



Crabtree Junior School

6th October 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

Mon 9th October

E-Safety Meeting to Parents

Tues 10th October

3pm Girls' Football League

Friday 13th October

Yr3 Egyptian Day

6pm – 7.30pm Movie Night

School Uniform Opening Times

FRIDAYS 8.50 – 9.30

13TH OCTOBER
3RD NOVEMBER
17TH NOVEMBER
8TH DECEMBER

Dear Parents,

**School Grounds Project =
£160,000 !**

The school totaliser has now reached £160k. A huge thank you to our very generous parents and friends who are supporting this amazing project. £190k by Christmas – 'Yes' we can do it!!

Art Workshops

Once again we are able to provide a professional artist, Liz Sergeant, to work with pupils throughout the year. The workshops will introduce pupils to the work of a famous artists (Matisse, Klee, Kandinsky) and allow them to explore new techniques and different media to create a piece of work inspired by one of the artists. At the end of the academic year, as part of the school's open evening, pupils work will be on display in the school hall and during the last week of term, the art work can be taken home to adorn a wall or two.

To support the workshops we are encouraging parents to come into school on designated days and support both Liz and the pupils.

Please see the attachment to this week's newsletter for more details. Workshops commence from the beginning of November 2017.

Christmas Panto

On Monday the 18th December the Junior school will be attending Dick Whittington at The Harpenden Halls. This is a great opportunity for the whole school to witness 'drama in action' and to celebrate the end of term together. The cost for this event is £7 per pupil (which includes an ice cream!) Payment should be made via Wisepay; the deadline for payments is Monday 30th October.

We will send out a reminder to parents, but the deadline will be the deadline!

Polling Day – Local elections

School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Whole School Art Project

Dinner Bills

A reminder that on Thursday 3rd May 2018 the school will be closed to pupils.

School Data Collection Sheets

Coming home today – please can you check the information and return these to the school office by Friday 13th October.

Ian Patrick
Headteacher

Mighty Zulu Nation

A reminder please to log onto wisePAY and provide payment and consent for your child to attend the Zulu workshop taking place in school on Friday 20 October. Thank you.

Safeguarding

E-Safety Presentation – Reminder

On Monday 9th October from 3:20pm – 3:50pm Mrs Mercer will be presenting an overview of what the school does, and what you can do, to support an essential awareness of e-Safety issues.

We have set up this event on wisePAY, please log on and add your name if you plan to attend. Thank you.

PE

Year 5 & 6 Girls Football

On Thursday we went to The Grove to play 2 matches.

The 1st match was against St Nicks and we drew 0 - 0. The team were really happy with how they played. The second match was against Roundwood and we also drew 0 - 0. We enjoyed playing and cannot wait until next time!

Cara & Isobel - Elder



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CRABTREE COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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E-Flyers:

World Challenge Table Top Sale

Girls Tennis Fun Day

Harpenden Community Apple Day

School crossing patrol wanted

FLYERS:

Contact us:

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Year 5 Basketball at the Grove

On Thursday we went to the Grove with our Year 5 Basketball Team. It was really great to have the opportunity to play on a basketball court and the children really did improve with every game they played.

School Photographs

The children will have brought home this week their school photograph proofs.

If you would like to order a photograph, please return the order slips to the office by Friday 13th October.

Library

LIBRARY LUNCHTIME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like to help us run the school library? We currently open up on Monday and Thursday lunchtimes so that the children can come in, read and borrow books. We would like to open up on a Friday as well but need more volunteers to help us do this. If you'd like to get involved please contact the office or pop in to the library one Wednesday or Friday morning and speak to Mrs Goody

From the Parents' Association

Please put these dates in your calendar and join us in support of Crabtree schools & community

OCTOBER

Friday 6th – Used Book Sale @ Jr School
Friday 13th - Uniform Shop Open 8:50-9:30am
Friday 13th – Crabtree Movie Night

NOVEMBER

Friday 3rd – Uniform Shop Open 8:50-9:30am
Saturday 4th - Crabtree Firework & Bonfire Night
Friday 17th – Uniform Shop Open 8:50-9:30am

DECEMBER

Saturday 2nd – Crabtree Christmas Fayre
Friday 8th – Uniform Shop Open 8:50-9:30am

KIDS MOVIE NIGHT Don't forget to buy your tickets for Crabtree's Movie Night next Friday, 13th October. Tickets are £5 and include popcorn and a drink. Get them at <http://buytickets.at/crabtreeschoolpa/114497> and choose from the following movies: Moana, Sing, Lego Batman Movie, Pete's Dragon and Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Parents can drop children off or stay for the film if they prefer. Bring a blanket or cushion to get comfy!

REMEMBER, REMEMBER THE 4TH OF NOVEMBER...

that's the night of our Annual Crabtree Fireworks Display! Mark your calendars for Saturday, 4th November and plan to bring your family & friends along for the Fireworks, Bonfire, Food and Fun! Stay tuned for

advanced ticket sales info and a call for helpers for Crabtree's biggest event of the year!

THINKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS Planning for the Crabtree Christmas Fayre is under way! Please consider if you or someone you know may be able to donate an item for our Silent Auction or presents for Rudolph's Wrapping Room. We're also searching for someone with henna skills. Please contact katy_goody@sky.com.

ONLINE SHOPPING? DON'T FORGET

EASYFUNDRAISING! Right now, just a handful of parents are using EasyFundraising and earning hundreds of £s for Crabtree every

few months. Here's how you can join them. Sign up at the link provided

below. Then, anytime you go online to shop, go to the EasyFundraising page and click through to your desired retailer. This way a percentage of your purchases can be donated to Crabtree, at no cost to you! Get family, friends and neighbors to do it too! Sign up at : www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/crabtreepta

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Stars of the Week



Cedar	Joe , for his perseverance, fabulous attitude to work and always trying to get the task completed. Well done.
Rowan	Christian , for helping himself to be ready to learn and being a fun friend.
Ash	Siena , for taking the time to improve her presentation and handwriting.
Birch	Bruno , he has settles in so well! Bruno is the first to offer his help and is a great role model for the rest of Birch.
Teak	Rowan , for always being a supportive friend and for also working hard on his presentation.
Redwood	Ally , for giving 100% effort in every lesson and always striving to do her best.
Elm	Lily , for always being helpful, attentive and a joy to teach.
Elder	Josh L , for making a real effort to improve his presentation.

Sports Champion

James W (Elder), for being an excellent role model within Cross Country Club where he inspires the younger children.

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.

