



Crabtree Junior School

13th October 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

Tues 17th October

Year 5 Buddhist Monastery visit

3.30pm – 6.30pm Years 4 & 5 Parent Consultations

3.30pm – Year 6 Kings School Table Tennis

Thurs 19th October

Year 5 Chocolate Workshop

Year 6 Basketball Tournament

Friday 20th October

Mighty Zulu Nation

Dear Parents,

Twitter!

From today the school will be managing its own Twitter account. The account will be managed by myself and the office and will be used to communicate updates, reminders and 'what's going on at Crabtree'. To follow us please search, @CrabtreeJnr.

Second hand book sale

Last Friday's book sale was a great success and the school raised over £200 towards the school grounds project. Thank you for supporting us in this way.

E-safety

Monday's E-safety presentation to parents will be up loaded to the school website on Monday.

Playground equipment

You will have noticed that for some time the activity trail has been out of use. There is a problem with the ropes around the trail as the wire 'core' has splintered and is coming through the ropes cutting into children's hands. The school contacted the company in June and only last week did the company that maintains the equipment come to the school to estimate for the works. I can assure parents that we have been as frustrated as your children and I have relayed to the company, on more than one occasion, that we are not at all happy with their after sales service. We hope to have the trail back in use soon after half term.

Parking

The police have been contacted about the inconsiderate parking outside both Crabtree Schools.

The have advised the following:

'If on patrols any vehicles are seen to be parking dangerously, on zig-zag lines or over dropped kerbs / driveway entrances they will be asked to move and any repeat offenders risk being given a fixed penalty notice or even getting points on their driving licences for certain things'

*Ian Patrick
Headteacher*

School Uniform Opening Times

FRIDAYS 8.50 – 9.30

3RD NOVEMBER
17TH NOVEMBER
8TH DECEMBER

School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Updated Autumn Term Dates

Dinner Bills

Book Fair Competition



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.



Wisepay Reminders

Whole School

Mighty Zulu Nation

Dick Whittington Panto

School Art Project – **we need more parental help with this project to ensure its success – please complete the attached volunteer sheet if you can help. Thank you.**

Year 4

Hindu Workshop

Parent Consultations

Year 5

Parent Consultations

Year 6

Bletchley Park

Year 4 & 5 Parent Consultations

Please enter the school by the main entrance.

Year 4 – Please wait in Birch class, consultations will take place in Ash.

Year 5 – Please wait in Teak class, consultations will take place in Redwood.

PE

On Tuesday the Year 5 and 6 Girls Football team went to Wood End school and played 4 more games in the Girls Football league. The first game was against Wood End which we drew 0-0, the second game was against The Lea which saw another 0-0 draw. In the third game we beat Kimpton 1-0 and in the fourth game we lost 1-0 to High Beeches. The girls played fantastically and produced some great football!

Library

WIN A £5 VOUCHER TO SPEND AT THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The book fair is coming to Crabtree on the 8th and 9th of November.

To win a £5 voucher to spend at the fair children should design a poster showing how we should look after our library books.

One winner from each year will see their poster displayed in the school library and will win a voucher to spend.

Entries should be with the Office by the 1st of November - Good Luck

REMINDER: Secondary & Upper School Admissions 2018

Please be aware that the deadline for applications to secondary and upper schools is fast approaching. Parents will need to make an application online or on paper by the closing date of **Tuesday 31st October 2017**. But Herts County Council would recommend that parents complete it by Friday 27th October, as there will be limited support available over the weekend for anyone having trouble applying.

You should apply online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions or alternatively if you cannot access the internet, you can request a printed version of the website information and application form from the Hertfordshire County Council Customer Service Centre by calling 0300 123 4043.

CRABTREE COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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E-Flyers:

**Frogmore Paper Mill –
Halloween Family Fun**

**Town Mayors Christmas
Poster Competition**

School Crossing Patrol

FLYERS:

Primary Times

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Mayor's Christmas Poster Competition

A reminder that the closing date for the Mayor's Christmas poster/card competition entries is Friday 27th October – please see attached poster for more information.

From the Parents' Association

Please put these dates in your calendar and join us in support of Crabtree schools & community

OCTOBER

Friday 13th - Uniform Shop Open 8:50-9:30am
Friday 13th – Crabtree Movie Night

NOVEMBER

Friday 3rd – Uniform Shop Open 8:50-9:30am
Saturday 4th - Crabtree Firework & Bonfire Night
Friday 17th – Uniform Shop Open 8:50-9:30am

DECEMBER

Saturday 2nd – Crabtree Christmas Fayre
Friday 8th – Uniform Shop Open 8:50-9:30am

CRABTREE SCHOOLS' FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

Tickets are on sale now! The display will take place Saturday 4th November. A highlight of the Crabtree calendar, this is a fantastic family event offering amazing fireworks, traditional bonfire and new food stalls this year to broaden the food on offer (don't worry, the popular BBQ will still be there!) We also have a quiet room for anyone who needs a break from the bangs. You can buy tickets online via the Schools' websites or from Thorns, Cook, News4U or Stage Door. For further info please follow our Facebook Page - "Crabtree Fireworks Spectacular."

UNIFORM SHOP Please make note of the remaining dates for the Uniform Shop this term listed above. You can purchase new and used uniform at the shop. Donations are welcome – but ONLY clean, good condition items of Crabtree Uniform please. Thank you!

THINKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS Planning for the Crabtree Christmas Fayre is under way! Please consider if you or someone you know may be able to donate an item for our Silent Auction or presents for Rudolph's Wrapping Room. We're also searching for someone with henna skills. Please contact katy_goody@sky.com.

ONLINE SHOPPING? DON'T FORGET

EASYFUNDRAISING! Right now, just a handful of parents are using EasyFundraising and earning hundreds of £s for Crabtree every few months. Here's how you can join them. Sign up at the link provided below. Then, anytime you go online to shop, go to the EasyFundraising page and click through to your desired retailer. This way a percentage of your purchases can be donated to Crabtree, at no cost to you! Get family, friends and neighbours to do it too! Sign up at : www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/crabtreepta

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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

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

