



Crabtree Junior School

20th November 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
3**

**Year
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**Year
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**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
"Cooperation"**

Diary Reminders

Monday 23rd Nov

10.00am Year 3 New Parent Visit

Wednesday 25th Nov

10.00am Year 3 New Parent Visit

**Thursday 26th
November**

Eco Day

Friday 27th November

Occasional Day – School closed

From the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Year 5 presented a fantastic assembly today on the 'Mayan's'. The costumes were colourful and the dialogue engaging. A big thank you to all who took part and especially the teachers for organising the production.

Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 Cross Country team on an outstanding performance yesterday in difficult weather conditions! Please see the full report from Mrs Tizard below.

Can I please remind you of the forthcoming E-Safety meeting being held on Wednesday 2nd December in the school hall, 6.00pm – 7.15pm. Richard Maskrey the E-Safety advisor from the Achievement Team at Herts for Learning will be presenting and taking any questions. Please advise the office if you are attending.

Mr Pattrick

Headteacher

E-Safety thought of the Week:



School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Crabtree Junior School Art Project

Flyers

Carols by Candlelight – Harpenden Public Halls

Parent Panel

The next meeting of the Parent Panel will be on Friday 4th December at 2pm. If you plan to attend, please e-mail Nicky Lewis at parentpanel@crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk

Child with Lowered Immune System

There is a child in Year 3 with a significantly lowered immune system who would be very vulnerable to infectious diseases such as chicken pox or scarlet fever. Please could you ensure that you inform the office immediately if you know your child has been exposed to, or has, an infectious illness so that we can seek medical advice to protect him.

PE

A Fabulous afternoon at the District Cross Country.

After the Cross Country was cancelled on Tuesday we were a little worried again on Thursday when the forecast was for more rain. However although it was raining it did not dampen the determination and enthusiasm of the Crabtree runners.

There were 15 schools represented and around 70 children in each race. Every single member of the four teams dug deep and ran extremely well in the wet and muddy conditions. We had great individual results with Gabriella in the first Year 5 race storming around the course and coming in an amazing 2nd, Greg winning the Year 5 boys race, Ella M coming 5th in the Year 6 race and Adam winning the Year 6 boys race with Logan coming 3rd!

It was very tense at the results desk as we knew we had done well but not sure if it was enough. Then the results were announced and Crabtree were jubilant! Year 5 Boys Winners, Year 6 Girls Winners, Year 6 Boys Winners and Overall Winners!

A massive well done to all the children as they have trained hard and deserved to be rewarded for their efforts. I was very proud of each and every one of you!
Mrs Tizard

Results:

Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
2 nd Gabriella	1 st Greg	5 th Ella M	1 st Adam
25 th Katie G	8 th Sebby	6 th Lily B	3 rd Logan
34 th Amber	14 th Cameron T	7 th Charlotte H	10 th Danny
35 th Elizabeth	25 th Matt	13 th Gagan	14 th Louis
41 st Katie S	31 st Ben W	27 th Jasmine Z	29 th Sam



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Photos on Social Media Sites

It has been brought to our attention that there are photos on Facebook of the Cross Country event including all the children lined up on the start line. The letter to PE coordinators, the letter to parents and the supporters code of conduct all clearly state that photography and videoing is not allowed. As far as we are aware the rule about not sharing photos of children on social media applies in most of the schools.

Please can we remind you of your responsibilities when considering what to post on social media and the possible implications? The reason parents are no longer able to attend events on schools sites during the school day is due to safeguarding but if there are issues with photography at other events, the Consortium may have to reconsider whether parents are allowed to attend any events.

Crabtree Junior School Art Project 2015/16

Every child in the school will be taking part in this project with local professional artist, Liz Sergeant. We are still missing some permission forms, copy attached, could you please return this to the school office by **Tuesday 24th November**.

Orchestra

There will be no Orchestra on **Monday 30th November 2015** due to work being carried out in the school hall.

Eco Day

Eco Day takes place on **Thursday 26th November** and we would like everyone to start collecting items that would normally be recycled, for example: plastic bottles, cardboard tubes, clothes, newspapers, glossy magazines – **no glass please**.

These items will be used for a variety of activities. Please hand your contributions to your class teacher - **week commencing Monday 23rd November**

On Thursday we would like all the children to wear something green.

Children In Need

Thank you to one of our parents who has matched the money raised from the sale of the Pudsey Bear badges. This donation brings our grand total raised to £376.66.

From the Parents' Association

Countdown to the Christmas Fayre - 3 weeks to go

Saturday 5 December

Can you help?

Rotas for each class stall have been sent to class reps, so please sign up for a slot if you can. Also, if you can spare any time in the run up to the Fayre, or if you can help with the general set up or clearing up, we'd be really pleased to hear from you.

Children's Poster Competition. Calling all creative Crabtree children

Entries need to be sent in to the school office by next **Wednesday 25 November**.

Ideas for your poster: the Fayre runs from 11am until 2pm on Saturday 5th December. There will be Christmas Carols at 1.30pm. There will be cakes, tombolas, books, toys, crafts, games, a raffle, Rudolph's Wrapping Room and the chance to visit Father Christmas.

There will be 2 poster competition winners - 1 for the Infants and 1 for the

Juniors. Winners will be chosen before the Fayre and each gets £5 to spend at the Fayre.

Grotto tickets

The grotto tickets will be sent home with children on either Friday or Monday, please look out for them.

Lucky Dip donations

Please bring any donations for the Lucky Dip to the school offices by Monday 23 November – any leftover party bag gifts are ideal for this!

For any questions, suggestions or offers of help please email: Sally (sallymstyles@gmail.com) or Sharon (shazzacowell@yahoo.co.uk).

Thank you as always for your support. We look forward to seeing you there!

Stars of the Week



Dreams & Goals – Celebrating Difference – People who know how to help if someone is being bullied.

Cedar	Sofia , for showing a caring attitude to others.
Rowan	Sean , for being a caring, conscientious member of the class who always looks out for others.
Ash	James E , for always being a delightful and caring pupil.
Birch	Chloe , for her sensible, mature approach to playground issues – a good friend to have.
Teak	Michael , for bringing a recent playground issue to the attention of the correct adult in a mature way.
Redwood	Louis T , for quietly caring for others and making sure everyone is included in class and on the playground.
Elm	Phoebe , for always thinking of others and standing up for those who need it.
Elder	Eddie , for being someone who always stands up for those who need it.

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.

