



Crabtree Junior School

21st April 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

This term's school value is
"Respect"

Diary Reminders

Mon 24th April

Yr 5 Celtic Harmony Trip

Yr 3 Swimming starts

Tues 25th April

Yr 3 St Albans Abbey Trip

Chess Tournament High Beeches

Weds 26th April

Yr 5 Table Tennis

Thurs 27th April

School Chess Competition

Fri 28th April

PA Fabric Collection

School Chess Competition

Dear Parents,

Diary dates

Welcome back to a 'very' full and engaging summer term. Summer term dates are attached for your consideration. **Please note that there is an error regarding one of the dates for the summer term 2018. May half term should read Friday 25th May.**

In the context of dates for this ½ term please note that the school will be hosting the **Local Elections on Thursday May 4th and the General Election on Thursday June 8th**. On both occasions, the Junior school will be closed to pupils.

Crabtree Junior School Annual Chess Tournament

The 1st, annual tournament commences next week. 34 pupils will be taking part in what will be an exciting and challenging competition. The draw has taken place for the preliminary rounds which start on 27th April; the competition concludes with school 'finals' on Friday 12th May. A huge thank you to Mr Brooks for being the inspiration behind this event.

Ian Patrick
Headteacher

Safe Guarding

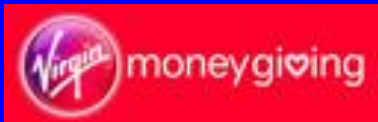


School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Summer Term Dates

Summer Term Lunch Menu



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.



Jousters

If your child is unable to attend Jousters, please can you ensure that you advise Jousters direct on the day or in advance.

If your child does not turn up to Jousters then Jouster staff have to chase parents to make sure that they have arrived home safely.

Lost Property

Lost Property will be out in the playground after school today – please do have a look through this and take home anything that is yours. There has been a large amount of lost property handed in already this week and unfortunately none of this has been named! Please do take the time to label all of your child's clothing including their coats and shoes. If they are labelled we can return them back to their owners straight away. Thank you.

Music

Orchestra

Orchestra rehearsals will resume next Monday. Please continue to practise "Waltz-up" and "Circus Music". Full attendance is important as we prepare for the forthcoming concert at the Public Halls.

Whole School Concert

Preparation for the whole school concert on June 14 is well underway. All children will be involved. It is most important that words for the songs are learnt in good time. They can be found on the website from next week.

Date for your diary

Whole School Concert – Wednesday 14th June 2017 - 7.30pm

Midday Supervisors required

We are presently recruiting for midday supervisors to work either two days a week or every day for approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes starting at 11.50am.

If you are interested in this role or know of anyone in the local community who would like to apply for this vacancy, please contact the school office.

Tennis Club

We have been running a school tennis club on Fridays since 2005. This long standing relationship has helped many children develop a love for tennis and their ability to play a proper game on a mini court.

We work on all of the basic techniques, swings and grips required across all of the shots in what is a very technical but fun sport.

Many children have progressed from this pathway to play at local clubs in Harpenden and St Albans and we actively promote children to these opportunities.

Lessons start back at the school next Friday as a 10 week termly block, costing £48.50 (£4.85 per session.)

Please sign up as soon as possible as places are allocated on a "first come, first served" basis.

Kind regards

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LTA licenced level 5 MPC, PCA

Batchwood Head Performance Coach

Winning start schools tennis programmes

From the Parents' Association

Please Return Your Easter SMARTIE Challenge by Friday 28th April

Please remember to return your full Smartie tubes with the money you've earned for the Crabtree Field Project. If you are still completing this challenge then don't worry, just send the tubes back into school by the above date. Thank you for taking part and we hope the kids have felt proud to help the

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project through this challenge!

Summer Party Tickets On Sale Now

Just one month until the Crabtree Summer Party and Disco – the latest event on the school's social calendar for the parents! It's going to be a great night with food, bar, dancing and fun! Tickets are on sale now - £20 per person with all proceeds going to the Field Project.
<http://buytickets.at/crabtreeschoolpa/80507>.

Waitrose Green Tokens for Crabtree in April

Spread the word! Head to the Harpenden Waitrose in the month of April and give your green tokens to Crabtree's School Grounds Project. Why not reach out or send a quick email to your neighbours, scout group, church or book club and ask them to support us in this way when they shop at Waitrose in April.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook at "Crabtree Schools' Parents' Association" for updates and information on all of our events and fundraising dedicated to the current School Grounds Project!

Stars of the Week



Cedar	Anjali , for her enthusiasm and attitude to her learning.
Rowan	Evie , for her fantastic attitude to work during our first week back.
Ash	Zach , for his hard work and positive attitude in maths this week.
Birch	Ella , for really focusing on her English this week, excellent attitude!
Teak	Kaan , for a very enthusiastic start to the summer term.
Redwood	Chloe , for putting in 100% effort in all her learning this week.
Elm	Michael , for making an excellent start to the summer term.
Elder	Matt , for making such honest and mature contributions in Jigsaw

Sports Champion

Katie G, for successful netball captaincy in leading her team to winning the District Netball League.

Challenge Champions

Alfie & Theo for donating their prize money of £20 to the field project, for climbing Snowdonia in the Easter holidays.

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.



