



# Crabtree Junior School

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

**This week's school  
value is:**

**"Responsibility"**

### Diary Reminders

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Year 3 - Swimming starts

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 4 - Football  
Tournament

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 3 – Grandparents Tea  
Party

### School Letters

PA News

Flyers sent home

School Dinner Menus

Dear Parents & Carers,

### Learning Resumes Without Delay

Like me, those of you who spent the Easter break here in the UK may have felt somewhat underwhelmed by the inclement and unseasonably cold weather. However, it would appear that Spring has finally arrived, or is it Summer?

Whatever the case, learning has recommenced here at CJS without delay and it has been so refreshing to see the children going about their studies so diligently. It has also been good to see learning taking place not only in classrooms but also in many of the outside areas of our beautiful school grounds.

Earlier today I felt very privileged to be able to show Bim Afolami, MP for Hitchin and Harpenden around our school. His visit has been one of the highlights of this week. As expected he engaged effortlessly with the children. Also as expected, the children played their part. They were keen to share their work and explained articulately what they were learning. I would like to thank Mr Afolami and his PA Laura Bailey for making the time in their busy schedule to be with us and for showing such a keen and genuine interest in the work of the school.

Yesterday, we had an action-packed 'Sports Inclusion Day'. As part of their outreach programme a team of coaches, sponsored by Watford Football club, worked with children in all classes. By the end of the day our children were fully aware whatever one's perceived difficulties sport, in its many guises, is truly accessible to all.

Mr Emeny  
Headteacher

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# School Uniform Shop

Friday 8.50am – 9.30am

4<sup>th</sup> May  
18<sup>th</sup> May  
8<sup>th</sup> June  
22<sup>nd</sup> June  
13<sup>th</sup> July

## 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

Monkey Music Training

Cricket Coaching

Name Labels



### Wisepay Reminders

#### Year 6

Leavers Performance – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm

Leavers Assembly – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – 9.15am





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## Parent Survey

The governors would welcome your feedback on all aspects of school life at Crabtree Juniors. Our annual survey can be accessed from the link below. Please do take the time to complete the survey as your responses help the school and the governors to direct their medium term planning.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbhVL\\_fbPvwKNzUK154JWjeBbyKRRKufDS2-RiqDubojQ8yg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbhVL_fbPvwKNzUK154JWjeBbyKRRKufDS2-RiqDubojQ8yg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## Sport

### Watford FC CSE Trust Include Me Day

On Thursday we were extremely lucky to have the Watford FC Disability coaches in school for the day.

The 'Include me days' are designed so that children take part in a range of activities designed to get them thinking about disability and inclusion.

The coaches Karen, Ben, Mark and Dan spoke to the children about their disabilities and how these had not prevented them from within sport.

Our children had a really insightful time with the coaches and I am looking forward to working again with Watford FC on other disability projects.

I have put some Herts Youth Inclusive football booklets in the office if anyone is interested but please ask me if you would like to know more.

Amanda Tizard





## **NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe.**

The NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. programme is visiting schools to make sure pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.

I am pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity who'll be delivering their Speak out. Stay safe programme at Crabtree next Wednesday 25th April. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly and workshop to the children.

If you'd like any further information please contact the office.

## Marquis Lane Play Area

We have been advised that work will start on the play area next week and will last for approximately 5 weeks. During this time the play area will be closed. An opening event will be held in May half term.

## Stars of the Week



<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Kit</b> , for a fabulous e-safety poster – well done!
<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Emily D</b> , for wonderful enthusiasm and eagerness to learn.
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Isabella</b> , for great contributions in all lessons this week.
<b>Birch</b>	<b>Enzo</b> , for excellent participation in class and a very good knowledge of angles.
<b>Teak</b>	<b>Georgia</b> , for her enthusiasm and thoughtful responses in RE.
<b>Redwood</b>	<b>Luca</b> , for a fantastic start to the summer term – keep it up!
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Immy</b> , always hard-working and a calm influence for whomever her learning partner is.
<b>Elder</b>	<b>Daniel</b> , for making a really positive start to the term.

## Sports Champion

**Matilda J** – for excellent and insightful contributions within our 'Include Me Day' with Watford FC.

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.

