



# Crabtree Junior School

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

## This term's school value is

**"Respect"**

## Diary Reminders

### Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 School Journey  
Parent Meeting

### Weds 18<sup>th</sup> May

3pm Year 5 Football  
Tournament

3.15pm Book Fair – school  
hall

### Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> May

Keech Hospice House  
Assembly

3.15pm Book Fair – school  
hall

### Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May

Non-Uniform Day for House  
Charity Keech Hospice

*Dear Parents,*

*As you know, Eisteddfod is fast approaching. On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, we will be kick-starting the week with a display of art & craft work as well as cakes. As usual, each class will get the chance to view the display so that all of our children's hard work can be celebrated and parents are invited to view the exhibition at 3.15 pm. However, this year at 3.15pm, whilst parents go round the displays, we will be holding a cake sale in the hall at the same time. This means that any cake entered in the display will, for once, not just be looked at but also actually eaten! All the money raised will be going towards the Playground Regeneration Project.*

*If, however you would like to keep your cake and take it home at the end of the day, please leave a note attached to your entry.*

*If some children or parents would like to make a cake and donate it to the sale without it being entered in Eisteddfod, then please, feel free to do so! All cakes should be brought to school on the morning of the 23rd May.*

*Hope many of you can come and thank you for your cooperation!*

*Ian Pattrick  
Headteacher*

## Safe guarding - NSPCC

### 'Your Child's online world'

To children, online friends are real friends. Online life is real life. There's no distinction.

For advice and support on setting up parental controls, adjusting privacy settings, understanding social networks and more, visit: [nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety](http://nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety) or call 0800 800 5002.

## Uniform Shop Opening Times

**FRIDAYS 8.50 – 9.30**

19<sup>TH</sup> May  
9<sup>TH</sup> June  
23<sup>RD</sup> June  
14<sup>TH</sup> July

## School letters

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



At the Junior School we are taking part in this year's 'Walk to School Week.' Children need to walk at least part of the way to school each day and the class with the most walk to school points at the end of the week will be given an award.

Please join Mr Patrick and Mrs Williams at 8.30 a.m. on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May to walk from Gilpin Green to school. We would love as many children and parents as possible to walk with us.

## Smartie Tubes

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Smartie Tubes, we have had a fantastic response and so far we have raised £1000.00. Are you still filling your Smartie tube? If possible could these be returned by 26<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you for your continued support.

## Midday Supervisors required

We are presently recruiting for midday supervisors to work either two days a week or every day for approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes starting at 11.50am.

If you are interested in this role or know of anyone in the local community who would like to apply for this vacancy, please contact the school office.

## PE

### Year 4 District Football Tournament

On Tuesday the year 4 football team went to Sauncey Wood to take part in the district tournament. Our first game we drew 1-1 with Kimpton, then we beat Roundwood 4-0, our last two games of our pool saw us lose 2-0 against the Grove and St. Nicholas. Despite not getting through to the semi-finals, the boys played brilliantly and it was a good afternoon of Football.



## Music 'Date for your Diary'

Whole School Concert – Wednesday 14th June 2017 - 7.30pm.



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.



# CRABTREE COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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## Flyers:

**Young Artists Summer Workshops**

## E-Flyers:

**St Albans Music School Open Day**

**How to Boost Your Child's Emotional Resilience**

**Oaklands College Summer Fair**

**Watford Ladies Youth Football Club**

**Half Term Netball Camp**

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## Library Update – From Mrs Goody

Summer is usually a quieter time in the library as the children enjoy the school field but there's still plenty going on.



The Scholastic Book Fair arrives next week.

The book fair is our only way to supply the library with brand new books. At Christmas your generosity allowed us to buy £600 worth of new books for the school, some of which you can see above. Please come along next week and see what's available. Scholastic have begun introducing more bargain titles in the fair so there is something for every budget.

**The fair is in the Junior School Hall on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th May from 3.15-4pm**

### Missing Books

If your child has a book that should have been returned at Easter please make sure that they bring it back to us as soon as possible.

Lost books either have to be replaced by you or there is a fine of £3 to help us to replace it.

Books can be identified by a stamp inside with a barcode Also, the library volunteers and I have spent the last few months adding stickers to the spines of the books so that you can more easily see if they've found their way onto shelves at home. Most library books will now have these stickers.



### Donations

As ever, we are always grateful for donations of relevant and good quality books. In particular, at the moment we would welcome any up-to-date non-fiction books you have about Harpenden, history, science, nature, hobbies, arts or music. Please leave any donations with the office.

## From the Parents' Association

### Adult Summer Party & Disco - Saturday, 20th May

You can still get tickets, it's not too late. Dancing, bar, food, friends – it's going to be a great night all to benefit the School Grounds Project. Details and tickets available online here: <http://buytickets.at/crabtreeschoolpa/80507>

Just over a week until the summer party. We're all looking forward to it but to help the night run smoothly we have a few reminders for everyone.

- no stilettos in the school hall please. Wedges or block heels are fine.

- it'll be a cash bar and there is no cash machine nearby so please come prepared

- we'll be doing a £5 raffle similar to the ball so bring a note(s) with your name on for the chance to win half the pot!

## Children's School Disco THIS Friday, 12th May

Time for the kids to boogie! Infants disco 5-6pm. Juniors disco 6:30-7:30 pm. Come with a crazy hairstyle. Drop-off or parents can stay. Tickets are £3.50. Please buy in advance online: <http://buytickets.at/crabtreeschoolpa/95241>

## Summer Fayre - Can Your Help?

The Summer Fayre is Saturday, 24th of June. Mark your calendars! Could it be your turn to take on a role to help with this event? We need someone to organize the Mega Mega Raffle (5 hours work spread over a few months.) And we're looking for a few people to organize next year's Fayre (ideal for a group of friends!) Please email Indhu: [findindhu@yahoo.com](mailto:findindhu@yahoo.com)

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## Stars of the Week



<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Thomas</b> , for 100% effort in all subjects.
<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Anesu</b> , for her increased level of effort and concentration during lessons.
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Jemima</b> , for developing independence with many aspects of school life.
<b>Birch</b>	<b>Gemma</b> , for her calm and thoughtful participation in all lessons. Thank you.
<b>Teak</b>	<b>Ted</b> , for great concentration and commitment to your work in Science this week.
<b>Redwood</b>	<b>Maddie</b> , for her exceptional diligence in English lessons. She has worked hard to produce an effective persuasive letter!
<b>Elm &amp; Elder</b>	<b>The whole of Year 6</b> for giving their all in their SATs

## Sports Champion

**Tom F**, for great play and encouragement during the Year 4 Football Tournament.

## Challenge Champions

**Hardie & Ella** in recognition of their talents at recent National Competitions.

**Ella M, Sarah J, Emily W, Sophia G, Sophia F & Gracie May** for their determination and commitment to their learning.

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)

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