



# Crabtree Junior School

14<sup>th</sup> July 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.

**Year  
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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

**Next week is**

Yr 6 Bikeability Training

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July**

3.30pm – 6.30pm Yrs 5 & 6 Report Feedback Meetings

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Yr 3 Viking Day

Yr 4 Cuffley Camp

6.30pm – 8pm Yr 6 Leavers Concert

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Last Day of term – school closes at 2pm

Dear Parents,

## Open Evening



*A huge thank you to staff for making yesterday such a success. It was great to see all of our 'nearly' Year 3 pupils in attendance. Going around the school I was extremely proud of all the work on display and a special thank you to Mr Bishop, Mr Bending, the school orchestra and choir for their musical contributions.*



## "Cashless Office"

From September 2017 the school office will not be taking cash or cheques in payment for school trips, dinner bills etc. All payments, consents etc. will be through wisepay. Thank you to everyone who has been using this process successfully for the past term, to improve efficiencies in the office this will be applicable to everyone from September.

If you have any problems, logging in, or using wisepay please call the office and we will be happy to help.

Your co-operation is much appreciated.

*Ian Pattrick  
Headteacher*

## School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Dinner Bills

My After School Art Club

Karate

## PE

### National Schools Sports Week



What another busy week we had of sport last week! National Schools Sports week started with lunchtimes having our very own Wimbledon tennis and World Cup cricket experiences where the children had the option to play these sports. Then on Thursday saw the annual staff v Year 6 Netball matches. The staff had a very strong squad and unfortunately the children could not beat us!

Then came Sports Day on Friday a full action packed day. The children took part in the Mini Marathons, house sport tournaments and then the relay races in the afternoon. We were very lucky to have the assistance of the Sir John Lawes Sports Leaders in order to make this all happen.

Well done to all the children for great participation throughout the day and especially to Neptune who not only won Sports Day but also won the overall House cup.



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:

**Rennie Grove Moonlight Walk**

**Animal Agents Reading Challenge**

**Aldwickbury Golf Club**

## E-Flyers:

**Play in the Parks**

**Markyate Summer Football Camp**

**Helen O'Grady**

**Billy's Band**

**IET Open Day Flyer**

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## Quick Sticks Hockey



On Tuesday we attended our final fixture of the year over at Kings School. We took 11 Year 6 children over to play some 4 v 4 Quick sticks hockey. There was some very competitive hockey played by all 4 teams and some great sportsmanship shown. Well done to everyone that played.

## Year 6 Football & Rugby Coaches – from September

Are there any parents that would be able to come and coach our Year 6 Football and Rugby Teams? Football will be starting on a Friday afterschool from September and Rugby would be starting in January. Please call the school office if you are able to help. Thank you.

Mrs Tizard.

## Dinner bills – final invoices

Final dinner bills are coming home with the children today; please ensure these are paid by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at the latest. Thank you.

## EATS - Free Amazon Download

Camilla Chester's new book 'EATS' will be available as a FREE download on Amazon for two days only.

The dates that the book is available are:

Thursday 20 July

Friday 21 July

You can use this link to download the eBook: [www.amazon.co.uk/EATS-Camilla-Chester-ebook/dp/B0725LZQSW](http://www.amazon.co.uk/EATS-Camilla-Chester-ebook/dp/B0725LZQSW)

## From the Parents' Association

### UPCOMING DATES

\*Friday, 14 July – Last chance to visit the School Uniform Shop this term. Open 9am.

\*Friday, 21 July – Crabtree Duck Race (Last day of term picnic at Batford Springs, SEE BELOW)

\*Thurs, 21 Sept - Pamper Night. Beauty treatments & advice, pre-loved sale, bar & more!

### TICKETS FOR THE 1st CRABTREE DUCK RACE

Duck tickets will be on sale in the playground this Friday for £1 each. They'll also be on sale at the race next Friday 21 July, which is the last day of term. We have 1,000 ducks that will be released at 3pm from the stepping stones at Batford Springs and race to the bridge by the Marquis of Granby. So get your ducks and plan to pack a picnic and enjoy the afternoon with us.



**PLEASE JOIN THE PA!** Some of our annual PA events are in jeopardy next school year unless some amazing parents like YOU come forward to help. We need to replace our organizers for the Quiz Night, Summer Fayre and other roles as its time for a few parents to step down from the PA. Please consider joining us to help keep our events running for the Crabtree community and to fundraise for the school. You can work with a team or in a specific role – it doesn't have to be a huge commitment. Many of our PA members work day jobs and enjoy being involved with the school through the PA. We would love to get to know you and have you join us! Contact [caroline\\_a\\_smith@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:caroline_a_smith@yahoo.co.uk) with questions or interest.

**PREPARE TO BE PAMPERED** Mark your calendars -Thursday, 21st September @ 7:30pm will be the ultimate "Mum's Night Out" at Crabtree's Pamper Night. Come enjoy an evening of fashion tips, beauty treatments, a bar and more. There will be a pre-loved clothing sale, so please set aside any wardrobe items you could contribute. If you have Pamper Night skills to share, we want to hear from you. Please contact [racheldulin@hotmail.com](mailto:racheldulin@hotmail.com)

**REMEMBER EASYFUNDRAISING** Lots of you are using EasyFundraising when you shop online and it's adding up! Keep it up, especially over the summer holidays. It's FREE money for Crabtree, you can't beat that! Spread the word - grandparents, co-workers, ANYONE can help the school this way. Sign up at: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/crabtreepta](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/crabtreepta)

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## Stars of the Week



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| <b>Cedar</b>   | <b>Alisha</b> , for her fabulous Viking longboat. Brilliant.                                   |
| <b>Rowan</b>   | <b>Alfie</b> , for his positive journey throughout Year 3.                                     |
| <b>Ash</b>     | <b>Carys</b> , for increased confidence shown and participation in class.                      |
| <b>Birch</b>   | <b>Olivia</b> , for always supporting her friends in any way she can.                          |
| <b>Teak</b>    | <b>Lucy</b> , for a really great effort with your self-portrait.                               |
| <b>Redwood</b> | <b>Archie</b> , for a fantastic Computing and English project about HYMB.                      |
| <b>Elm</b>     | <b>Benny</b> , for an innovative leaflet design.   |
| <b>Elder</b>   | <b>Max</b> , for always giving an enthusiastic performance in our Leavers assembly rehearsals. |

## Sports Champion

**Will H and Mrs Richardson! For totally outstanding energy and effort throughout the whole of Sports Day!**

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

