



# Crabtree Junior School

15<sup>th</sup> September 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](http://www.crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk/teaching_learning/timetables.html)

**This term's school value is "Responsibility"**

## Diary Reminders

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**Year 4 Egyptian Workshop**

*Dear Parents,*

*Thank you to all those parents who have attended the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. Both the presentations from the meetings and the autumn term topic webs for each year group are now on the school web-site under 'Letters and Notices'.*

*As life at Crabtree is now well underway I thought this would be a good time to remind parents of some generic E-Safety guidelines...*

### **Put yourself in control**

*Make use of the parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. You can find out how at your broadband provider's website or by visiting [internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org).*

### **Search safely**

*Use safe search engines such as [swiggle.org](http://swiggle.org) or [kids-search.com](http://kids-search.com). Safe search settings can also be activated on Google and other search engines as well as YouTube. You can find out more at [google.co.uk/safetycentre](http://google.co.uk/safetycentre)*

### **Agree boundaries**

*Be clear what your child can and can't do online – where they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.*

### **Explore together**

*The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to ask them to tell you about it. Put the family computer in a communal area so you can see what sites they're visiting and share with them.*

### **Check if it's suitable**

*The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. The minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites, including Facebook and Instagram.*

*Ian Pattrick*

*Headteacher*

## School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

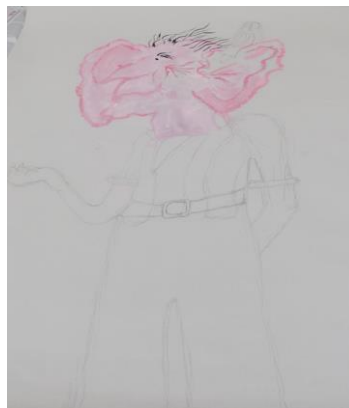
## P.E

### Crabtree Dads v Manland Dads Cricket Match

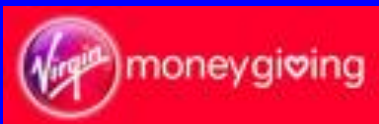


Well done to all the Dads who played cricket on Harpenden Common on Sunday it was a great match. Crabtree were unfortunate to lose but know that the two teams have their Winter set of tournaments set in place. Thank you to Harpenden Cricket Club who hosted the game and all the families who came down to support.

## Roald Dahl Day



On Tuesday, Crabtree celebrated Roald Dahl's 100th birthday! Children had a Revolting Recipe feast, had a go at writing stories using some of Dahl's engaging and imaginative techniques and completed some fabulous art work, some of which will be displayed in the hall shortly. Thank you to all the parents and children who prepared so well for this day and to teachers for planning such fun and creative activities.



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# CRABTREE COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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## E-Flyers:

**The Davis Cup Family Fun Day**

**St Albans Hockey Club HT Club**

**James & The Giant Peach**

**Harpenden Concert Band – Disney in Concert**

**Pilates for Children**

The winners of the best costumes where:

Cedar – Kuzey  
Ash - Boo Hanna  
Teak - Sammy  
Elm - Amelie

Rowan- Anesu  
Birch - Stella  
Redwood - Sofia  
Elder - Katie

## Music

**Orchestra** will start on Monday 19 September 3.15pm-4.15pm. Any children who are interested in joining please let Mr. Bishop know.

**Choir** will start on Wednesday 28 September at 8.15am - 8.45am in the hall. Everyone welcome!

## The Uniform Shop Needs You!

Helping at the uniform shop is a great volunteering role. It takes up a small part of your day every Friday morning, it is social and a good chance to network with other parents, and it offers a valuable service to the whole school. If you'd like to help, or find out more, please come to the shop (located at the library/IT building which is opposite Y3 classrooms and is open 9-9.15 every Friday) and declare your dedication to the cause - you will be warmly welcomed!

## From the Parents' Association

### Come Meet the PA for Coffee

The PA will hold its Annual General Meeting on Friday, 30th September at the Infants School just before the MacMillan Coffee afternoon for parents in the hall. Come and find out more about the Parents' Association, what we have planned for this year and what we're funding in the schools.

### Join Us For Family Fun Day

Family Fun Day will be Saturday, 1st October 4-6pm. We are looking for a dozen helpers to be stationed at the various field games/challenges. It's a great chance to get involved with the school and socialize with other Crabtree families. There will be some refreshments for sale and if it's nice, bring a picnic along. Contact [caroline\\_a\\_smith@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:caroline_a_smith@yahoo.co.uk) if you can help.

### Easy Fundraising

Are you using Easy Fundraising yet? Why not?! We're on a mission to get more Crabtree families signed up with this program which earns FREE MONEY for the school. Just create an account and a percentage of your online purchases from popular retailers will go to the Crabtree Schools' Parents' Association – and straight to use for your children! So next time you shop online from Amazon, Argos, John Lewis and more, don't forget to buy through [EasyFundraising.org.uk](http://EasyFundraising.org.uk).

**Follow Us on Facebook at "Crabtree Schools' Parents' Association"**

## Stars of the Week

Stars of the week 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016



<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Charlotte</b> , for being an active participant in all subjects.
<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Charlie</b> , for a great start to the year, being a keen participant in all lessons.
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Kanishk</b> , a great start to Year 4. An enthusiastic approach to English and Maths lessons.
<b>Birch</b>	<b>Harlon</b> , for a mature and enthusiastic start, particularly in PE, in Year 4.
<b>Teak</b>	<b>James W</b> , an enthusiastic and helpful start to the school year.
<b>Redwood</b>	<b>Lily</b> , for coming into school with a smile every day and being positive about her learning.
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Ella</b> , for her fabulous attitude to Year 6.
<b>Elder</b>	<b>Gabriel</b> , for being such a joy to take on our first Year 6 trip.

## Sports Champions

Gus for great determination and improvements in PE

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<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Siena</b> , for a wonderful BFG for Roald Dahl day.
<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Yasmin</b> , for a superb Chokey on Roald Dahl day.
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Sean</b> , for his fantastic effort with his spelling dictation.
<b>Birch</b>	<b>Alfie</b> , for great use of vocabulary in descriptive writing in English.
<b>Teak</b>	<b>Jasleen</b> , for an excellent start to writing a biography.
<b>Redwood</b>	<b>Sophia</b> , for a positive attitude and starting the year as she means to go on.
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Ali</b> , for resilience and perseverance in maths.
<b>Elder</b>	<b>Adam</b> , for wonderful contributions and enthusiasm in English this week.

## Sports Champions

Anoushka for excellent effort and super helpful without being asked

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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](http://www.crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk)

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