



Crabtree Junior School

15th September 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 19th Sept

3.15 – 3.45pm

Year 6 Meet the Teacher

Thurs 21st Sept

7.30–10pm Ladies Pamper Evening

School Uniform Opening Times

FRIDAYS 8.50 – 9.30

22ND SEPTEMBER
13TH OCTOBER
3RD NOVEMBER
17TH NOVEMBER
8TH DECEMBER

Dear Parents,

E-safety

E – safety takes high priority at the school and systems are in place to both inform and keep our pupils safe. On Monday 9th October from 3:20 – 3:50pm Mrs Mercer will be presenting an overview of what the school does and what you can do to support an essential awareness of e-safety issues. Below are some useful websites that offer further guidance:

www.parentinfo.org – This website was developed out of a partnership between CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) and The Parent Zone and contains lots of good e-safety advice.

www.kidssmart.org.uk – Kidsmart is an award winning internet safety website for parents and those working with children. It has been developed by the children's internet charity Childnet International and has excellent information on many of the technologies used by children, with guidance on how to 'stay safe' online.

www.bullying.co.uk – One in five young people have experienced bullying by text message or via email. This web site gives advice for children and parents on cyberbullying.

www.internetmatters.org – Specific help on how to set up internet controls at home.

*Ian Patrick
Head teacher*

School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Movie Night

Pamper Night

Year 5 Chocolate Workshop

Safeguarding e – safety



Crabtree Golf Society Day

We have a couple of dates for a Crabtree Society Day in October, either Saturday 7th or Saturday 21st – all T times early pm. The cost would be £50 (£40 for the day and £10 to the school towards the Grounds Project) for the same 'deal' as before – roll and coffee/tea – 18 holes – sandwiches and chips on completion.

Once again, you are welcome to bring friends/colleagues along.

If you would let the school know of your availability and number of players you will be bringing along we will organise asap. If you can make either date please indicate – the school will organise for the most popular date.

PE

Year 6 Sports Leaders



Thank you for your early morning support this week as we begin our Sports Leader training. We will be working on our skills over the next 4 weeks to then provide fantastic sports leaders on both the infants and junior playgrounds.

Mrs Tizard

Times Tables Rock Stars

This year your child will be mastering their times tables with a fun and challenging programme called Times Table Rock Stars. The aim is for every child to improve the speed and accuracy of their recall of times table facts so that the majority of children are able to rapidly recall up to 12 x 12 by the end of year 4. This year, the programme will be available for children from years 3-6. An email will be sent home today explaining this further.

End to End Donations

If you have any games or puzzles at home that you no longer require, please could we ask for these to be donated to the Breakfast and After School Club. Thank you.



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.



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FLYERS:

Helen O'Grady Drama

Primary Times

Luton Town FC

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Harpenden French Market

Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd September

"C'est le moment de faire vos courses alimentaires. Régalez-vous avec millefeuilles, tartelettes, éclairs, pains au chocolat et croissants. Choisissez un bon pâté, une huile originale, du jambon, du fromage tout en écoutant des chansons françaises en fond et en discutant avec des marchands français qui se régaleront de faire la causerie. Bonnes courses!"

"It's time to do your food shopping. Enjoy a variety of cakes. Choose from pâté, unusual oils, ham and cheese whilst listening to some French songs and chatting with French vendors, who will enjoy describing every product they sell. Have fun shopping in France on your doorstep!"

Madame Baikie

Library

LIBRARY LUNCHTIME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like to help us run the school library? We currently open up on Monday and Thursday lunchtimes so that the children can come in, read and borrow books. We would like to open up on a Friday as well but need more volunteers to help us do this. If you'd like to get involved please contact the office or pop in to the library one Wednesday or Friday morning and speak to Mrs Goody

From the Parents' Association

We look forward to seeing you at the PA events planned this term. Please put these dates in your calendar and come out to support the school and have fun with the Crabtree community.

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 21st - Pamper Night

Friday 22nd - Uniform Shop Open

Friday 29th - PA's AGM @ Infants Coffee

OCTOBER

Friday 13th - Uniform Shop Open + Movie Night

NOVEMBER

Friday 3rd + Friday 17th Uniform Shop Open

Saturday 4th - Crabtree Firework Night

DECEMBER

Saturday 2nd - Crabtree Christmas Fayre

Friday 8th - Uniform Shop Open

PAMPER NIGHT TICKETS & TREATMENTS Ladies;

you don't want to miss the Pamper & Wellbeing Night next Thursday 21st September. Bring your friends and come enjoy an evening of fashion & nutrition tips, beauty treatments, massage, a cash bar and more. Tickets are £5 and include a glass of prosecco. Get your tickets at the below link – along with information on how to pre book treatments for the night.

<http://buytickets.at/crabtreeschoolpa/106746>.

PRE LOVED DONATIONS WANTED Please help make the pre-loved sale at Pamper Night a success! Would you look through your wardrobe to find a good quality item of clothing (or shoes, purses, etc.) to donate? Please can all items be dropped to the school offices by Wednesday? Organizers also urgently need the following items: a garment steamer, clothes rails, mannequins and battery operated tea light candles. If you could lend these for the event please contact racheldulin@hotmail.com.

KIDS MOVIE NIGHT RETURNS Tickets are now on sale for Crabtree's Movie Night on Friday, 13th October. Drop off the kids with a blanket or cushion to get comfy with their friends watching a film. Tickets are just £5 and include popcorn and water. Buy tickets online at <http://buytickets.at/crabtreeschoolpa/114497> and choose from the following movies: Moana, Sing, Lego Batman Movie, Pete's Dragon, and Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Please note the running times vary slightly. Children can leave with a guardian when their film finishes, or wait if a sibling is watching another movie.

PLEASE ATTEND THE PA'S AGM The PA will hold its Annual General Meeting during the school's coffee afternoon on Friday, September 29th. Please come if you can to learn about the role of the PA at Crabtree and hear what we've got planned for this coming school year. We'd love for you to join us!

REMEMBER EASYFUNDRAISING Lots of you are using EasyFundraising when you shop online and it's adding up! It's FREE money for Crabtree! Spread the word - grandparents, co-workers and friends can all do it. Sign up at: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/crabtreepta

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Stars of the Week



Cedar	Sophie R , for excellent effort and hard work this week.
Rowan	Oliver , for always trying his best.
Ash	Ace , for great effort and hard work this week.
Birch	Charlotte , for her effort and determination this week. Lovely to see charlotte contributing more in class! Keep it up.
Teak	Amelie , for really focusing on her learning across the board, fantastic work, keep it up!
Redwood	Polly , for her impressive performance of her re-writing of 'When I grow up'. Also for helping her classmates and volunteering to perform their songs.
Elm	Libby , working so hard this week and showing a brilliant effort and improvement since last week.
Elder	Lucy , for trying hard in all lessons, showing excellent presentation and effort.

Sports Champion

James E for being an excellent role model in all PE lessons and extra-curricular clubs.

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.

