



Crabtree Junior School

17th June 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

Mon 20th June

Window replacements start

Yr3 Viking Invasion

Yr6 Kwik Cricket Tournament

Friday 24th June

Yr 6 First Aid Training

Non-uniform day – in exchange for donations for the Summer Fayre – see attached flyer

Dear Parents,



Congratulations to the year 5 maths challenge team who won their County Final on Wednesday. Dexter, Max, Greg and Ben continued to demonstrate excellent teamwork and problem solving skills and were worthy winners. Well done boys, all at Crabtree are very proud of you!

Reminder..... Window Replacement.....

*On Monday the school's window replacement work commences. Please be advised that there will be **no parking at all** in the Infant car park until mid-day.*

Ian Patrick

Headteacher

Year 5 School Journey

The Year 5 children had a fantastic time this week at Herts Young Mariners Base, messing about in boats and enjoying many water activities, despite the wet weather. The children were very well behaved and were a credit to the school.



PE News



How fabulous to see so many Crabtree children at the St Albans Mini Marathon on Sunday even in the rain! The children were great ambassadors for the school and I was so impressed by the speed in which they completed the 1.5k. Well done and thank you to everyone that took part or spectated - it was a great morning.

Hertfordshire County Athletics Championships



On Saturday at Jarman Park Athletics club it was the County Schools Athletic Championships. This has always been a Secondary school event where children compete not only to be County Champion but also gain qualification to represent Hertfordshire at the English Schools in July. For the first time this year we thought we would incorporate a Primary race to give the children a taster of what they can aspire to. Each school could nominate 4 Year 6's to race in the 600m.

The children ran in a time trial due to the numbers and both Adam and Logan won their races with amazing grit and determination. When all the times were compiled Adam was named County Champion with a time of 1.46.3 which was an amazing achievement. Due to the speed of the first

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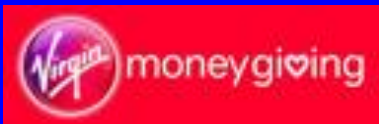
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Countdown to the Summer Fair

School Dinner Bills

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Flyers



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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heat even though Logan won his heat he came 8th overall in 1.56.1. Lily and Sophie ran extremely well in what was two fast races. The girl's race was won with a time of 1.57.5; Sophie came 15th in 2.10.6 and Lily came 17th in 2.11.6.

Well done to all four children it was great to see them at such a big event!

Harpenden and St Albans School Games High 5 Netball Tournament



On Thursday night we went to Roundwood Park to play in a High 5 Netball tournament. We took 3 teams of girls to play in a very competitive event. The children were tested on their versatility as they had to rotate around a different position each game.

The girls all played really well and enjoyed their last Primary netball experience. The C team lost their 4 games; the B team won 1 and lost 4 and the A team won 3 and drew 2.

The A team went through to the quarter finals and played Cunningham Hill. It was a difficult game with our opposition being extremely tall! We unfortunately lost 2 – 0.

I have been really impressed with how all the girls have played throughout this year and hope they will continue to play netball within their new schools.

Lacrosse

On Wednesday lunchtime 12 Year 6 children went to play a friendly game of lacrosse against High Beeches. It was great fun and a close game with High Beeches just going ahead at the last minute. Well done to all those that took part and a big thank you to Mrs Mercer for taking them.

Author Visit

Thank you to Camilla Chester for sharing her passion and enthusiasm towards her newly published book 'Jarred Dreams' that has inspired Year 5 & 6 this morning.

http://www.camillachester.com/store/c1/Featured_Products.html



School Dinner Bills

School dinner bills have been sent home today with children, please arrange payment as soon as possible. Our preferred payment method is Wisepay. Thank you.

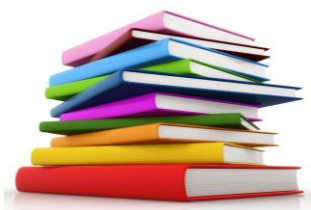
Music

REMINDER that both choir and orchestra will be performing at the Open Evening on 14 July. The children will need to be at school by 7.30pm.

The next PERFORMANCE PLATFORM will be held on Monday 27 June at 12.30pm in the hall. It will be over by 1.00pm at the latest. Please encourage musicians to sign up for this in good time.

Crabtree School Bank

We have been advised by Harpenden Building Society that they will no longer be able to provide a school bank here at Crabtree due to the dwindling numbers of customers. The next and final visit from the Building Society will be on Wednesday 13th July at 12pm.



The Library Needs You!

Do you have approx. 90 minutes per week to spare on a Monday or Thursday lunchtime?

We are looking for volunteer librarians who can help us to keep the junior library open for children to borrow books and to help with admin. It's a lovely place to work.

- No experience necessary
- Full training given (it's easy)
- Start after half term or in September
- Speak to the office or Katy Goody if you want to find out more.

German & French Tuition

For any parents with a son or daughter studying German and/or French up to GCSE level, I would love to hear from you if they feel they need any extra tuition. Taking bookings now for September or beforehand if required. I also tutor adults so please do get in touch.

References available. Please contact Justine Burnett [07981265274](tel:07981265274) / justine@thirstyrobot.co.uk

From the Parents' Association

Summer Fair Countdown - Please See Attachment!

Please plan to come out for the Crabtree Summer Fair on Saturday 25th June from 11:30 – 2:30. Your contributions make it a success, so please bring in your baked goods, tombola items and book/toy

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donations next week according to the attached schedule. Also please consider lending a gazebo or helping with set up/ break down on Friday and Saturday. Even a short amount of time really helps! Email howarddormer@yahoo.co.uk. Thanks in advance for your participation in this great school event!

The Poster Competition Winners Are...

Hooray for these winning designers. Infants: 1st Harry- Reception, 2nd Rabail- Yr1. Juniors: 1st Immy- Yr4, 2nd Bella- Yr3. Great job to all the artists who entered. Look for the posters for the Summer Fair around the school.

Sell Those Raffle Tickets!

Make sure to return all raffle tickets and money to the school office by Wednesday 22nd June. They are just £1 each for some great prizes including a tablet and indoor skydiving!

Calling Year 5 and 6 for Enterprise Zone

Year 5 and 6 have been asked to come up with ideas for the Enterprise Zone at the Fair. There is a prize for the most profitable stall. Take any brilliant ideas to heather_wilton@hotmail.com.

Need More Uniform?

Remember the uniform shop is open on Friday mornings selling new and used uniform items. Pop in to pick up any needed pieces or to start stocking up ahead for September.

Follow the PA on Facebook

Be sure to “like” us on Facebook. It’s an easy way to get updates on school events and see all the great ways the PA is using your contributions to improve Crabtree! Find us as “Crabtree Schools’ Parents’ Association.” Thanks.

Stars of the Week



Dreams & Goals – People who can express how they feel when change happens.

Cedar	Max, for good contributions during jigsaw sessions.
Rowan	Ella, for always giving considered responses during Jigsaw lessons.
Ash	Olivia, for her sensitive and thoughtful responses in class discussions.
Birch	George, who can make some insightful contributions in Jigsaw lessons.
Teak	Amelie, for challenging and overcoming her concerns during our trip.

Redwood	Katie, for conquering her fears and supporting her peers to conquer theirs on our school trip.
Elm	Romily, for being able to express her feelings and sharing with sensitivity.
Elder	Felix, for always being able to articulate quite complex ideas with regards to the way we act and behave.

Sports Champions

Gabriel has learned to adapt to change quickly and with such enthusiasm!

Challenge Champions

Year 5 for their trip behaviour.

Year 5 Maths Challenge Champions.

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

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