



# Crabtree Junior School

22<sup>nd</sup> April 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 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 "Perseverance"**

## Diary Reminders

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 3 Swimming starts

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

Chess Tournament

Yr 4 Aldwickbury Maths Challenge

3.15pm 'Jarred Dreams' Book Signing

**Weds 27<sup>th</sup> April**

Yr5 Celtic Harmony Trip

Yr5 Boys Football Practice

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> April**

Dogs Trust Fundraising Day

Yr 5 boys Football - Away

*Dear Parents,*

*Welcome back to the start of a very busy and eventful summer term – please refer to the school 'diary dates' that were sent out at the end of last term. On the subject of dates, due to some revisions at the Infants' school the following Junior dates have had to be changed:*

### **Change of diary dates:**

*Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 3:15pm – Yr 5 School Journey Meeting*

*Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – PA disco*

*Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Infants Sports Day*

*Good luck to Miss Clements on Sunday as she runs/jogs/walks the daunting mileage of the London Marathon!*

*If you would like to track her progress on the day there is an 'app' that will enable you to do this:*

*'Virgin money London marathon'. Her running number is 5117. Please let me know if she 'stops' at anytime!!*

*Ian Patrick Headteacher*

## Summer Topic Webs

The new Topic Webs have been added to the website today, these can be found using the following link: [Crabtree Junior School - Topic Webs-](#)

## E-Safety

We have attached a link below about Internet Safety. The site is called Internet Matters and it is regularly updated with the most recent information to keep your children safe whilst online.

[Information, Advice and Support to Keep Children Safe Online](#)

## School letters

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

Herts for Learning Parents E-Safety Newsletter

Mini Tennis

## Flyers

Number 7 Music



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.



In future the link will be on the home page of the Crabtree Website.

We thank you for your continued support with E-Safety at home.

Also attached to our newsletter is the Herts for Learning Parent E-Safety Summer Newsletter.

Mrs Mercer & Mrs Gaines

## P.E

St Albans and Harpenden Schools Quick Sticks Tournament



On Thursday we took 3 teams, 18 Year 5 children, to represent Crabtree at the Level 2 Sainsbury Games competition for Quick Sticks. We had spent half a term on hockey within our P.E lessons and it was a great opportunity to then go and play on a superb hockey astro turf at Oaklands Campus in St Albans.

Each team played 4 qualifying games in their pool. Crabtree 1 and 3 came 3rd in their pools and Crabtree 2 came 5th. There were 41 teams at the tournament with the majority of the teams being Year 6 so our children did amazingly well and I saw a huge improvement in their skill and tactical play throughout the day. We played more friendly games after the pool stages and we enjoyed winning those games with some great defending and team work.

All the children demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout the day and were a credit to the school.

## Lost Property

We already have a number of items in lost property. Unfortunately these items have not been named so we are unable to return them to their owners.

If you have lost any uniform please come and have a look in the office to see if any of the items are yours.

Could we also remind you to name all of your child's uniform and also rename any items that have been purchased from the PA second hand shop.

## Parent Survey

The governors would like to thank those of you who have been able to fill in this year's parent survey. We have 77 responses so far and would love to get closer to 100. We will close the survey at the end of Sunday and begin to review and discuss the results, so if you haven't already done so please take this opportunity to offer your opinion and comments:

<http://crabtreejnrs.limequery.com/index.php/283942/lang-en>

# 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:

### The 401 Challenge

Luton Hoo Estate – Spring Open Day

### Contact us:

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## Charity Cake Sale

On Wednesday Elm class held a cake sale in aid of the 'Children with Cancer UK' charity; this is the charity that Miss Clements will be running the London Marathon for on Sunday. The cake sale raised **£110.50** which will be added to Miss Clements overall fundraising amount. A big thank you to Ollie in Year 6 and his Mum for organising the cake sale.

## Piano Lessons

Mrs Low has a few spaces available for piano lessons. If you would like your child to start lessons please contact the school office.

## School Allocation & Continued Interest Process

The link below will take you to the leaflet which has been sent to parents advising them about the post allocation day and continued interest process. It also provides details about the schools accepting new applications for the first continuing interest run.

[What Can You Do Now](#)

## Jarred Dreams – 'Book Signing'

Camilla Chester's book 'Jarred Dreams' will be available for sale on Tuesday 26th April. The books are aimed at children 8 yrs +. There will be a stall on the Junior playground immediately after school at 3.15pm. Books are priced at £6.99, cash or cheques only please. Camilla will be signing/personalising books on the day.

## FineArt4Kids

The FineArt4Kids after school club's new project started yesterday and there are a few places still available on this course. If your child would like to participate you can book a place via the following link - [FineArt4Kids | Upcoming Events Pablo Picasso Project](#)

## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are again collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers for exciting new sports equipment. This year, whenever you shop in a Sainsbury's Supermarket, you will receive one voucher for every £10 you spend. All vouchers earned in a transaction will be issued on a single piece of paper. In Local stores, you will still get a 1 voucher for every £5 spent. Please send your vouchers into the office via the register or pop them in the collection box in reception.

## From the Parents' Association

### Festival on the Field Tickets

Crabtree families and friends can earn money for our school buying advance tickets for the annual Festival on the Field music festival. Here's how – go online to buy your tickets by 20 May and enter 'Crabtree school' when prompted. Organisers will give 40% of your ticket sale to Crabtree. 50 family tickets sold under this offer would raise us more than £1,000. The popular Festival on the Field takes place Saturday 2 July at Sir John Lawes School. This year's line-up features tribute acts for Queen, Take That and Taylor Swift with concessions and children's activities too. Remember to buy tickets

early at [www.festivalonthefield.co.uk](http://www.festivalonthefield.co.uk) to benefit Crabtree!

## Stock up for Summer Term at the Uniform Shop

It's about that time to switch into summer uniform. The Uniform Shop has lots of second hand girls' dresses and other summer uniform items available. Pop in on Friday mornings after drop off to snag a bargain!

## Save the Date: Summer Fayre

This year's Crabtree Summer Fayre will be on Saturday 25 June. Be sure to mark your calendars to come out for this fun family event!

## Stars of the Week



### *Dreams & Goals – People who know how to make friends.*

<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Rowan</b> , for being a good role model to his friends.
<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Boo</b> , for being a good friend to all and an enthusiastic member of class.
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Matthew</b> , for settling into Crabtree brilliantly and making great new friendships.
<b>Birch</b>	<b>Chloe</b> , who relates to her friends really well.
<b>Teak</b>	<b>Ben</b> , for being an enthusiastic friend to all.
<b>Redwood</b>	<b>Olivia</b> , for being a welcoming member of the class and making an effort to include everyone.
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Harry D</b> , for being a great friend to all.
<b>Elder</b>	<b>Adam O</b> , for always being such an appropriate, fun and friendly young man.

## Challenge Champion

**Ollie S**, for organising a very successful cake sale to raise money for Children with Cancer UK.

## Sports Champions

**Alex R**, for being inclusive and supportive at the Hockey tournament.

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.

