



Crabtree Junior School

3rd November 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

This term's school value is

"Appreciation"

Diary Reminders

Tues 7th November

PM – District Cross Country

Weds 8th November

PM - U11 Table Tennis

Weds 8th & Thurs 9th Nov

3.15pm – Book Fair

School Uniform Opening Times

FRIDAYS 8.50 – 9.30

17TH NOVEMBER

8TH DECEMBER

Dear Parents,

Year 5 Assembly

Thank you to Year 5 for a very exciting assembly on the Mayan's this morning. The presentation was very engaging and informative – a very well done.



Curriculum Presentation

Tuesday 7th November at 7:00pm.

The presentation will cover how the school measures your child's progress year on year looking particularly at the progress measures used in Maths and English and how the school uses Bloom's Taxonomy as a 'process approach' to learning.

If you would like to attend the presentation please look on wisepay under "events", and indicate if you will be attending. The event will be cancelled if there is insufficient interest.

Ian Patrick
Headteacher

School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Art Volunteer sign-up sheet



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.



CRABTREE COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Please note that these notices are provided as a community service and Crabtree Junior does not take responsibility for or seek to endorse any of the advertisements printed in this section.

E-Flyers:

2017 Fayre Launch

Christmas Brochure Cover

Harpenden Christmas Carnival

Follow us on Twitter @Crabtree Jnr

Wisepay Reminders

Whole School

Curriculum Presentation

Year 6

Parent Consultations

Parent Governor Nominations

A reminder that nominations for Parent Governor are to be returned to the school office by noon on Monday 6th November.

Christmas Concert

Our school concert will be held on Monday 11th December with performances at 9:30am and 6:30pm. We expect it to last approximately 1 hour. Further information will follow shortly.

Aviva Community Fund Voting

Following our success with the One Foundation Award for the Infants (thanks for your votes), we are now trying to do the same with the Aviva Community Fund awards for the Juniors. Full details are in the e:mail you received from Crabtree SPG in the last couple of days (if you haven't received it please check your junk folder).

Voting is now open so please take a few minutes to vote and ask friends and family to support us too! Just click on this link <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-5355%20>

School Art Project

We can confirm that the School Art Project will be going ahead and thank you to those that have contributed to enable us to offer this additional art provision.

However, we do not have sufficient volunteers to support the duration of the project, particularly the Friday support.

If you do have time and would like to support the project (or, indeed, find out more) then please contact the school office or complete the 'sign-up' sheet attached to this letter.

Extra Curricular Clubs – sign –up

Thank you to everyone that used wisepay to sign up for clubs for this half term by the deadline. It has made it a much quicker process in the office and enabled us to start the clubs the first week back, your support is much appreciated.

Music

The lyrics for the songs the children will be singing at our Christmas Concert are now on the school website. Please encourage your children to practise them at home. Thank you.

FLYERS:

Book Fair

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District Chess Tournament



Congratulations to our Chess Team who competed in the District Tournament this week. The children were very calm under pressure with all members winning points for the team. We finished 2nd overall out of 14 teams which is a brilliant achievement. Thank you to all members of chess club who have attended this term.

PE

Year 5 Netball v The Grove



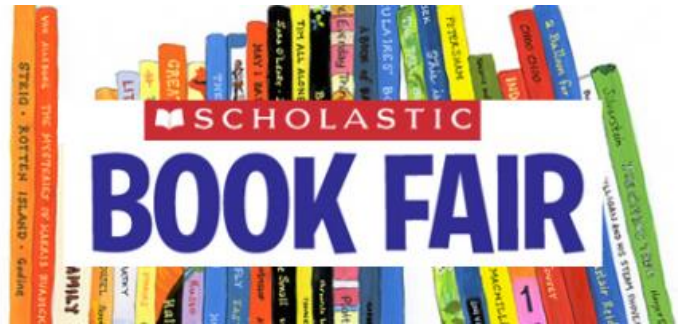
On Tuesday, the Year 5 girls played their first netball match against The Grove. The girls have all been working hard in training and were excited to show off their new skills. We played 4 mini-friendlies with everyone getting opportunity to play different positions and gain match experience. Everyone played brilliantly and we look forward to our future matches.

District Girls Football Tournament



On Thursday the Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Team went to the Grove Junior School to take part in the District Tournament. The girls played four group games winning two and drawing two. We reached the semi-finals where we played St Dominics, we lost 1-0. The girls played brilliantly and showed great sportsmanship and team work. Well Done!

Library



We will be open in the hall on Wednesday the 8th and Thursday the 9th of November between 3.15pm and 4pm. Last year we raised £600 to spend on books through the book fair which was a fantastic result; this enables us to make sure that the library is up to date with the latest titles.

From the Parents' Association

DIARY DATES

Saturday 4th November – Crabtree Firework & Bonfire Night

Saturday 2nd December – Crabtree Christmas Fayre

Uniform Shop Fridays (Open 8:50am – 9:30am): November 3rd & 17th, December 8th

CRABTREE FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR THIS SATURDAY!

Tickets are selling fast. Be sure to get yours online this week. You'll get a discount for buying early and won't risk missing out as tickets may be limited on the night. It's going to be a fantastic display and bonfire. Buy tickets at: <https://www.tickettailor.com/checkout/view-event/id/72511/chk/6ded>

**Parents, we've listened to your feedback and cut the cost of light up toys and limited the choices to make it easier for families. We've also added more food options, so come early and enjoy our BBQ and new food stall offering a Mediterranean menu. Be sure to stick around for the bonfire and toffee apples too!

A FEW MORE FIREWORKS HELPERS NEEDED. Can you join our amazing group of parent volunteers and help with the fireworks? We need a few more people to help out, specifically on the night. Please contact Stuart, srobson@informatica.com.

VOTE FOR CRABTREE TO WIN £10,000 Hopefully you've seen the email detailing our chance to win community funding to update the play equipment at the junior school. It just takes two minutes to vote for our project online. Please share on your social media or send around to friends, family and neighbours to vote as well.

Click this link: <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-5355>

COUNTDOWN TO THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE Father Christmas is coming to Crabtree. Tickets for the grotto go on sale this Sunday and always sell out. Please see the attachment for details to book a slot, as well as a list of the ways you can help and donate to the Fayre over the coming weeks. Why not print it out as a reminder!

Grotto Tickets: <http://buytickets.at/crabtreeschoolpa/118748>.

*We've also extended the deadline to enter the poster competition to Monday, Nov. 6th. Details and requirements are attached to the newsletter.

STARTING YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING? USE EASYFUNDRAISING.

We're closing in on that most wonderful, and expensive time of year! Wouldn't it be great if all of our Crabtree families committed to use EasyFundraising when shopping online leading up to Christmas? It would add up to hundreds of £s for the school, FOR FREE. Please sign up at the link below and remember to use EasyFundraising when you purchase items from many retailers online. Get started here: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/crabtreepta

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Cedar	Isaac , excellent attitude to work, always trying his best. Great role model, always helpful & polite
Rowan	Kate , for her brilliant half term in French – Très Bien!
Ash	Isla , for her wonderful effort and hard work with all she does.
Birch	Bethany , for her great start to this half term. Bethany should be very proud of the work she is producing.
Teak	The whole of Teak for their fantastic assembly performance - a triumph!
Redwood	The whole of Redwood for their huge effort in preparing and performing their assembly.
Elm	Eva , for always getting on with learning and being a class role model.
Elder	Isobel , great application in class and for home learning.

Sports Champion

Scarlett, in Rowan for excellent efforts in gymnastics, working as a great partner.

Challenge Champions

Our Chess Team! Toby B, Adam, James E, Toby S, Olivia & Taine for a fantastic achievement in the District Chess Tournament.

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.

