



# Crabtree Junior School

21<sup>st</sup> July 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**  
**"Respect"**

**Diary Reminders**  
**Next week is**  
**School Summer Holidays**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> September**  
**8.50am Autumn Term Starts**

**School Uniform**  
**Opening Times**  
**FRIDAYS 8.50 – 9.30**

8TH SEPTEMBER  
22ND SEPTEMBER  
13TH OCTOBER  
3RD NOVEMBER  
17TH NOVEMBER  
8TH DECEMBER

### School letters

*Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy*

**Summer Reading Challenge**

*Dear Parents,*

**Achievement Assembly / Leavers Concert etc. etc.**



*A week of both celebration and goodbyes, oh, and tears by the bucket full as well!!*

*As we come to the end of another rewarding year at Crabtree it is time to say a fond farewell to Year 6 and a number of staff at the school – Mrs Gaines, Miss Pinder - White, Mr Clifford, Mrs Renier, Mr Bishop, Mrs Liddy and Mrs Burnham. We wish them all every success for the future as they take up new and exciting challenges before them.*



*To all parents and pupils, have a wonderful and relaxing break and we look forward to seeing you back at Crabtree on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.*

*Ian Pattrick  
Headteacher*



## PE

An email has been sent home today detailing school clubs available in the Autumn Term. Please see attached copy of the timetable. All clubs can be booked on wisepay. To allow us to move the children into their new year groups please note that all the club bookings will close on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August**.

## From the Parents' Association

### UPCOMING DATES

\***Friday, 21 July** – Ice Cream/ Ice Lollies for £1 after school  
Crabtree Duck Race & end of term picnic, 3pm at Batford Springs  
\***Thurs, 21 Sept** - Pamper Night. Beauty treatments & advice, pre-loved sale, bar & more!

### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE PA, CAROLINE ELSTON-SMITH

The PA team and I would like to wish you all a very happy summer holiday. We'd like to thank you all for your support throughout this school year, which has been our most successful ever. We have made great progress towards our fundraising target for the School Grounds Project having just reached the £150,000 mark.

The latest newsletter for the School Grounds Project has all the details.

We are saying goodbye to a few members of the PA team and we wanted to take this opportunity to thank them. Heather Wilton has been a member of the committee for about 7 years and in that time has organised Summer Fayre's and many other events. We will miss her knowledge and experience. We are also saying adieu to Naomi Robinson, who has organised Quiz Nights and Jane Sims who has helped with ticketing and membership. Both Naomi and Jane have also been such a huge part of the team and are always there with great ideas and a willing pair of hands. Finally, we are saying a big thank you to Indhu Sathiaselalan who has organised the last 2 Summer Fayres.

Thank you to you all. We have enjoyed your company and will miss you.

We will be introducing our new PA team at the beginning of next term. A big thank you to those of you who have expressed interest in joining the PA Team, or taking on some of our events. We will have great new teams organising the school disco, movie nights and the Summer Fayre. If you are interested in getting more involved please get in touch with me at [caroline\\_a\\_smith@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:caroline_a_smith@yahoo.co.uk).

**DUCK RACE THIS FRIDAY** Get your tickets in the Infants playground Thursday and before the race Friday afternoon at the Batford Swings Playground. Ducks are £1 each. We will release the ducks at 3pm from the stepping stones near the playground and race to the bridge by the Marquis of Granby to wait for the winner. Please plan to pack a picnic and come to enjoy the afternoon and end of term with us.

**PREPARE TO BE PAMPERED** Tickets are now on sale for our first event of next school year. The Ladies Pamper Night will be on Thursday 21st September. Come enjoy an evening of fashion tips, beauty treatments, a bar and more. There will be a pre-loved clothing sale, so please set aside any wardrobe items you could contribute. . If you have Pamper Night skills to share, email [racheldulin@hotmail.com](mailto:racheldulin@hotmail.com). Tickets are £5 and include a glass of prosecco. Get your tickets here: <http://buytickets.at/crabtreeschoolpa/106746>

**REMEMBER EASYFUNDRAISING THIS SUMMER** Lots of you are using EasyFundraising when you shop online and it's adding up! It's



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**Frogmore Mill Summer Fun**

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## Stars of the Week



## Class of the Year

**Congratulations to Elder class who are this year's Class of the Year.**

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