



# Crabtree Junior School

20<sup>th</sup> January 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](http://www.crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk/teaching_learning/timetables.html)

**This term's school  
value is  
"Hope"**

## Diary Reminders

**Monday 23rd January -  
Yr3 Harpenden walk**

**Friday 27th January -  
6.30 - 7.30pm - PA  
Children's School Disco**

*Dear Parents,*

*'Diary Reminder'*

*Field / Playground project:*

Presentation dates are as follows:

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 7:30 at the Junior school.**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 9:00am and 7:30 at the Infant school.**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2:15 at the Junior school.**

As Headteachers, between us, we have been stewards of the Crabtree schools for more than 16 years now. When we consider all the developments that have taken place over this time there is no doubt in our minds that whether you are an Infant or Junior parent it is the right time to go ahead with this fantastic opportunity. Please do come along to one of the presentations listed above; we very much want this to be seen as a project that we all embrace.

Yours Sincerely,

Ian Pattrick

*Headteacher*

## Abbeyfield Society – Non-Uniform Day

Thank you to everyone that supported the non-uniform day and helped raise £218.04 last Friday for the Abbeyfield Society.

## Music

### Performance Platforms

The next Performance Platform will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30pm. Please sign up for this as soon as possible (sign-up sheet in back corridor)

## School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

## School Disco

## Dinner Bills

and let me have any accompaniment music at least a week beforehand.

## Orchestra

Please note that there will be **NO** orchestra next Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Orchestra and choir are now starting to practise in readiness for the whole-school concert in the summer term so new members would be particularly welcome.

## From the Parents' Association

### Crabtree PA Disco Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January

The next disco is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January from 5-6pm for the Infants and 6.30-7.30pm for the Juniors. Please purchase tickets online for £3.50 per child at:

<http://buytickets.at/crabtreeschoolpa/78886>

As with the last disco we will have a one-way exit procedure where parents collect children from the hall and exit through the back doors into the rear playground. No student may leave without an adult. Thanks for your cooperation. Parents are welcome to stay or leave if children are happy for them to do so. Volunteers are greatly appreciated. Please contact [sarah.hornbuckle@hotmail.com](mailto:sarah.hornbuckle@hotmail.com) if you can help on the night.

### Other Upcoming Events: Quiz Night

Saturday 11 March – Annual Quiz Night and meal for the parents  
Ticket information will be coming soon! We hope you will join in with these events to support the school and enjoy a fun night with Crabtree friends! Mark your calendars.

### EasyFundraising Christmas Challenge WINNER!

Well done to the Crabtree friends and family who earned the school £254 over the month of December using EasyFundraising! And a big thank you and congratulations to RICHARD B. who was our top supporter for this period and wins our Christmas Shopping Challenge. Please contact [caroline\\_a\\_smith@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:caroline_a_smith@yahoo.co.uk) so we can deliver your prize! Thank you to all who increased efforts to do your online shopping through EasyFundraising – it really does make a difference. Please make it a New Year's Resolution to continue this habit in 2017. Our December total is impressive, but imagine what we can earn this year if we all commit to it! Sign up now: [www.easypfundraising.org.uk/causes/crabtreepta](http://www.easypfundraising.org.uk/causes/crabtreepta)

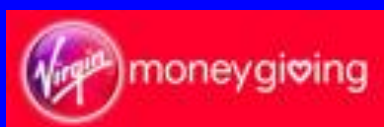
### Unwanted Gifts? Yes, Please!

If you are having a January clear out after Christmas and have any unwanted or unused gift items, please bring them to the school offices to donate for next year's Christmas Fayre! We'll happily help you out and store them away until we can put them to good use in the tombola and gift room next year! Thanks in advance.

## Stars of the Week



<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Phoebe</b> , for 100% effort in everything she does. A brilliant start to the new term.
<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Tillie</b> , for her excellent effort during English this week.
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Gus</b> , for his hard work and effort in all areas of the curriculum.
<b>Birch</b>	<b>Max</b> , for enthusiastically sharing his knowledge and historical expertise with the class.
<b>Teak</b>	<b>Sasha</b> , for being an excellent example of behaviour for learning.



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**Redwood**

**George**, for being an excellent role model in maths.

**Elm**

**Maddie**, for her fantastic historical interpretation skills.

**Elder**

**Henry**, for an amazing dramatic adventure story.

## Sports Champion

**Enzo**, for super skipping, amazing athletics and dynamic dance!

## Challenge Champion

**Kavin** for the most incredible vocabulary in his big writing.

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](http://www.crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk)

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

