



# Crabtree Junior School

5<sup>th</sup> May 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

**"Respect"**

## Diary Reminders

Next Week is:

**SATs Week**

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> May**

Yr3/4 Football Tournament

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>, Fri 12<sup>th</sup>,  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup>**

School Chess Competition  
(lunchtimes)

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May**

PA Children's Disco  
6.30pm – 7.30pm

## Uniform Shop Opening Times

**FRIDAYS 8.50 – 9.30**

19<sup>TH</sup> May  
9<sup>TH</sup> June  
23<sup>RD</sup> June  
14<sup>TH</sup> July

Dear Parents,

### **School Grounds Project – Future Updates**

*As you will have hopefully seen in the regular weekly bulletins, the School Grounds Project is progressing well and there is much going on which we want to share with you. Many of you have been asking for more information, so we have decided to establish a dedicated email channel, separate from the weekly bulletin updates, where we can provide comprehensive information about the progress of fundraising efforts, upcoming events, what is happening with the design and build process, and any other relevant information. This allows us to provide more detail than is possible in the weekly bulletins and means we can keep the bulletins focused on day-to-day school updates, which will hopefully make our communications with you as clear and relevant as possible.*

*So please keep an eye out for the first such email – it will be coming out soon and we anticipate monthly updates thereafter. It will go to all parents, Infants and Juniors at the same time and you should see it coming from: Crabtree SGP*

Ian Patrick  
Headteacher

## **Safe Guarding – E-safety**

**"Nothing  
EVER  
goes away  
once it is  
posted  
online."**

**School letters**  
Please ask the School Office if  
you require a paper copy

**PA Children's Disco**

**Dinner Bills**

**Bags 2 School**



At the Junior School we are taking part in this year's 'Walk to School Week.' Children need to walk at least part of the way to school each day and the class with the most walk to school points at the end of the week will be given an award.

Please join Mr Patrick and Mrs Williams at 8.30 a.m. on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May to walk from Gilpin Green to school. We would love as many children and parents as possible to walk with us.

## Smartie Tubes

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Smartie Tubes, we have had a fantastic response and the money is currently being counted. Are you still filling your Smartie tube? If possible could these be returned next week. Thank you for your continued support.

## Wisepay – School Trips & Events

Wherever possible, from now on, school trips and events will be set up on Wisepay, where you can make payment, as applicable. This system can also provide 'consent' for your child to take part in the activity; consider transport arrangements; medical details and any other information that we might feel is pertinent to the trip.

Simply log onto Wisepay, find the event, and complete the information requested. We hope this will make life easier and quicker for parents as there is no need to print the letter and send a reply slip into school if you have provided all the information on Wisepay.

**Please note that for events Wisepay will be set to close on the deadline date that we will have informed you of. If you would like your child to take part please ensure you submit their details in advance of this date.**

If you need help with your Wisepay account, please contact the office. Thank you to those parents that have already started to use this process.

## Midday Supervisors required

We are presently recruiting for midday supervisors to work either two days a week or every day for approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes starting at 11.50am.

If you are interested in this role or know of anyone in the local community who would like to apply for this vacancy, please contact the school office.



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

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## Flyers:

## E-Flyers:

**Folk Dance Group**

**Children's Cooking  
Courses**

**Mum-Me Matters**

## Contact us:

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## PE

Year 4 Friendly Football Match v Beech Hyde



Well done to the boys who played some great sporting football on Wednesday against Beech Hyde winning 7 – 0 Good Luck to the team for the District Tournament on Tuesday.

## Music

**Whole School Concert – Wednesday 14th June 2017 -  
7.30pm**

## Tennis

Jon Meredith is considering creating a specific tennis group for girls on Friday lunchtime between 12.30pm – 1pm. If your daughter is interested in joining please email the office and we will liaise with Jon.

## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Active Kids vouchers can no longer be collected from Sainsbury's, but they can still be donated to Crabtree Junior School until 30 June. Remember, every voucher counts towards brand new cooking and sports equipment.

## From the Parents' Association

### Please Follow Us on Facebook

Get reminders and information on all of the events and activities at Crabtree while you check your Facebook feed! Please go to Facebook now to "like" and follow "Crabtree Schools' Parents' Association"  
[www.facebook.com/CrabtreeSchoolsPA/](http://www.facebook.com/CrabtreeSchoolsPA/)

### Children's School Disco NEXT Friday, 12th May

Time for the kids to boogie! Infants disco 5-6pm. Juniors disco 6:30-7:30 pm. Come with a crazy hairstyle. Drop-off or parents can stay. Tickets are £3.50. Please buy in advance online: <http://buytickets.at/crabtreeschoolpa/95241>

### Summer Fayre - Can Your Help?

The Summer Fayre is Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> of June. Mark your calendars! Could it be your turn to take on a role to help with this event? We need someone to organize the Mega Mega Raffle (5 hours work spread over a few months.) And we're looking for a few people to organize next year's Fayre (ideal for a group of friends!) Contact the PA on Facebook, or email [Indhu: findindhu@yahoo.com](mailto:findindhu@yahoo.com)

### Adult Summer Party & Disco - Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May

Tickets still available! Details and online tickets available here: <http://buytickets.at/crabtreeschoolpa/80507>

### Fabric Collection NEXT Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

This will be our last collection, so please bag and donate any old clothes and fabric you don't need. Your children will bring home a collection bag with

specific information on what can and can't be donated, or visit [uk.bag2school.com](http://uk.bag2school.com). Please drop bags at the Infants School at the following times:

**Thursday 11th May between 6.30pm - 7.30pm (Evening Drop)**  
**Friday 12th May between 8.45am - 9.15am (Morning Drop)**

## Stars of the Week



<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Darcy</b> , for being enthusiastic and conscientious. Always giving 100%, well done.
<b>Rowan</b>	<b>William</b> , for his efforts to improve his handwriting.
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Ed</b> , for his effort with his Greek myth.
<b>Birch</b>	<b>Mikaela</b> , for focusing particularly well whilst writing her Greek myth in order to demonstrate the key features of the genre.
<b>Teak</b>	<b>George</b> , for working really hard in computing.
<b>Redwood</b>	<b>Amelie</b> , for her mature and thoughtful contributions during PSHE.
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Ben W</b> , for his enthusiastic and proactive approach to his learning.
<b>Elder</b>	<b>Sebastian</b> , for always giving his all in English lessons.

## Sports Champion

**Sarah J**, for being a caring Sports Leader.

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.

