



# Crabtree Junior School

8<sup>th</sup> September 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](http://www.crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk/teaching_learning/timetables.html)

**This term's school value is "Responsibility"**

## Diary Reminders

### Mon 12th September

Year 4 swimming starts  
3.15pm Year 4 Meet the Teachers

### Tues 13th September

Roald Dahl Day – Dress up as your favourite character & bring in 'Revolting Food'

3.15pm Year 6 Meet the Teachers

### Weds 14th September

3.15pm Year 3 Meet the Teachers

### Thurs 15th September

3.15pm Year 5 Meet the Teachers

*Dear Parents,*

*A warm welcome back to the start of another full and exciting year at Crabtree Junior School; and a special warm welcome to Cara, John, Tom, Kavin and Kuzey who join the school this year – we look forward to getting to know you.*

*This term the school is offering senior management support to another primary school. Therefore, to ease some administrative tasks the newsletter will be going out on a Thursday.*

*Our 'meet the teacher' dates, at the beginning of term, are as follows – **all times 3:15 – 3:45pm.***

*Year 4 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September.*

*Year 6 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September.*

*Year 3 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September.*

*Year 5 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September.*

*(Dates for the autumn term consultations will be sent out next Thursday).*

*Another date for your diary is **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30** in the Junior School. We will be presenting an overview of the New Curriculum. This will provide parents with a further update on how we both manage and assess learning within the classroom; how we track pupil progress across the school and how we have developed a pedagogical approach to learning that addresses the more demanding expectations of the yearly programmes of study.*

*For further curriculum and administrative information please refer to the Autumn Term Dates attachment.*

*Ian Pattrick*

*Headteacher*

## School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Parent eSafety Newsletter

Autumn Term Dates

Magical Maths

## P.E



Our Year 6 Tag Rugby team, under the excellent guidance of Simon Andrews, have been nominated in the category of 'Primary School Team of the year' at this year's St Albans City & District Sports Awards. This will be held on Tuesday 20th September, we wish them luck!

## Cricket fun on the Common

Come and support The Crabtree Dads v Manland Dads Cricket Final on Sunday 11th September starting at 1pm on Harpenden common. The two teams have played each other twice already one being a tie and the other a Crabtree victory so there is everything to play for. Harpenden Cricket Club would like to welcome you all, the bar will be open and a BBQ will be available. Come and see the Crabtree dads in action and perhaps sign up for joining them next season!

## Music

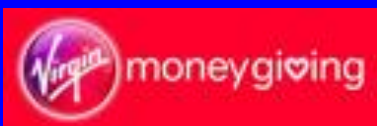
**Orchestra** will start on Monday 19 September 3.15pm-4.15pm. Any children who are interested in joining please let Mr. Bishop know.

**Choir** will start on Wednesday 28 September at 8.15am - 8.45am in the hall. Everyone welcome!

## From the Parents' Association

### Mark Your Calendars - Family Fun Day 1 October

Our first event of the school year is a Family Fun Day on Saturday, 1st October. It's a chance for Crabtree families to get together for an afternoon of field games, refreshments and socializing. Save the date and more info will follow soon.



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## Uniform Shop Open Friday Mornings

The Uniform Shop is open Friday mornings after drop off. If you need uniform you can order new items or pick up used uniform for a bargain. The shop is hoping to fill all outstanding orders by next week, delivered on your child's classroom pegs. Please consider donating any outgrown items in good condition.

## Follow and Join the PA

This is a great time to get involved with the PA. Many of our veteran members are getting ready to step down and we need parents to join us and fill the ranks. Whatever your availability – there is a role for you! If you have ideas, we want to hear them. Last school year the PA raised £29,000 for the school and had lots of fun doing it. Be sure to follow our Facebook page "Crabtree Schools' Parents' Association." Please email [jane.sims2@googlemail.com](mailto:jane.sims2@googlemail.com) to find out how to get involved.

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](http://www.crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk)

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

