Fanatics:

French (Year 3) / Spanish (Years 3 and 4) – see flyer attached

Fine Art 4 Kids – go to: <http://www.fineart4kids.com>

From the Parents' Association

Summer Fayre, Saturday 4th July 11.30 – 2.30pm – 1 day to go!

Gazebos

We would still be grateful for anyone who could lend us a gazebo. If you can help please contact chloeandclaudio@yahoo.co.uk

Fayre Map and timings:

A map and timings for the Fayre are attached to this newsletter. **Please note that the timings for the Football have changed.**

Summer Fayre donations

We would be very grateful for all the following donations (please bring to the Infants' School):

When	What
Friday after school	Toys, Books, DVDs (no videos), Bikes and scooters (for best bid stall) – a percentage of your bike/scooter's sale price is kept by the PA.
Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. <i>On Saturday morning please take direct to the Infant library</i>	Please can you make (or buy from the WI shop) at least one of the following: Cakes and biscuits Puddings to sell alongside the BBQ, e.g meringues, mini trifles, chocolate brownies, fruit jellies
Friday/Saturday	Your time – we need as many helpers as possible to set up on Friday afternoon, Saturday morning from 8am and especially after the Fayre, to clear up.

See you at the Fayre!



Stars of the Week

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| Cedar | Owen , for his fantastic history skills and excellent performance on Sports Day. |
| Rowan | Henry , for super effort on Sports Day. |
| Ash | Hannah , for being such a reliable class member. |
| Birch | Sebastian S , for his effort in Maths this year. |
| Teak | Jasmin Z , for constantly and quietly focusing on her classwork throughout the term. |
| Redwood | Ruel , for always 'making a difference' in Redwood. |
| Elm | Lucy W , for working hard in all topic lessons this term and showing determination to improve. |
| Elder | Sophie H , for consideration and helpfulness towards her classmates. |

Challenge Champion

- William P** (Teak), for his effort in raising £500 towards cancer research.

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