



# Crabtree Junior School

22<sup>nd</sup> July 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 5th September**

Autumn Term Starts  
8.50am

**Weds 8th September**

Year 6 visit Bletchley Park

*Dear Parents,*

*It has been another great year at the school and I would like to thank all my staff for ensuring Crabtree's continued success.*

*A huge thank you to our current Year 6 who leave today; they have been a superb group of 'individuals' who we will most certainly miss. Please do come back and visit.*

*As we all go off on our varied holidays I would like to wish you all an enjoyable and restful break.*

*Ian Pattrick*

*Headteacher*

**P.E**



**Crabtree achieves Gold School Games Award!**

## School letters

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

## Chair of Governors Letter

## Flyers

## Herts 10K Challenge

A massive well done to all the children for their excellent participation in clubs and teams this year. We have just received notification that we have been awarded the top level 'Gold' award for school P.E.

This has been achieved by:

- All children having 2 hours of P.E. lessons a week.
- 88% of children having attended at least one club.
- 64% of children having represented the school in a Crabtree team.

Let's see what we can achieve next year!

## Playing Field and Playground Extension Project - we need **YOUR** help

We need YOUR HELP! Do you have the skills needed to make a big difference to the quality of the outdoor playing area for all children at Crabtree Schools?

We have put a small team of parents, teachers and governors together to work on a project to improve the size of the junior playground and sort the playing field drainage. We need 2 more people to join this team and we hope we have the experience amongst our parents, carers and other contacts. We hope the roles will only be needed for 12 to 18 months from September 2016. There will be plenty of people to help you out but we need 2 key people to join the team with the following experience/skills:

1. Fundraising. We need a person who has had some experience of fundraising and/or running events to make money.
2. PR and Marketing: We need a person who is good at copy writing and who can help communicate the vision through a number of different ways.

Finally we are also after a structural engineer and landscape architect who would be willing to give some time to the technical team. This should not be too onerous but the more experience we can draw on from our parents the less money we have to raise!

If you are interested please contact Mr Patrick or the office at the Junior school on 01582 623501. Messages will be checked over the holidays, so don't let that hold you back!

## From the Parents' Association

### Thank you from the PA

It's been a hugely successful year, with the Parents Association raising £29,000 for the school and having lots of fun while doing it! Thank you to all who took part and helped with our events and fundraising programs. What an amazing effort from our Crabtree



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### E-Flyers:

**Stage Coach**

**Tyler's Playtime Ball**

**Linguafanatics**

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families. The PA has put this funding to excellent use. The Junior School got new computers, interactive boards, instruments, maths books, as well as provision for the music teacher and special art workshops. At the Infant's School the funds purchased a new dining table and chair system for the hall, class placement carpets, extra weekly sports sessions and special treats including an author visit and chicks. Thank you again from the PA. We hope you all have a wonderful summer.

### Follow the PA on Facebook

Find us as "Crabtree Schools' Parents' Association." It's the easiest way to keep up with all the PA is organising for the school.

### We are recruiting!

Many of our committee members and core volunteers are getting ready to move on, so this is a great time to get involved with the PA. Whatever your availability – there is a role for you! We are looking for a new chair, treasurer's assistant, event coordinators, sponsorship team members and kitchen crew. If you have any new ideas, we want to hear them! You'll find the PA is a fun group of parents who really care about creating a great Crabtree school and community. Please email [jane.sims2@googlemail.com](mailto:jane.sims2@googlemail.com).

### Mark Your Calendars - Family Fun Day 1<sup>st</sup> October

Our first event of next school year will be a Family Fun Day on Saturday, 1st October. It will be a chance for Crabtree families to get together for an afternoon of field games, refreshments and socialising. Please save the date.

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.

