



Crabtree Junior School

19th January 2018

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.

**Year
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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:**

"Responsibility"

Diary Reminders

Tues 23rd January

3:15pm – Year 6 Netball –
Home

Fri 26th January

Year 6 Football – Home

6.30pm – 7.30pm - PA
Children's Disco

School Letters

School's Out, Feb Half
Term, Booking Form

Flyers sent home

School Uniform Shop

Friday 8.50am – 9.30am

2nd February
23rd February
9th March
23rd March

Dear Parents,

I'd like to begin my first contribution to the school newsletter as Interim Head by offering you, the parents, my sincerest thanks for your good wishes and words of encouragement. I have already been made to feel very welcome here at Crabtree.

I feel extremely privileged to be working alongside an expert team of governors and to be leading such a talented and enthusiastic group of staff. I am confident, as we move forward into this new chapter of the Crabtree Junior School story, that we will all work together to continue to provide the very best possible learning environment for the children in our care.

I have always believed that learning is a unique and very special partnership between pupils, governors, staff and parents - we all have a vital part to play. Let us do all we can to support each other. I shall do my utmost to uphold the high standards of the school and I look forward to meeting many of you as the term unfolds. Please do come and make yourselves known to me.

Andrew Emeny
Headteacher

Wisepay Reminders

Year 5 & 6

Samba Band

Year 5

Young Shakespeare Company

Year 6

Crucial Crew

Football Team Medical Consent

Alzheimer's Society – Non-Uniform Day

Today Saturn House held a non-uniform day in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. We are very pleased to advise you that £294.00 has been collected for this fantastic charity. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations.

Crabtree Community Noticeboard

Please note that these notices are provided as a community service and Crabtree Junior does not take responsibility for or seek to endorse any of the advertisements printed in this section.

E-Flyers

Artshed Art Camp

CV Skills

Interview Skills

Present Swap Shop

Thank you to everyone who donated and bought presents at yesterday's present swap shop. We raised a fantastic £42 which will be donated to the School Grounds Project. Thank you to Chloe S, Olivia H, Amber and Amelie for organising



SJL Gym Display Helpers - Year 5

We need 2 more parent volunteers to accompany the children to the SJL Gym Display on Monday 5th February. If you have a current DBS and are able to help please sign up on Wisepay under trips and visits. We will be leaving school at 12.30pm and returning for the end of the school day. Thank you.

Music

There will be no orchestra on 22nd January but it will continue every Monday thereafter.

Aviva Community Fund Award

A message from the PA: Thanks to everyone who voted for our application last year, we were shortlisted as one of the 3 finalists for the award. The winners have been announced and unfortunately, we did not win. Applications this year were very competitive so it was always going to be tough to win, but we gave it our best shot and thank you again to everyone who voted – your support is greatly appreciated.

PA Uniform Shop

As you may know this is run by parent volunteers. All uniform orders must come through the school offices and will need to be paid by cheque only (no cash).

From the Parents' Association

DIARY DATES *Mark your calendars!*

Friday 26 January – School Disco
Saturday 10 March – PA Quiz Night
Friday 15 June – Summer Ball
Saturday 23 June – Summer Fayre

UPCOMING UNIFORM SHOP DATES (Open Fridays 8:50am – 9:30am)
January 19th, February 2nd & 23rd, March 9th & 23rd

1 WEEK TO THE DISCO- GET YOUR TICKETS! Don't forget to buy your children tickets for Crabtree's Disco coming up on Friday, 26th January. Tickets must be bought online in advance. The disco runs from 5-6pm for Infants and 630-730pm for Juniors. Come in a crazy hairstyle and you could win a prize! Parents are welcome to stay and help on the evening, please sign up when purchasing your tickets here: <http://buytickets.at/crabtreeschoolpa/133642>

BOOKING HOLIDAYS? USE EASYFUNDRAISING! We can all earn big money for Crabtree using EasyFundraising when we book our holidays this



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



year. Remember to go through EasyFundraising when you go online to book flights, hotels, car rentals, airport parking and more. Most online travel purchases will earn a percentage back for our school. See for yourself – check out the list of participating retailers here: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/retailers>. And if you're convinced to give it a try, simply register for our "cause" at the following link and start earning free funds for Crabtree www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/crabtreepta . Thank you in advance.

QUIZ NIGHT & SUMMER BALL We're looking forward to two top nights on our Crabtree social calendar coming up – the Parents Quiz and Summer Ball! Please mark both dates on your calendars (see above) and start getting a group of friends together to come along! Watch this newsletter and our Facebook page for tickets to go on sale soon.

**** FOLLOW THE PA ON FACEBOOK ****
www.facebook.com/CrabtreeSchoolsPA/

Stars of the Week



Cedar	Dylan , for always giving 100% effort and enthusiasm during the school day. Well done
Rowan	Rai , for making such an effort to concentrate on his work and not being distracted.
Ash	Rhea , for her writing of a gladiatorial battle!
Birch	Charlie , for his excellent behaviour, always being ready to learn and a great role model for the rest of the class.
Teak	Mikaela , for always being ready to learn and trying her very best in all subjects – a fantastic role model.
Redwood	Boo , for being such a fantastic role model in the class and proving that hard work and dedication really does pay off!
Elm	Matilda M , for always being incredibly helpful and being ready to learn.
Elder	Josh L , for showing us what a fantastic writer he is – well done!

Sports Champions

Will H, Will E and Mrs Kwaricany for excellent work in our 'Graffiti dance'.

Challenge Champion

Amy G for being a home learner Whizz Kid!



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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.

