



Crabtree Junior School

16th June 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

"Respect"

Diary Reminders Next Week is Yrs 3 – 5 Assessment Week

Mon 19th June

Kwik Cricket Festival

Tues 20th June

6pm-7pm Musical
Instrument
demonstration

Uniform Shop Opening Times

FRIDAYS 8.50 – 9.30

23rd June
14th July

Dear Parents,

Whole School Concert

What a concert!

Wednesday evening witnessed a musical extravaganza at the Harpenden Halls. Mr Bishop and his amazing team enabled all of our pupils to perform at a high level of excellence.

The orchestral compositions along with performance singing and Mr Bending and his amazing sambistas's presented Crabtree at its very best.

An amazing and very memorable evening was had by all



Crabtree 100 Bike Ride

Last Sunday a group of 11 intrepid school dads (John Styles, Blair Simonsen, Paul Appleton, David Cooper, Oliver Steele, Ross Taylor, Konrad Caulkett, Ross Clark, Tim Jenkins, Nick Pulford and Simon Tweddle) donned some lycra and took part in the inaugural "Crabtree 100" - a bike ride through either 100km or 100miles of the Chiltern hills in order to raise funds for the school field project. Conceived by John Styles, with Blair Simonsen and Paul Appleton helping to organise, all 11 cyclists rode throughout the day with encouragement and jelly babies provided by Phil Kendall, Laura Kendall, Sally Styles, Rachel Appleton and Jenny Cooper. Despite sore legs and sore backsides, some steep hills, minor detours and one broken chain, all 11 completed the route raising over £3,500 in the process. The beer at the end never tasted so good! The sponsorship page is still open

at: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/Crabtree100> if you wish to add your congratulations.

School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Dinner Bills

Golf Day

There are still 12 places left for the Aldwickbury Golf Day on Saturday 1st July 2017 at 10.45am – 1st Tee off, 12.04pm.

The day will comprise of:

Bacon roll and coffee/tea to start

18 holes of golf

Sandwiches and chips on completion of round.

Award ceremony comprising of: Best score, nearest the pin and longest drive.

Cost for the day is £70.00, 40% of which will go to the School Grounds Project.

If you can arrange your own '4 ball' all the better.

Ian Pattrick
Headteacher

Safeguarding

Please ensure that parents and pupils use the pedestrian access coming into school rather than walking through the car park.... it is dangerous !

PE

County Athletics Championships 600m



On Saturday 10th June the Hertfordshire Schools County Athletics Championships took place. For the second year running a Primary 600m race has been incorporated into this secondary event. This gives our young athletes an opportunity to see what is in store for the future in their athletics. The races were run in two time trials, due to the number of children taking part, then their times were combined to ascertain the final scores. Well done to our 3 athletes who ran fantastically in very competitive races. Greg came 3rd with a time of 1:53.8; Gabriella came 5th in 2:04.8 and Katie came 17th in 2:14.5.

District Rounders Tournament



On Tuesday we went to Redbourn Juniors to play in the District Rounders Tournament. The Year 5's were a fantastic credit to the school demonstrating great sportsmanship, skill and knowledge of the game. We had 6 pool games to play the children's team work developed throughout the games. They won 3 games and lost 3 games with a total of 23 rounders scored during the tournament! We came 4th overall which was a great result. Well done to everyone who played and to the parents and supporters.



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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Music

Orchestra & Choir lessons will be taking place as normal this week.

Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers

Please don't forget to send in any loose vouchers you may have. The vouchers need to be handed into school by Friday 30th June so we can order new P.E Equipment and toys for the children to enjoy.

EATS

On Thursday the children had a visit from local author and parent Mrs Camilla Chester. Her book 'EATS' will be available to purchase and also signed at the school fair. If you are unable to come to the fair then books can be requested via the school office.

From the Parents' Association

UPCOMING DATES

*Friday, 16 June – Ice Creams After School, £1 each!

*Saturday, 24 June - Crabtree Summer Fayre

*Saturday, 1 July – Beat Mr. Patrick at Crabtree's Golf Day

*Friday, 21 July – Crabtree Duck Race (Last day of school picnic at Batford Springs!)

** IT'S SUMMER FAYRE TIME, SATURDAY 24 JUNE, 11 2.30 **

We're almost ready for another great Summer Fayre – but one thing we still desperately need is YOU! The PA is short on volunteers to help at the event, specifically to set up, take down and work the BBQ. It's great fun and a great fundraiser for our children and school. Please give an hour or so of your time. Email howarddormer@yahoo.co.uk to volunteer and follow the PA on Facebook for lots of Summer Fayre info next week: www.facebook.com/CrabtreeSchoolsPA

SUMMER FAYRE CHECKLIST: REMEMBER TO...

- Sell your Mega Mega Raffle tickets and return stubs/ money by Friday 16th June
- Sign up to help up on your class stall
- Let us use your gazebo for the event
- **DONATE** next week for our stalls:

Friday 23rd June - **Non-Uniform Day** for donations of sweets jars/ tombola bottles.

Friday 23rd (after school) - Good quality, age appropriate **toys and books** (new this year **dress up/fancy dress** – Share those outfits for school plays/ costume days!)

Friday 23rd or Saturday 24th by 10am - **Cakes, cookies, cupcakes**

Anytime - **Raffle prize / silent auction** donations can be taken to the school

CRABTREE 100 SPONSORED BIKE RIDE SUCCESS!

They did it! A massive "Congratulations and Thank You" to the Crabtree Dads who cycled 100k and 100 miles last weekend to fundraise for the school's field project. They were in the saddle for 7 - 9 hours and have so far raised more than £3,600 for Crabtree. You can still show your support by giving online at: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/crabtree100>

Thank You to the Crabtree 100 Team: John Styles, Paul Appleton, Blair Simonsen, David Cooper, Ross Clarke, Ross Taylor, Phil Kendall, Tim Jenkins, Oliver Steele, Konrad Caulkett, Nick Pulford, Simon Tweddle, Richard Light.

SAVE THE DATE! THE 1st CRABTREE DUCK RACE

We have 1,000 (toy) ducks ready to race down Batford Springs on Friday 21 July, the last day of term. The ducks will be released at 3pm from the stepping stones at Batford Springs and race to the bridge by the Marquis of Granby. Bring a picnic and towel and plan to enjoy this fun new event with your Crabtree friends! Tickets will be sold later this term.

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Stars of the Week



Cedar	Ace , for excellent effort in all curriculum areas.
Rowan	Henry , for his enthusiasm during the music concert.
Ash	José , for her involvement and enthusiasm at the music concert.
Birch	Millie Ha , for enthusiastic contributions during the musical concert.
Teak	Ellis , for improving and making good progress with English especially grammar.
Redwood	Lucas , for his fantastic effort in English.
Elm	Ollie , for showing determination to overcome his fears on the Isle of Wight.
Elder	Louis , for working hard to produce some very high quality writing.

Sports Champion

Archie for outstanding fielding and batting in the rounders tournament.

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.

