



Crabtree Junior School

05th October 2018

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
3**

**Year
4**

**Year
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**Year
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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 week's school value is:

"Appreciation"

Diary Reminders

Monday 8th October

Yr 4 – Swimming

Friday 12th October

Yr 6 – 9.15am - Elm – Class Assembly

School Letters

PA News

Eisteddfod Letter

Social Media, use of images – Years 4-6

Flyers sent home

ArtShed

Dear Parents & Carers

This week I have been fortunate to spend time in nearly every classroom with the children. It has been great to observe the fantastic teaching and chat to the children to find out what they are learning, as well as, how they would rate their attitude to learning in each lesson. I am pleased to say that the children were all very eager to learn and I was impressed with the language they use when discussing their learning behaviours.

Do please, continue to ask your children at home about the things that they have learnt this week and if they feel they have shown a 'growth mindset' and 'resilience' when faced with a challenge.

Do they 'Stop at the Wall' or 'Climb the Wall'?

(Display by Year 5)



We had our first 'Proud Wall' moment in assembly today. This is another opportunity to celebrate children's successes, be it academic achievement or perseverance and determination when faced with a challenge. We had everything from extended pieces of writing to photos of balances in PE.

Well done to all those children!

I would also like to say a huge well done to all our Year 6 children who have started to step up in their various roles around the school. They are all doing a fantastic job. The School Council and Eco-Team will be meeting next week and I am looking forward to hearing their thoughts and ideas. With Peer Mediators, Library Monitors, Play Leaders, Tuck Shop Monitors and Music Captains all to come...the year 6 children will soon be taking over the school!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss E Simmons

Head of School

School Uniform Shop

Friday 8.50am – 9.30am

19 Oct
9 Nov
30 Nov
14 Dec

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

Families feeling safe programme

Christmas Poster Competition

A complete Guide to Parenting children with SEND

Wisepay Reminders

Whole School

Trips for the forthcoming year

To be returned to School

Years 3 – 5

Nasal Flu Immunisation – **deadline Friday 19 October**

Years 4 - 6

Use of Images – **deadline Monday 8 October**

Year 5 Mayan Day

On Tuesday the children in Year 5 enjoyed a day full of Mayan activities. They learnt about Mayan culture, how to count in Mayan and sampled some chocolate – Mayan style! They also used drama to recreate some of the Mayan's most famous rituals and beliefs, such as sacrifices, the ball game, chocolate making, worshipping the gods and the journey to the afterlife.





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E-safety Parents Meeting – change of date!

Apologies but we have had to change the date of our e-safety presentation to parents. This will now take place on Tuesday 16 October from 7pm – 8pm. Please sign up on Wisepay if you plan to attend so we have an idea of numbers. Thank you.

Year group trips – 2018/19

Thank you to everyone who has signed their child up for all their year groups trips. If you haven't done so, but intend to, could we please ask you do this by Monday 8 October so we can review the trips next week.

By planning ahead our intention was to make life easier for parents by being able to complete all the admin at once and thank you to those parents who have feedback that this has been appreciated.

We do understand that not everyone will be in a position to contribute all at once and so we would ask that you just drop us an e:mail to say that you are happy to contribute but the costs will be spread out.

Once we have all this information we will be able to ensure that all the trips are supported and can go ahead and we can organise volunteers in plenty of time.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office. Thank you.

Eisteddfod

A letter was sent home last week regarding arrangements for Eisteddfod this year. Please find attached a copy of the letter. Performance entries can be returned to school via your class teacher or to the office.

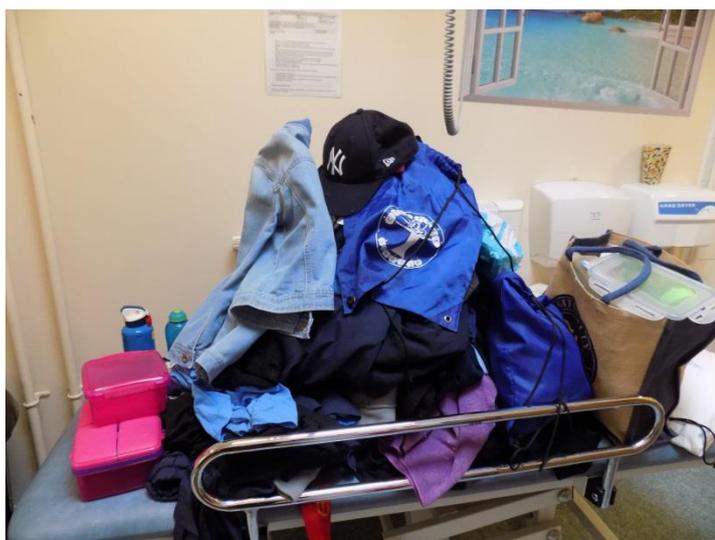
Use of images – Years 4-6

Following the letter from Miss Simmons regarding the use of your child's image at school, could all remaining forms be returned on Monday 8 October please. A copy is attached to this newsletter. If a form has not be returned we will have to assume you do not give consent for your childs image to be used.

Lost property

Our prefects did an excellent job this week of returning all the named lost property to it's owners. However, the picture below shows the unnamed lost property we have accumulated so far this term!

Please name your childs uniform, coats, shoes, water bottles, lunch boxes etc so they can be returned. Unfortunately we do not have the space to store this amount of items – anything not claimed by half term will be removed. Thank you.



Year 5 & 6 Girls Football

On Wednesday, the year 5 and 6 Girls' Football team played two league games winning 2-0 in both games. They displayed good attacking Football and showed good team work. We look forward to the next round of fixtures!

Stars of the Week



Cedar	Dylan S for working hard to be a class role model.
Rowan	Imogen for having a brilliant attitude to learning.
Ash	Isaac for a brilliant start to French in year 4. 'Excellent!'
Birch	Rai for impeccable manners and always taking care with presentation.
Teak	Bruno for a fantastic contribution to the French class. 'Très Bien!'
Redwood	Alex Sw for making a huge effort with handwriting, joining beautifully and well on his way to a pen licence.
Elm	Ewan for always running in our runs (!) And for always being a good sport.
Elder	Ally for great enthusiasm and effort in your topic lessons.

Sports Champion – Lower School

Lukasz – Birch – for excellent efforts in all PE lessons and a fabulous sporting role model.

Sports Champion – Upper School

Kavin – Redwood – for excellent efforts in all PE lessons and external clubs.

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