



Crabtree Junior School

6th May 2016

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 "Perseverance"

Diary Reminders

Next Week is SATS week

Tues 10th May

Year 4 Football
Tournament - Away

Thurs 12th May

Year 4 visit to Harpenden
Year 5 School Journey
Parent Meeting 3.20pm

Friday 13th May

PA Disco 6.30pm-
7.30pm

Dear Parents,

Field Project

The next meeting is on Monday 23rd May at 6:30 in the Junior school.

At the meeting we will be discussing costs that have been submitted by contractors and how we intend to go forward with fund raising / sponsorship etc.

If you would like to join the meeting please come along and contribute to the discussions as we take the project forward; if you have any fundraising experience then please offer your support to the project.

On another matter which is becoming a considerable concern.....

We have received yet another complaint from a local resident regarding the dangerous driving and inappropriate parking, this time in the Chesterton Avenue area. Can we please remind parents to be more considerate when dropping and collecting children as we are concerned that there will be a nasty accident in the near future. If the parking problems continue to persist we will need to be more 'deliberate' in our response to the offending parents – please do not let it get to this.

Ian Patrick Headteacher

School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Crabtree PA Disco

Dinner Bills

School's Out Holiday Club

Flyers

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Year 5 Boy's Football Vs The Grove



On Friday we went across to The Grove to play our first Year 5 boys football match. Everyone was very excited and there were some fantastic displays of football from both sides!

The A team went ahead 1 - 0 by half time with a goal from Tom B, but the Grove came back strong and ended up winning 5 - 1. Well done to MVP Louis H for great goal keeping!

The B team were strong throughout and we saw an array of goals with Adam scoring 3, Cameron and Harry 2 each. Well done to MVP Adam for being so strong in attack and defence.

I was extremely impressed by the talent within the Year 5's and look forward to them playing in the League games next year

St Albans Half Marathon – Primary School Challenge 2016

We would like to enter a Crabtree Team in this event, which is open to everybody to take part. This will take place on 12th June 2016. We will be talking to the children about this challenge in assembly next week and further information will follow. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Jousters – Entrance & Exit

Please can everyone attending Jousters use the new access path and not walk through the car park. There was very nearly a serious incident this week when a toddler was allowed to run down the ramp towards the road when a member of staff was driving into the car park.

Water bottles

Now that the weather is getting better can we please ask that every child brings in a named water bottle to school every day.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

3rd May was the last date to collect your Active Kids Vouchers. Please send any vouchers you have into the office by 8th July. Thank you.



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.



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Primary School Challenge**

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Crabtree School's Out Holiday Club

Firstly, we would like to thank all those that booked your children in to our holiday club over the Easter holidays. The club was a great success - all the staff have enjoyed running it, the children have been great fun to be around and all seem to have enjoyed their stays with us. The behaviour was fantastic and we are looking forward to meeting them all again in the next club! We have been posting photos on our Facebook Page - School's Out Holiday Club

https://www.facebook.com/Schools-Out-Holiday-Club-1161410293901144/?view_public_for=1161410293901144 and on our website, <http://schoolisoutclub.weebly.com/>

Attached to the Newsletter is the Booking Form for the Summer Half Term holiday. If you could get your booking form in early, or let us know what dates you would like to book, we would appreciate this information as early as possible for staffing purposes. At this point we would also like to gauge interest for the summer holidays. If you could let us know your requirements for the summer we can try to plan our dates accordingly.

From the Parents' Association

Got Disco Tickets?

Don't miss the Crabtree PA Disco next Friday 13 May from 5-6pm for the Infants and 6.30-7.30pm for the Juniors. Please purchase tickets online for £3.50 per child starting this Friday at <http://buytickets.at/crabtreeschoolpa/53824>. Online ticketing is preferred, but forms for paper tickets can also be returned to the school office. We'll implement a one-way exit procedure where parents collect children from the hall and exit through the back doors into the rear playground. No student may leave without an adult. Thanks for your cooperation. Volunteers are greatly appreciated. Please contact sarah.hornbuckle@hotmail.com if you can help on the night.

Festival on the Field Ticket Deal

Buy your tickets early for the annual music festival to raise money for Crabtree! Here's how – buy tickets online by 20 May and enter 'Crabtree school' when prompted. Organisers will give 40% of your ticket sale to Crabtree! The Festival on the Field takes place Saturday 2 July at Sir John Lawes School. This year's line-up features tribute acts for Queen, Take That and Taylor Swift. There's also food, a bar and great children's activities. Remember to buy tickets early at www.festivalonthefield.co.uk to benefit Crabtree!

Uniform Shop Has Summer Gear

It's finally time to put on some summer uniform. The PA's Uniform Shop has lots of second hand girls' dresses and other summer uniform items available. Pop in on Friday mornings after drop off to snag a bargain!

Summer Fayre Date and Sponsors

Mark your calendars for the Crabtree Summer Fayre on Saturday 25 June. Do you know any local businesses who may want to sponsor

this event? For £50 upwards they can advertise on the hedge/fence at the school leading up to the event. It's a great opportunity to reach potential clients. Contact natalie@snoozers.co.uk

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.

