



# Crabtree Junior School

22nd January 2016

## 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 weekly lesson 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 "Caring"**

## Diary Reminders

**Wed 27th January**

Yr6 Football Away

**Friday 29th January**

**Keech Fundraising Day –**  
Wear a 'Cool' Jumper to school day – non-school uniform for a donation to Keech Hospice.

PA disco

*Dear Parents,*

*Janie Davies our school nurse can now offer a 'drop in' type session for parents and carers at the school. At these sessions you can talk to Janie about a number of concerns ranging from emotional wellbeing, bedwetting, general health etc. Her first session at the school will be on Monday 7th March between 9.15am – 11.15am. If you would like to see Janie please contact the office to make an appointment.*

Ian Pattrick Headteacher

*E-Safety thought of the Week:*



On Thursday 25th February from 7:00 – 8:00 Mr Pattrick will be presenting to parents further developments within the school's new assessment procedures. The presentation will include individual pupil data tracking and how this information will be used to inform parents of their child's progress at the end of the spring term and how this will be further reported at the end of the academic year. Please inform the office if you are able to attend the evening. To date we have only received notification from 3 parents that they are available to attend. In order for the presentation to take place we do require at least 20 parents, otherwise details will be communicated via the website.

## School letters

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

School Dinner Bills  
Year 5 School Journey  
Year 6 School Journey

## Flyers



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.



## P.E. T-shirts – Change of Colour?

The school uniform shop have been asked on a number of occasions why the Junior school PE t-shirts are white, as they are very difficult to keep clean and white!

We would like to know if parents would have any objection in changing the colour of these t-shirts from white to 'blue' exactly the same as the Infant school. If so, there would be a phased transition with the expectation that from the new academic year – September 2016, all pupils at the Junior school would be wearing a blue t-shirt.

Please advise the office by email if you have any objections to this change.

## P.E

Please can you send **all children** into school with warm outdoor P.E. clothes (joggers, leggings, sweatshirts etc.). The children have at least one outdoor P.E. session a week and are coming back into school very cold indeed!

## February Half Term Holiday Club at Crabtree Infants' School

As Jousters are not running holiday clubs anymore, we have organised for S4YC to do this at half term. They have previously run very successful holiday clubs for us. The feedback from parents that used the club last February was very positive. The club will run from Monday 15th to Friday 19th February, 8am to 6pm each day. The club is not restricted to Crabtree pupils but is open to all children so please do 'spread the word'. This is especially important as we need to reach a certain number for the club to go ahead each day. Full information and booking details can be found on the attached form. You must book by Friday 22nd January to ensure that we can run this club.

## Majestic May Ball - **SOLD OUT**

**Due to the huge demand for places at the Majestic May Ball this year all tickets have now been sold.**

**Apologies to those that were unable to secure a table on this occasion.**

## From the Parents' Association

### Crabtree Disco

Get ready to boogie! The Crabtree Disco will be rockin' next Friday 29 January from 5-6pm for Infants 6:30 -7:30pm for Juniors.

Order tickets online by clicking:

<http://buytickets.at/crabtreeschoolpa/39462>

This is a new system the PA is trying out for events including next year's Fireworks. Please give it a go. However, you can also use a printed ticket form and return it to the school office. The disco takes place in the Junior school. Come with a crazy/ wild hairstyle to try to win a prize!

### Parent Helpers at Disco

The PA would appreciate a few parents to stay and help with refreshments during the disco. If you can help please email: [sarah.hornbuckle@hotmail.com](mailto:sarah.hornbuckle@hotmail.com)

# CRABTREE COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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## E-Flyers:

**Sports Relief Mile**

**S4YC February Half Term Club**

**New Harpenden Secondary School**

**Keystone Events**

**Channel 4 – The Three Day Nanny**

## Contact us:

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## Crabtree PA Quiz

Mark your calendars for Saturday 12 March for the Crabtree PA Quiz. The night includes a main meal and a cash bar. Table booking forms will be sent home before half-term, so start getting your teams together and ready to compete!

## Quizmaster Needed

Fancy being our next Quizmaster? The PA is looking for someone to oversee its annual Quiz. It's not a huge job for such a cool title. The role is to organise and check the various jobs already laid out in the PA's well-tested and detailed project plan. The task adds up to roughly an hours work weekly leading up to the quiz and overseeing on the night of the event. To find out more email: [chloeandclaudio@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chloeandclaudio@yahoo.co.uk)

## Unwanted Christmas Gifts?

Let the PA help with your post-holiday clean out. We'll take any unwanted presents and store them away for Rudolph's Wrapping Room at the next Christmas Fayre. Please bring in any donations to the school office.

## Crabtree Dads Cricket Club – Nets

Crabtree Dads Cricket club invites new and existing members to join us at the Choice Cricket Centre in Redbourn for net practice. Nets start on Wednesday 27th January and will run from 8-9pm every Wednesday for 12 weeks. Please wear sports kit/cricket whites. In the summer term we play a series of midweek 20:20 games, mostly against other dad's teams, followed by post match analysis often at the Engineer. The cricket is always great fun and the company is excellent. For more information please see our website: <http://vsbmedia.co.uk/CCC/> or contact me, at [nthrelfall@btinternet.com](mailto:nthrelfall@btinternet.com), or mobile 07939 500270.

Directions to the Choice Cricket Centre can be found here: <http://www.cricketfirstchoice.co.uk/>

We look forward to seeing you

## Stars of the Week



### ***Dreams & Goals – People who think about everyone's right to learn.***

**Cedar**

**Toby**, for working well with different partners in the class.

**Rowan**

**Bella**, for always working well and willing to help others and the teacher.

**Ash**

**Henry**, for always working well and creating a great classroom environment.

<b>Birch</b>	<b>Immy</b> , for her fantastic attitude in class and always helping everyone learn.
<b>Teak</b>	<b>Daniel</b> , for always being willing to share his extensive knowledge with the class, hence enabling us all to learn. Well done!
<b>Redwood</b>	<b>Alexandra</b> , for always being ready to learn and helping others with their learning, setting a great example for the rest of the class.
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Kit</b> , for always being considerate of others and putting his best effort in to all lessons.
<b>Elder</b>	<b>Charlie</b> , for always thinking of others in class discussions.

## Sports Champions

**Zac W**, is always ready to learn and sets a fantastic example of what we expect.

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.

