



Crabtree Junior School

18th January 2019

The blogs

Please be aware we are currently having technical difficulties with some year group blogs – we will notify you when your year group blog is available. We appreciate your patience.

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 week's school value is:
"Being Responsible"

Diary Reminders

Wednesday 23 January

10:30am – Parent Tour

PM – Year 6 Consultations

Friday 25 January

PM – Children's Disco

School Letters

PA News

Tilly's Yoga

Flyers sent home

School Uniform Shop

Friday 8.50am – 9.30am

25th January

8th February

1st March

15th March

22nd March

Dear Parents & Carers

It looks like we are definitely in the midst of a cold spell. I have to admit to being a little bit excited at the sight of a few snowflakes – sadly, it was a passing flurry and if you blinked you will have missed it!

As the weather is beginning to get colder, can I please ask you to send your children to school in a coat. I appreciate that the majority of you are shocked that I would even have to ask, but we have a large number of children who arrive at school without a coat and in some cases no jumper! As a result, when the weather is extremely cold or wet we have been allowing children to remain in school. This is by no means a regular thing and as an active school we will always encourage children to be outside running around as much as possible.

To improve play times and encourage children to be active we recently purchased a large number of playtime toys and games – all of which are very popular. We have also been adding running sessions into our day. Each class goes outside to do the mile – getting them moving and feeling more energised and ready to learn. We are extremely lucky at Crabtree to not only have a specialist PE teacher, but also a PE apprentice. This is not the case in most schools. We also offer more extracurricular activities than most schools – the children really are very lucky. Mrs Tizard and I met this morning to discuss even more ways we can increase the activity within school and more information will be shared soon.

As a school we are very keen to involve you in everything that we do and value all parent feedback. Communication is key to the success of the school. However, as in life, people are less inclined to email or phone when they are happy or simply to express support or thanks. We are lucky to have a fantastic school community and I know, from speaking to you, that you value the school, the staff and everything we do. Do please remember, that we have a fantastic staff team, all of whom go above and beyond daily to ensure that every child has the best possible opportunity to succeed in all areas of school life and that as a school we are constantly reviewing our provision taking into account the views of the whole school community and putting the needs of the children at the forefront of everything we do. Your support is very much appreciated and those little notes of support and thanks make a huge difference to myself and the whole staff team.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Miss E Simmons

Head of School

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E-Flyers



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Mrs Annie Harrison (Crabtree Teacher 2007 - 2011)

It was with great sadness that we need to inform you that Mrs Annie Harrison passed away just before Christmas, after a courageous battle against cancer. She was an inspirational teacher, was extremely well thought of within the school and community and very popular with all the children whom she taught. Annie was a long standing member of the Crabtree community, having been a pupil here along with her three brothers. Annie will be truly missed by all who knew her. We will be planting a tree in her memory at the front of the school. Her husband has set up a just giving page in her memory. If you would like to contribute <https://anne-claire-harrison.muchloved.com/>

Yellow House – Non Uniform Day for Cancer Charities

Thank you for all your contributions today, totalling £249.00

Year 4 Roman Day



Tilly's Yoga – Thursday morning

There are spaces in Tilly's Yoga classes, please see flyer attached. This club is open to all year groups so if your child is interested in joining please contact Tilly directly.

School's Out, February Half Term Club

We are running a School's Out February Half Term Holiday Club. There are two choices of sessions available; 8am to 6pm (£30 per child) or 8.45am to 3:15pm (£25 per child). You will receive a 5% discount for two or more bookings on the same date. Activities will include cooking, arts, crafts, sport, music activities etc. Bookings can be made at www.crabtreeinfants.herts.schy.uk/log-in

Please do not hesitate to contact School's Out on schoolisout@outlook.com or call 07561 330413 if you have any queries or would like any further information.

Stars of the Week



Cedar	Aariz for an enthusiastic approach to his learning.
Rowan	Reema for being a model student on the Islamic Centre trip.
Ash	Carla for fantastic effort in all the play rehearsals.
Birch	Harry for outstanding effort in Maths and English this week.
Teak	Zach for fantastic effort in French lessons. Tres Bien!
Redwood	Rhea for always being respectful and listening to the points and ideas of others in class.
Elm	Amelie for working exceptionally hard in maths this term.
Elder	Ellie for excellent focus and effort in RE.

Sports Champion – Lower School

Freddie D – Rowan – for giving 100% effort and enthusiasm in all his PE Lessons.

Sports Champion – Upper School

Jose - Elder – for great enthusiasm and determination within tag rugby.

Challenge Champion

Chloe H – Elm – for being responsible and keeping other children safe in school.

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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

If you have any comments on the newsletter or items for the Noticeboard, please contact the School Office.

