



Crabtree Junior School

22nd May 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.

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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 "Appreciation".

Diary Reminders

**25th to 29th May
HALF TERM**

**Monday 1st June and
Tuesday 2nd June are
INSET Days. School
resumes on
Wednesday 3rd June**

**Summer Concert
Wednesday 3rd June
at 7.30pm
Harpenden Public Halls**

School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Mega Mega Raffle tickets

Fine Art 4 Kids



From the Headteacher

Short and sweet this week:

HAPPY HALF TERM!

*Ian Patrick,
Headteacher*

A Message from Mr Bishop to all pupils

LEARN THOSE WORDS!

Summer Concert, Wed 3 June at 7.30pm

The school has been alive with the sound of music all week as final rehearsals for our summer concert take place. Tickets were sent home on Wednesday, so please make sure you keep those safe. Please note that there is numbered seating for this event.

Please note the arrangements for the evening of the concert:

Orchestra pupils arrive at Harpenden Public Halls6.30pm
All other pupils arrive6.45pm
Concert begins.....7.30pm
Estimated finish time.....8.20pm

All pupils need to be in smart school uniform.

There will be a retiring collection at the end of the performance, to be shared between our four House charities: RNLI, Children in Need, Brittle Bone Society and The Harpenden Trust.

Non-uniform Day

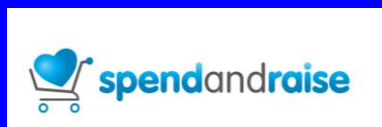
Thank you for the donations for today's non-uniform day. We shall be sending a cheque for £237.37 to the RNLI after half term.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

The scheme has now ended but if you still have any vouchers at home or in the bottom of your shopping bags, please do bring them and post in the box in the entrance foyer in the first week after half term. Mrs Doran is already looking at the catalogue to see what resources we will be able to 'purchase' this year. Thank you for your support!



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.



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:

Open Farm Sunday at Annables Farm, Sunday 7th June

Performing Arts

Flyers:

**Sports Xtra
Summer holiday club
at Crabtree Junior
School**

HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED FOR FRENCH STUDENTS VISITING HARPENDEN IN JULY

French company LEC is looking for host families in Harpenden for French students visiting the town in July. The students, aged between 12 and 17 will be studying in Harpenden from 9am–5pm each weekday and enjoying the experience of British family life with the host family at the weekend. Families are paid a generous allowance to provide a breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal each day for the student. Hosting offers considerable educational value and an interesting experience for the whole family. If you would be interested in hosting a student, please contact 07507174199

Library Books

Thank you to everyone who has donated books to the library. Mrs Duncan welcomes the gift of books in good condition. Please don't forget to hunt at home for books from the classroom

From the Parents' Association

Summer Fayre – poster competition

During half term please ask your children to design a poster to advertise our Summer Fayre. We are having an American theme this year. Information should include the date and time and information about the stalls available. Details are: Saturday 4th July – 11.30am – 2.30pm. Some of the stalls this year are: lasertag; cakes; books; toys; hog roast & Bar-B-Q. Entries to the school office by Friday 12th June please.

Summer Fayre – Mega Mega prize draw tickets

A pack of 10 tickets will be in your child's book bag tomorrow – please try and sell as many as you can – all the detail are on the attached flyer.

Summer Fayre – do you have a gazebo you could lend us?

Thank you to the volunteers who have already come forward to help with the Crabtree Summer Fayre. We are still looking for people to lend us a gazebo and help us put it up on the day of the Fayre. In case of bad, or (thinking positive) very good, weather a few gazebos are really essential for the Fayre to run smoothly. If you have one you wouldn't mind lending then please email chloeandclaudio@yahoo.co.uk

Crabtree Ball – Coming in Summer 2016

Next year will see another Crabtree Summer Ball and the team who have organized the last two are looking for another willing volunteer to join the team and help them plan for 2016 and possibly beyond. If you are creative and good at organizing then email chloeandclaudio@yahoo.co.uk who will put you in touch with Amanda and Kat.

Crabtree Fabric Collection – thank you!

We raised close to £200 from the Crabtree Fabric Collection earlier this month. Thank you to everyone who donated their clothes

Easy2Name

If you are looking to order name labels you can earn Crabtree Schools 20% commission by using the Easy2Name website. Just type Crabtree School into the Fundraising Group section when you check out. www.easy2name.com



Stars of the Week

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| Cedar | Sofia , for a huge improvement in concentration and focus in Maths. |
| Rowan | Alys , for fantastic story writing. |
| Ash | Alexandra , for producing a fabulous montage based on Matisse. |
| Birch | Sofia , for her fantastic work on her discussion text. |
| Teak | Jasmine B , for looking for opportunities to support others in their learning. |
| Redwood | Harry , for perseverance in all subject areas. |
| Elm | Emma , for a consistently positive approach to learning and extremely helpful attitude in school. |
| Elder | Paul , for working really hard to improve his writing |

Challenge Champions

Kit, Danny and Logan, for cycling 30 miles for charity.