



Crabtree Junior School

15th July 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

Monday 18th July

Report Feedback Meetings
Years 5 & 6 – 3.30 -5pm

Thursday 21st July

Year 6 Leavers' Concert
6.30pm – 8.30pm

Friday 22nd July

Last day of term, school closes at 2pm

Dear Parents,

What a resounding success the Open Evening was last night.

A 'huge' thank you to all of my staff for providing a stunning array of pupil work across the school.

The school hall looked amazing with over 250 pieces of pupil art work on display, every piece demanding centre stage back at individual homes – art work will be sent home during next week.

Once again Mr Bishop and his team provided a master class in primary music presentation and both the choir and orchestra were outstanding.

As Headteacher of Crabtree Junior School it is occasions like this that make me extremely proud - well done to all.

Next week.....

On Monday we have our annual awards presentation at 9:15am. I look forward to meeting the parents of pupils who will be receiving awards this year.

Thursday evening is Leavers' Concert, this is always a memorable event in the school's calendar and I do strongly advise parents to bring some tissues along..... I will!!

Ian Pattrick

Headteacher

School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Dinner Bills

PA Recruitment Flyer

Flyers

School Dinner Bills

Final bills have been sent home today; please can you pay these by Monday 18th July at the latest.

Consent Forms - Reminder

Please can the current Year 3 & 5 classes return their consent forms to the office by Monday 18th July 2016.

P.E



Crabtree Year 4's win their first swimming gala!

30 children from Year 4 went to Aldwickbury School to take part in Crabtree's first Swimming Gala. The gala was against High Beeches and everyone had a great time competing in a range of swimming events. Crabtree won overall with some great strength shown in all strokes. We look forward to the gala becoming an annual event.

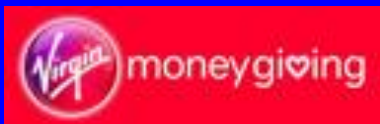
Year 3 Inter House Pairs Cricket Tournament.



On Thursday morning we had a Year 3 Inter House cricket tournament. The 8 teams organised their own games with each house pair being bowled 12 balls. All team runs were added together and the results were:

1st Saturn 106, 2nd Neptune 65, 3rd Jupiter 58, 4th Mars 52.

Well done to all for the great cricket played!



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Crabtree Olympic Sports Day



A Fabulous day of Sport took place on Thursday of last week.

All the school took part in a warm up led by the Year 6's, a very physical event indeed!



Throughout the day many events took place including: an Olympic torch relay, 600m Mini marathons, a variety of Olympic events including individual running and track relays. The programme for the day was arranged via the school's House system and the final results were....

Sports Day Overall Points:

1st Mars 257 points

2nd Saturn 233 points

3rd Neptune 206 points

4th Jupiter 203 points

Overall House Points (combination of sports day and on-going 'accumulated' points):

1st Saturn 4713 points

2nd Neptune 4666 points

3rd Mars 4477 points

4th Jupiter 4313 points

Thank you to all the Sir John Lawes Sports Leaders who helped organise the day of activities and to parents for demonstrating both their enthusiasm and support.

Roald Dahl Trip

24 children went to the Roald Dahl museum on Wednesday. The pupils were all winners from the various reading and writing challenges which took place throughout the year. We had a great time learning all about Roald Dahl's life and what inspired him to write such fabulous stories. We can't wait for the 13th September when the whole school will celebrate Dahl's centenary.



From the Parents' Association

We are recruiting! Join the PA

Many of our committee members and core volunteers are getting ready to move on, so this is a great time to get involved with the PA. Whatever your availability there is a role for you! We are looking for a new chair, treasurer's assistant, event coordinators, sponsorship team members and kitchen crew. If you have any new ideas, we want to hear them! You'll find the PA is a fun group of parents who really care about supporting our great Crabtree school and community. Please see the attachment and email jane.sims2@googlemail.com.

Mark Your Calendars - Family Fun Day 1 October

Our first event of the next school year will be a Family Fun Day on Saturday, 1st October. It will be a chance for Crabtree families to get together for an afternoon of field games, refreshments and socialising. Please save the date.

School Uniform - Order Now

Get your school uniform orders in before the summer break to avoid the rush in September. If your order is not in stock now it will be ready for pick up at the start of next term. Printable order forms can be found on the school website. The Uniform Shop is open Friday mornings. Used uniform is available for a bargain price! Please consider donating any outgrown items in good condition.

EasyFundraising, it Really is Easy!

Well done Paul H, Jane W, Imogen B, Chloe H and Andrea C! These are our top earners for Crabtree with EasyFundraising. They've earned £175 for the school - with no extra cost or effort to them - simply by using EasyFundraising when they make purchases online. Imagine what we could earn if more parents signed up! Create a free account at EasyFundraising.org.uk so next time you shop online

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Stars of the Week



Dreams & Goals – People who know who to ask for help if they are worried about change.

Cedar	Amber , for gaining in confidence and seeking help when dealing with change.
Rowan	Freya , for the positive change and progress she has made when dealing with change.
Ash	Oliver F , for his increased confidence in all aspects of school, in and out of the classroom.
Birch	Matilda M , for being able to express her feelings clearly.
Teak	Ary , for always being in touch with her emotions and willing to express them.
Redwood	Henry , for gaining confidence to ask for help this year.
Elm	Annie , for being open and honest about feelings.
Elder	Sophie J , for being so open about how she feels and how to deal with her emotions.

Sports Champions

Abby for being an outstanding house member on sports day.

Challenge Champions

Mr Pollard and Henry P for fantastic teamwork, enabling Henry to get in the swimming pool last Monday.

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.



