



Crabtree Junior School

9th June 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

"Respect"

Diary Reminders

Next Week is Half Term

Tues 13th June

Sports and Club
Photographs

Yr 5 Rounders
Tournament

Weds 14th June

Whole School Concert

Fri 16th June

Whole School Football
(during school)

**Uniform Shop
Opening Times**

FRIDAYS 8.50 – 9.30

23rd June
14th July

Dear Parents,

Year 6 School Journey

The children have had a lovely time this week on the Isle of Wight and have been updating us via the blog.

We are looking forward to their return today – it has been unusually quiet at school!

Whole School Concert – Wednesday 14th June 7:30pm

Children should arrive at 7.00pm and the doors to guests will open shortly after. The bar will be open for you to purchase refreshments before the performance starts.

Expected finishing time – 8.45pm

We will be having a dress rehearsal Wednesday afternoon at the Public Halls. Musical Instruments will be taken to the halls Wednesday morning (SJL mini bus) and should be collected by parents after the performance.

A retiring collection will be offered on behalf of the Field Project. Smart school uniform please – polo shirts – jumpers if necessary.

Children to bring a small book and water bottle on the evening

Ticket Booking on Wisepay

Please remember that Wisepay closes for ticket requests at midnight on Sunday 11th June. For details of how to book please refer to the email that was sent on Wednesday.

*Ian Pattrick
Headteacher*

Safeguarding

It has been brought to our attention that a free app called **Musical.ly** contains adult material and could be used inappropriately. For this reason, we need to warn parents that what appears to be a harmless and fun application may not be suitable for your child.

School letters
Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Musical.ly Parent Guide

Dinner Bills

Please read the attached **Musical.ly parent guide** to ensure that, if your child is choosing to use this app, it is being used safely, However, we do need to reiterate that the suggested age for this app is 13+.

Sports & Club Photographs

Team photos are being taken on Tuesday so can children please ensure they have smart uniform and clean PE kit. Could members of the orchestra please bring their instruments into school. Thank you.

Music

Choir will be taking place on Tuesday 13th June at 8.10am instead of Wednesday.

PE

On Friday afternoon all the children will be involved in a Football Tournament in preparation for the semi-finals and finals being played at the Summer Fayre on 24th June. The children can bring their own football kits into school to wear or their PE Kit. Please ensure they have trainers in school. Thank you.

Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers

Please don't forget to send in any loose vouchers you may have. The vouchers need to be handed into school by Friday 30th June so we can order new P.E Equipment and toys for the children to enjoy.

From the Parents' Association

UPCOMING DATES

*Friday, 9 June - Uniform Shop Open 8:50-9:30am

*Sunday, 11 June - Crabtree 100 Sponsored Bike Ride

*Saturday, 24 June - Crabtree Summer Fayre

*Friday, 21 July – 1st Crabtree Duck Race (Last day of school picnic at Springs!)

CAKE SALE SUCCESS Thank you to Jane Sims and her helpers who raised £297 selling coffee and cake at Wesleys. Bethany Sims raised over £25 with her sweets and glitter tattoos!

CRABTREE 100 SPONSORED BIKE RIDE - THIS SUNDAY!

A bunch of Crabtree Dads whose ambition and generosity far exceed their fitness levels are taking on a gruelling ride through the Chiltern Hills this Sunday 11 June – all for the school grounds project! Wave them off at 8.30am at the school gates. They (and the schools) would really appreciate any donations:

<http://UK.virginmoneygiving.com/team/Crabtree100>

** IT'S SUMMER FAYRE TIME, SATURDAY 24 JUNE, 11.30 - 2.30 ** WHAT'S ON TAP:

Join us for games, crafts, stalls and the return of the Year 6 enterprise zone. We will have a BBQ and bar as well as entertainments from some of the kids clubs. The annual Junior School football competition is not to be missed!

WHAT YOU CAN DO: The success of the Fayre is dependent upon your support. Please help out in following ways. Contact your class reps or caroline_a_smith@yahoo.co.uk.

- Sign up to help up on your class stall. Volunteer to set up Friday evening/Saturday morning, or to help clear up on Saturday afternoon.

- We especially need help to cook and man the BBQ during the day,

- Let us use your gazebo for the event,

- Sell your Mega Mega Raffle tickets and return stubs/ money by Friday 16th



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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June.

- There is still an opportunity to get a sponsorship banner on the hedge if anyone's company is interested in getting some great local publicity.

- **DONATE** for our stalls:

Friday 23rd June - **Non-Uniform Day** for donations of sweets jars/ tombola bottles.

Friday 23rd (after school) - Good quality, age appropriate **toys and books** (new this year dressing up/fancy dress – Share those outfits for school plays/ costume days!)

Friday 23rd or Saturday 24th by 10am - **Cakes, cookies, cupcakes**

Anytime - **Raffle prize / silent auction** donations can be taken to the school

SAVE THE DATE! THE 1st CRABTREE DUCK RACE We have 1,000 (toy) ducks ready to race down Batford Springs on Friday 21 July, the last day of term. The ducks will be released at 3pm from the stepping stones at Batford Springs and race to the bridge by the Marquis of Granby. Bring a picnic and towel and plan to enjoy this fun new event with your Crabtree friends! Tickets will be sold later this term.

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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

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