



Crabtree Junior School

22nd September 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

This term's school value is "Responsibility"

Diary Reminders

Mon 26th September

International Day of Languages

Tues 27th September

Individual & Sibling Photographs

Thursday 29th September

Head Boy & Head Girl voting day

Dear Parents,

Recognition Award for Primary School Team of the Year.



On Tuesday evening Mrs Tizard, Mrs Renier, Mr Andrews and myself attended the St Albans City & District Sports Awards along with members of our 2015-16 Tag Rugby Team. Although we were not overall winners we were proud to receive the 'Recognition' award for our success last year, showing great sportsmanship, motivation and determination.

We were presented our trophy by John Hurst, joint Manager of Great Britain's Women's Hockey Team.



*Ian Pattrick
Headteacher*

School letters

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P.E

Crabtree Year 6 Sports Leaders Course

It has been a great start to the new year with 39 children signed up to attend the Level 1 and 2 Sports/Play Leaders Award. We started the first session with the children discussing what makes a great sports leader. I am looking forward to them becoming confident and organised leaders who can then enhance the sporting opportunities across the school at break and lunchtimes.



Collection from after school clubs

Please come to the school reception to collect your children from all after school clubs. The teachers will ensure that the children are sent to reception to be picked up.

Music

Choir will start on Wednesday 28 September at 8.15am - 8.45am in the hall. Everyone welcome!

From the Parents' Association

Getting Ready for Firework Night!

Crabtree's Annual Firework Spectacular is on Guy Fawkes night itself this year, Saturday 5th November. It's the PA's biggest event of the year and relies on contributions of all sizes from many parents and others. We are organizing a pre-fireworks social for potential helpers on 5th October at Café Jeera. Come find out how you can help with the event. There are jobs on the night, setting up and clearing the next day. Helping doesn't mean you won't be able to join your family for the show! Please contact Stuart Robson to learn more or to take part in the curry night (1st drink is on the PA!) srobson@informatica.com or 07818043773.

Come Meet the PA for Coffee

The PA will hold its Annual General Meeting on Friday, 30th September at 1:45pm in the Infants School just before the MacMillan Coffee afternoon for parents which follows at 2:15pm in the hall. Come and find out more about the Parents' Association, what we have planned for this year and what we're funding in the schools.

Join Us For Family Fun Day

Please note a change in time for the Family Fun Day on Saturday, 1st October. It will run from 3-5pm in the school fields. We are still in need of some parents to be stationed at the various games and challenges on the day. There will be refreshments and cake contributions are most welcome! Contact caroline_a_smith@yahoo.co.uk if you can volunteer during the event.

Easy Fundraising



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Stars of the Week



Cedar	Tom R , for excellent participation in Egyptian Day, recalling lots of important facts. Excellent attitude to work in all areas.
Rowan	James , for fantastic use of language during our writing task.
Ash	Ella , for her efforts during our 'Big Bang' day and helping others with their projects.
Birch	Henry , for a fabulous piece of writing.
Teak	Oliver SB , for excellent self-motivated home learning.
Redwood	Joshua , for excellent contributions in science. He worked like a scientist during our first investigation – well done!
Elm	Will , for being prepared and proactive about his work.
Elder	Felix , for writing a spectacular story!

Sports Champions

Cam T, Jake, Ben W & Elliott for demonstrating fabulous initiative every day, setting out the gym mats – a great help!

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

If you have any comments on the newsletter or items for the Noticeboard, please contact the School Office.

