



Crabtree Junior School

19th June 2015

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 weekly lesson 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
"Appreciation".**

Diary Reminders

Tues 23rd June, eve
District Sports

Thurs 24th June
County Rugby Finals

Friday 26th June
Multicultural Day



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From the Headteacher

Years 3, 4 and 5 have worked hard on their assessment tests this week, so it was nice to have an afternoon on the field yesterday with everyone participating in/spectating our whole school football tournament. The semi-finals and finals will play out at the summer fair on 4th July.

Next week is an important week in the sporting calendar with children from all year groups representing the school at the District Sports athletics event. Good luck to those children and also to the Year 6 Tag Rugby team, who will be representing Harpenden in the County Finals at Wodson Park on Thursday.

*Ian Patrick,
Headteacher*

Summer Concert Newspaper Review

Don't forget to check out the review of the summer concert in this week's St Albans & Harpenden Review Newspaper.

http://www.stalbansreview.co.uk/news/13337194.Harpenden_school_stages_musical_extravaganza/.

Multicultural Day

We are really looking forward to our multicultural day next Friday. During the day, children in every year group will have the opportunity to take part in a hands-on didgeridoo workshop, create aboriginal art and explore one of the main tourist attractions of the country. Don't forget to come dressed in Aussie sports colours- yellow and green!

Cricket Report, *from Mrs Renier*

This year, Crabtree's cricket team made Mrs Renier and the school extremely proud. We started the day at 9.15am, played altogether seven games until the late hour of 6.30pm! The first game was a real challenge as we faced Woodend. This was indeed an exciting game to start the day; it came to the last ball and we lost only by 6 runs. We won the 5 following games which then meant we needed to secure a 3rd or 4th place in the play-offs – our 7th and last game of the day, which started just after 5pm! We played against St Nicholas. Our batting didn't secure many runs as St Nick's fielding side were tight. They finished with 223 runs. But then, when St Nick's started batting, Crabtree showed what it was capable of: with a few maiden overs and 6 wickets taken,



we managed to keep St Nicholas's score to 219 to the last ball. Unfortunately, a 6 was hit and we lost the game by 3 runs. Needless to say the umpires and the audience had their entertainment fix! Crabtree, overall, came 4th out of the 13 schools who played in the tournament.

I have to say that although winning an overall competition, yes, is a good feeling – a fantastic one – the feeling didn't compare with the pride I experienced on Tuesday towards Crabtree's Year 6 team. They blew me away with their sportsmanship, their extraordinary resilience, truly inspiring teamwork and their maturity and kindness. I think it is fair to say that we all left the ground having had a "proper" cricket experience and a fabulous day. Thank you team!



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Crabtree Junior School
27th July – 14th August

From the Parents' Association

Countdown to the Summer Fayre, Saturday 4th July 11.30- 2.30pm – two weeks to go!

Poster competition – winners announced

Well done to the poster competition winners, we hope you enjoy spending your prize at the Fayre!

Winner	Alex (Birch)
Runner up	Emily (Redwood)

Mega Mega tickets

We hope you have managed to sell many of your Mega Mega tickets, please return stubbs and cash to the school office. Please let us know if you would like more tickets - remember all money raised goes to our schools.

Gazebos

We would still be grateful for anyone who could lend us a gazebo for the duration of the Fayre – even better if you would be prepared to come and help us put it up in the morning and take it down at the end of the Fayre. If you can help please contact chloeandclaudio@yahoo.co.uk

Summer Fayre donations

In order to make the summer fayre as successful as possible, we need your donations. Please can you start to collect the following:

Toys, books, DVDs (No videos), old bikes and scooters, jars to fill with sweets for the kids tombola, adult tombola items like alcohol bottles and unwanted gifts.

We would also be very grateful for any donations of plants or cuttings for the 'Green Team' stall

Fayre timings:

We have lots planned for 4th July so please note the timings below:

11.30am - 12noon	Harpenden Concert Band
12noon - 12.15pm	Loko Dance
1.00 - 1.30pm	Year 2 Dance
1.30 - 2.15pm	No 7 Music

There will also be an inter-house football competition for the Junior school held on Field one (lower school) and Field 2 (upper school).

11.45 - 12.15pm Semi Final 1

12.30 - 1.00pm Semi Final 2

1.15 - 1.45pm Final

Welcome Back to School Family Event, Saturday 3rd October

We are planning a family event for Saturday 3rd October, which will be an informal get together for all Crabtree Families with some games and crafts for the children, an open bar, refreshments and more details to follow. Put the date in your diary!



Stars of the Week

Cedar	Matilda S , for always working hard in English lessons to apply new skills.
Rowan	Daniel , for super effort with his writing assessment.
Ash	Tom Ba , for being 100% committed to his writing assessment. Well done.
Birch	Maddie , for working so hard in her assessments this week.
Teak	Danny , for his excellent focus on each assessment and really completing everything to the very best of his ability.
Redwood	Ewan , for improved attitude and focus. Well done.
Elm	Oliver , for some fantastic contribution in topic work this week.
Elder	Mark , for his contributions in topic work.

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