



Crabtree Junior School

13th May 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

This term's school value is "Perseverance"

Diary Reminders

Tues 17th May

Year 4 Football Tournament
- Away

Weds 18th May

Year 6 Hi-Five Netball -
Away

School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

School's Out Holiday Club

Summer Fayre Raffle Tickets

Dear Parents,

Last week the school made two new appointments to support the teaching and learning team at Crabtree.

Congratulations to Mrs Renier who will be the new Deputy Headteacher from September and a warm welcome to Mrs Williams who will also join the team in September as Assistant Headteacher.

Mrs Williams is a senior teacher at a Hertfordshire school; both appointments have class responsibilities.

Year 6 SATS

Well done to Year 6 for great determination this week. The new style SATs were quite challenging, yet our pupils, were more than prepared for the raised expectations.

Ian Patrick Headteacher

P.E



Harpenden Colts and the Hertfordshire FA are working in partnership to deliver the 3 Lions FC programme for girls in Harpenden. The aim of the programme is to increase the number

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of girls regularly participating in football and to recruit a new girl's football team within Harpenden Colts. Today we had the first of 2 coaching sessions which the girls thoroughly enjoyed.

All girls who take part in the 3 Lions programme with their local charter standard club will then be invited to the Hertfordshire FA HQ on Saturday 18th June 2016.

Harpenden Sports Clubs

Please can any parents let me know if they are involved with any of the local Sports clubs as I would like to create a display board to sign post children to outside school sport, clubs, what is on offer and who to contact.

Please also email me any club posters or training dates.

Thank You
Mrs Tizard

Music Notices

Open Evening July 14

Both the orchestra and the choir will be performing at the Open Evening this year. They will be required from approx. 6.00pm until 7.00pm although exact timings will be confirmed nearer the time. Please could members make every effort to attend all rehearsals between now and then.

The orchestra will be playing:

James Bond Theme

A spring in your step

March of the Warriors

Will players please ensure that they have practice copies of these and work on them in-between rehearsals.

The choir will be singing:

Every Time I feel the Spirit

Stars, hide your fires

Any dream will do

Thank you
Mr. Bishop

Library Update from Mrs Duncan and Mrs Goody

First of all, thanks to everyone who purchased books at the Scholastic Book Fair.

We receive a commission on the sales to spend at Scholastic and were able to fund around £250 worth of new books for the library. These have now arrived and are already proving popular.

Thanks also to everyone who has donated books via the office recently, they really help us to keep the library well stocked and

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Cycling Challenge**

DSPL Simple Solutions Sessions

Sibs Group Flyer

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interesting. If you have appropriate books in good condition (fiction or non-fiction) we are always very grateful. If you are not sure whether the books you have are suitable you can donate them and we will pass any that aren't right onto the PA for the summer fair.

Lastly, we are unfortunately still losing a lot of books, some of which are brand new! Lists will go out to classrooms at half-term however, please can you ask your children to return any books that they have had for more than three weeks as soon as possible so that others can enjoy them. If books are lost or damaged we do charge for a replacement.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

3rd May was the last date to collect your Active Kids Vouchers. Please send any vouchers you have into the office by 8th July. Thank you.

Crabtree School's Out Holiday Club

Firstly, we would like to thank all those that booked your children into our holiday club over the Easter holidays. The club was a great success - all the staff have enjoyed running it, the children have been great fun to be around and all seem to have enjoyed their stays with us. The behaviour was fantastic and we are looking forward to meeting them all again in the next club! We have been posting photos on our Facebook Page - School's Out Holiday Club https://www.facebook.com/Schools-Out-Holiday-Club-1161410293901144/?view_public_for=1161410293901144 and on our website, <http://schoolisoutclub.weebly.com/>

Attached to the Newsletter is the Booking Form for the Summer Half Term holiday. If you could get your booking form in early, or let us know what dates you would like to book, we would appreciate this information as early as possible for staffing purposes. At this point we would also like to gauge interest for the summer holidays. If you could let us know your requirements for the summer we can try to plan our dates accordingly.

Piano in need of a new home

Mrs Petevinos has an upright piano that they no longer require. It is available to anyone who would like to come and get it/arrange for collection. It's a perfectly good piano for a child to learn on and is free to a good home (but a donation to school would not go amiss!) Please contact the school office.

From the Parents' Association

Don't Miss the Disco

You can still buy tickets on the door for the disco this Friday 13 May from 5-6pm for Infants and 630-730pm for Juniors. Remember we'll implement a new one-way exit procedure where parents will collect children from the hall and exit through the back doors into the rear playground. No student may leave without an adult. Thanks for your cooperation. Come with crazy hair – prizes will be awarded!

Last Week for Festival on the Field Deal !

Buy tickets by 20 May for the annual music festival to raise money for Crabtree! Here's how – buy tickets online and enter 'Crabtree school' when prompted. Organisers will give 40% of your ticket sale to Crabtree. The Festival on the Field takes place Saturday 2 July at Sir John Lawes School. This year's line up features tribute acts for Queen, Take That and Taylor Swift. There's food, a bar and great children's activities. Buy tickets at www.festivalonthefield.co.uk before 20 May.

Like to BBQ? Help with the Hog

This is a fun way for some dads (or moms) to get involved and help out the PA at the Summer Fayre on 25 June. We're looking for a few people to help us with the Hog for a while on the day. Please email Indhu, findindhu@yahoo.com.

Summer Fayre Sponsors

Do you know any local businesses who may want to sponsor the Summer Fayre? For £50 upwards they can advertise on the hedge/fence at the school leading up to the event. It's a great way to reach potential clients. Contact natalie@snoozer.co.uk.

Stars of the Week



Dreams & Goals – People who show respect in how they treat others.

Cedar	Mikaela , for being a supportive friend when peers have lost things and always using a calm voice.
Rowan	Jemima , for showing a respectful attitude to all within the school.
Ash	Alys , for treating others how she would like to be treated. A supportive friend.
Birch	Alastair , who is a responsible, self-motivated class member who always respects the learning environment.
Teak	Sebastian , for the work and support that he provided to adults during a recent Keystone Minecraft workshop. He demonstrated respect, patience and incredible knowledge to all.
Redwood	Thomas , for showing respect towards all adults and children in the school. He is happy to engage and work with any other child in the class and supports them in their learning.
Elm	Ellis , for always showing respect and concern for her peers and adults around school. A lovely class member.
Elder	Aryan , for showing a fantastic attitude towards his SATs this week.

Sports Champions

Gabriella, for excellent coaching of her classmates in such a respectful and helpful way that allowed them to make great progress.

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.

