



# Crabtree Junior School

8<sup>th</sup> June 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  
6**

## 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 week's school value is:**

**"Cooperation"**

### Diary Reminders

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Sports and Team  
Photographs

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Yrs 3 & 4 Tri Golf  
Tournament

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Yrs 3 & 4 Cross Country

Dear Parents & Carers

Summer has finally arrived, but are we all just too busy to notice?

It hardly seems possible that we are once again at that point in the school's yearly cycle when we begin to think about placing orders for the resources that will hopefully see us through yet another academic year.

Teachers, teaching assistants and school office staff up and down the land will, as I write, be thinking about the books, folders, pencils and other physical tools they are likely to require in order to best meet the needs of the next cohort of children. Those children will undoubtedly arrive at the next stage of their educational journey full of hope, expectation and perhaps with a little trepidation. Little wonder then, that we as adults often struggle to find time in our terribly busy lives to celebrate the 'here and now'.

Let's just stop for a moment or two and reflect on all that we should be celebrating right here, right now. After all, our pupils still have five weeks of learning in front of them before the summer holidays begin – they are still very happy to soak up information, to carry out their own independent research, to share the 'ups and downs' of learning with their peers. Our teachers still have much of significance to impart to those receptive pupils. Yet all too readily we dismiss the present instead of pausing to enjoy that which is so good. Before we know it our children have grown up, gone through secondary school and have moved away to continue studies at university and/or beyond. And yes, it's happened to me!

The 'thought' then, for the forthcoming weekend is to savour all that's good about the 'here and now'. Enjoy the mess your children make in the garden, drink in the hearty laughter of the young voices amidst the chaos of the birthday party, share all the good and special things of the present. All too soon they'll no longer be there.

Now where did I put that school order pad...?

Mr Emeny  
Headteacher

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## School Letters

PA News

Dinner Bills

Jossie – Silent Auction List

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Bidding Sheets

## Flyers sent home

Raring 2 Go

## School Uniform Shop

Friday 8.50am – 9.30am

22<sup>nd</sup> June

13<sup>th</sup> July

## 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

## School Photographs

On Tuesday morning the school photographer will be coming in to take all the sports and team photographs. Please can you ensure that your child has their **PE kit** with them and their **instruments for Orchestra**. There will also be a photograph of the children that went to the Royal Albert Hall Concert, please can we ask for these children to bring in their **RAH T-shirts**.

## Sport

### Year 5 District Rounders Tournament



Well done to the Year 5's who played in the Harpenden District Rounders tournament yesterday. They were fantastic in their fielding and worked effortlessly as a team with great communication. They won 4 matches and lost 2, narrowly missing out on a place in the semi-finals. Brilliant effort by all!

### Sports Day – change of date

Due to the success of our athletics and tennis teams this week we are moving sports day to Tuesday 3 July. This will enable all children and staff to participate whilst still using our Sir John Lawes Sports Leaders.

We are also going to try a new idea with parents being able to watch both the tournament and races. More details to follow.

10:45am – 12:00 pm	Year 3 & 4 Track Races
	Year 5 & 6 Tournaments
1:15pm – 2:45pm	Year 5 & 6 Track Races
	Year 3 & 4 Tournaments

## Non-Uniform day for Jossie

Thank you to everyone that came in today in non-uniform and supported Jossie, so far we have raised an amazing £788.00.

More details of the fundraising can be found on Jossie's fundraising page at: <https://www.helpjossie.org.uk>



# Silent Auction for Jossie

The list of items for the Silent Auction in aid of raising funds for Jossie's life saving treatment is attached to the newsletter as well as when and where you can add your own bid. We also have additional online auction items at the following link:

<https://auctionofpromises.com/cause.aspx?c%3d3646>

Have a look through the list as there are lots of ideas for special presents for friends and families

## Stars of the Week



- Cedar**                    **Josh**, for excellent focus and attention to detail during the assessments.
- Rowan**                    **Louie**, for fabulous writing and sharing an incredible determination to improve.
- Ash**                        **Hallie**, wonderful effort with her writing of her newspaper report.
- Birch**                      **Chloe**, for producing a fantastic newspaper report, it was a very engaging read. Well done Chloe!
- Teak**                       **Amelie**, for beautifully presented topic work this term.
- Redwood**                **Nina**, for always being a supportive class member and a glowing role model.
  
- Elm**                        **Katherine**, for always being hardworking, kind, polite and a great member of the class.
- Elder**                      **Josh G**, for showing good behaviour for learning and always trying his best.

## Sports Champion

Tom F – for fabulous bowling at the rounders tournament.

## Challenge Champion

Ella W – for her incredible generosity donating her birthday money for Jossie's fund.

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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If you have any comments on the newsletter or items for the Noticeboard, please contact the School Office.

