



Crabtree Junior School

7th July 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.

**Year
3**

**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 term's school value is "Perseverance"

Diary Reminders

Monday 11th July

Report Feedback Meetings
Years 3 & 4 – 3.30 -5pm

Thursday 14th July

Secondary Transfer Day

Open Evening & Art Project Display

New Joiners meeting,
6.30pm

School open 7- 8.30pm

Dear Parents,

School Reports

School reports will be coming home today.

There will be an opportunity for feedback on the reports on Monday 11th July (Years 3 & 4) and Monday 18th July (Years 5 & 6) between 3.30pm and 5pm. Parents are invited to sign up for a five minute appointment if they would like to meet the teacher to discuss their child's report. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the classroom doors from tomorrow morning. Please note that these meetings are designed only to clarify any matters arising from the report rather than being full 'consultations'.

Classes from September

Staffing for September has now been finalised and the class transitions are detailed below. You will notice that we are welcoming a new teacher onto the staff team. Mrs Leanne Williams will be in school on Thursday next week, when all children will spend some time in their new classroom.

Current class	Next year	Class teacher
Eagles	Cedar	Mrs Gaines and Mrs Mercer
Owls	Rowan	Mr Clifford
Cedar	Birch	Mrs Doran
Rowan	Ash	Mrs Meredith
Ash	Teak	Mrs Williams
Birch	Redwood	Miss Pinder-White
Teak	Elm	Miss Clements
Redwood	Elder	Mrs Renier and Mrs Wellham

Ian Pattrick

Headteacher

School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Dinner Bills

Crabtree Library Summer Reading Bingo

Flyers

AS Roma Football Camp

Open Evening

We look forward to seeing parents next Thursday evening; Year 2 parents and pupils – 6:30; rest of the school from 7:00.

During the evening there will be an opportunity for Parents and pupils to admire some of the fantastic art that has produced this year. Also, both the choir and Orchestra will be performing from 8:00pm

Music Notices

Arrangements for Open Evening, Thursday 14 July

Members of choir and orchestra should be in school by 8.00pm at the latest. The choir will perform their 3 songs at 8.15pm, immediately followed by the orchestra with their 3 pieces. We should be finished by 8.45pm.

Please wear smart school uniform.

Words for the choir songs are on the school website - please make every effort to learn these asap. "Stars, hide your fires" needs particular attention!

The final orchestra practice of this term will be Monday 11 July.

The final choir practice this term will be Wednesday 13 July.

Thank you for all your hard work this term. Mr. Bishop.

Roundwood Park Summer Language Fair

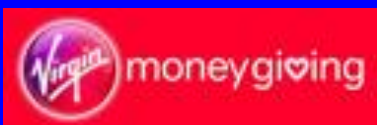


'Dix sur dix' for the Y4 Crabtree pupils who accompanied Madame Baikie to RPS on Wednesday and attended the Summer MFL Fair!

The Secondary School young Language Leaders commented on how well behaved the children were and the enthusiasm they showed for the activities. Throughout the morning, they learnt numbers in German and French, colours and numbers in Spanish, covered a number of sports with 'Simon dit', played a game of 'pétanque' and a game of cards in French. They loved the kahoot-it language activities in the computer suite .

A big thanks also to the SJL Y8 students who came in on Monday and ran a French Carousel for Year 4.

Year 3 can look forward to their first French treat on Friday 15th July.



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St Albans Hockey Club

Footgolf



Consent Forms - Reminder

Please can the current Year 4 & 5 classes return their consent forms to the office by Monday 11th July 2016.

School Dinner Bills

Reminder bills have been sent home today, please can you pay these as soon as possible?

Summer Reading Bingo is back with new challenges for 2016!

Keep your child reading with our bingo card (see attachments for a full sized version) and see how many they can cross off.

Bring the sheet back to the library after the holiday and we will publish a list of Crabtree's favourite summer reads.

We have been donated some amazing books this term. Thank you to all those who have thought of us when clearing out the shelves at home, especially Mrs Ahern. It really helps to keep our offer fresh and interesting.

We are always happy to accept appropriate and relevant fiction and non-fiction books in the library. These can be left with the office. If you aren't sure, please donate them anyway and we will take any that aren't suitable down to the charity shop.

All library books need to be back at the library by Thursday July the 14th. Lists will go out to teachers on Monday. If your child can't find their book please ask them to check their drawer and the class shelves as all lost books must be paid for.

Happy Reading!

From the Parents' Association

School Uniform - Order Now

Get your school uniform orders in before the summer break to avoid the rush in September. If your order isn't in stock now, it will be ready for pick up at the start of next term. Printable order forms can be found on the school website. The Uniform Shop is open Friday mornings. Used uniform is available for a bargain! Please consider donating any outgrown items in good condition.

EasyFundraising, it Really is Easy!

Well done Paul H., Jane W., Imogen B., Chloe H. and Andrea C.!

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Be sure to “like” us on Facebook. It’s an easy way to get updates on school events and see all the great ways the PA is using your contributions to improve Crabtree. Find us as “Crabtree Schools’ Parents’ Association.” Thanks.

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.

