



Crabtree Junior School

8th September 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 11th Sept

3.15 – 3.45pm **Year 3**
Meet the Teacher

Tues 12th Sept

3.15 – 3.45pm **Year 5**
Meet the Teacher

Thurs 14th Sept

3.15 – 3.45pm **Year 4**
Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 19th Sept

3.15 – 3.45pm **Year 6**
Meet the Teacher

**School Uniform
Opening Times**
FRIDAYS 8.50 – 9.30

22ND SEPTEMBER
13TH OCTOBER
3RD NOVEMBER
17TH NOVEMBER
8TH DECEMBER

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of another busy term. Below is just a 'flavour' of this terms schedule:

For full programme please see 'Autumn Term Diary Dates'

Meet the teacher

Meet the teacher next week for Yrs 3-5; Yr 6 Tuesday 19th September.

Consultations

Yr 3 consultations Tuesday October 3rd; Yr 4 & 5, Tuesday 17th October and Yr6 Monday 13th November.

Class assemblies

Yr 6 Friday 6th October; Yr 5 Friday 3rd November; Yr 3 Friday 10th November and Yr 4 Friday 17th November

Second hand book sale

If we have sufficient response, we would like to have a book sale after school on Friday 6th October. We would like you to consider any books that your children have read and now you would be in a position to 'pass them on'. We would then sell the books for 50p to £1 each, depending on condition, and all profits would go towards the school grounds project. You can start sending the books into school from next week – thank you in anticipation.

Curriculum Presentation to Parents

On Tuesday 7th November from 7:00 – 8:30 we will be considering how the school tracks and measures pupil progress. This has been a popular presentation in the past and will cover the school's process approach to learning using Bloom's Taxonomy and how lessons are both structured and delivered. Mrs Williams, Miss Clements and Mrs Meredith will present aspects of development in literacy and mathematics.

If you are a new parent to the school then this is definitely for you!

School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Autumn Term Diary Dates

Secondary Transfers 2018

My After School Art Club



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.



Christmas Panto!

Sorry to mention the festive season so early, but just to remind you that this year, on the 18th December, the whole school will be attending 'Dick Whittington' at the Harpenden Halls – details to follow.

Also, during the term the school will be experiencing:

The International Day of Languages; Egyptian Day; Buddhist Monastery trip; Chocolate Workshop; Zulu Workshop; Rotary Carol Concert; Bletchley Park visit; cross country championships; chess tournament... to name but a few!

Tired already!!

*Ian Pattrick
Head teacher*

School Council

Congratulations to the following pupils who have become members of the School Council for this academic year:

Cedar – Simon & Carla

Rowan – Chloe & Harry R

Ash – Luke & Isla

Birch – Otis & Amber

Teak – George & Sofia

Redwood – Charlotte & Ivo

Elm – Owen & Sophia

Elder – Alex & Matilda

PE

Sports clubs commence on Monday. Thank you to everyone who signed up on Wise pay by the deadline, it really makes it quicker for the office to prepare registers and have all the correct information.

Lists of attendees for all after school clubs have been put on the noticeboard for the children to check.

Please remember to notify the office if your child won't be attending for any reason as we have to wait until all children are accounted for before the club can commence.

Collect at 4.15pm from the main entrance.

Thank you

Mrs Tizard

Stop Press – Crabtree Dads Vs Mainland Dads cricket match 1pm on Sunday 10th September on Harpenden Common. There will be a Bar and BBQ available, please come along and support.

Music

Choir and Orchestra will be starting back on Monday 11th September 3:15 – 4:15pm

Thank you to everyone who signed up on Wise pay. **Choir on Monday & Wednesday will commence at 8.15am.**

End to End After School Collection

Please remember that all the children who leave the after school club after 5pm need to be picked up at the Infants School.

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:

Starlight Kids Musical Theatre

Zumba Kids

Monkey Music

Parents Safeguarding Workshop

Contact us:

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Safeguarding

Please be advised that the school gates will be locked at daily at 3.45pm. Could you please ensure that you have left the playground by this time? Thank you

Library

NEW LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

From next week the library will be opening between 8.40 and 8.50 on Wednesday and Friday mornings for you and your children to pop in and borrow or return books - come in and say hello.

The library is also open on Monday and Thursday lunchtimes for the children to come in and independently choose and read books.

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

Welcome Back. We are looking forward to seeing you at the PA events planned this term. Please put these dates in your calendar and come out to support the school and have fun with the Crabtree community.

SEPTEMBER

Friday 8th + Friday 22nd Uniform Shop Open

Thursday 21st Pamper Night

Friday 29th PA's AGM @ Infants Coffee

OCTOBER

Friday 13th Uniform Shop Open + Movie Night

NOVEMBER

Friday 3rd + Friday 17th Uniform Shop Open

Saturday 4th Crabtree Firework Night

DECEMBER

Saturday 2nd Crabtree Christmas Fayre

Friday 8th Uniform Shop Open

PREPARE TO BE PAMPERED Be sure to get your tickets for the Ladies Pamper Night at Crabtree, Thursday 21st September. Come enjoy an evening of fashion tips, beauty treatments, a cash bar and more. There will be a pre-loved clothing sale too – please help make it great by donating any quality items going unworn in your wardrobe. Just put them on hangers and drop them at the school offices. If you have hangers, clothes rails or mannequins to loan please Contact Claire at pcswad1@hotmail.com. Tickets are £5 and include a glass of prosecco. Get yours here: <http://buytickets.at/crabtreeschoolpa/106746>

KIDS MOVIE NIGHT RETURNS ON Friday 13 October the PA will host another movie night for students at Crabtree. It was such a hit last time we decided to do more! Be sure to save the date and watch for information as tickets will go on sale next week.

SUMMER TERM FUNDRAISING RESULTS thank you to all who supported (and enjoyed) the PA's Friday Ice Cream sales last term, they brought in £850. The Duck Race on the last day of school raised £300 and was lots of fun. All of the funds go towards the School Grounds Project.

REMEMBER EASYFUNDRAISING Lots of you are using Easy Fundraising when you shop online and it's adding up! It's FREE money for Crabtree! Spread the word - grandparents, co-workers and friends can all do it.

Stars of the Week



Cedar	Ben S , for making such a great start in his new school. Settling in well, listening well and working hard.
Rowan	Monty , for settling so well into his new class and trying his hardest in all lessons.
Ash	Kavin , for being a great role model at the start of term.
Birch	Otis , for his positive attitude throughout this week. Always keen to help others and contribute in lessons. A great role model!
Teak	Gemma , for showing really mature attitude to her learning now she is in the upper school. A fantastic role model.
Redwood	Cameron , for his excellent start to year 5, trying his best in ever lesson.
Elm	Freddie , such a positive attitude this week and very helpful.
Elder	Ralph , for showing an excellent attitude to year 6.

Sports Champion

Sean Senda for great improvements with his endurance running.

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.

