



# Crabtree Junior School

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

## 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.

**Year  
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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**

**"Respect"**

## Diary Reminders

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> June**

District Athletics

**Weds 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 5 Knex Challenge

**Uniform Shop  
Opening Times**

**FRIDAYS 8.50 – 9.30**

14th July

*Dear Parents,*

**School Grounds Project  
Total to date:  
£140,000 – well done to all!**

## Annual World Cup Football Festival Finals at the Summer Fayre

On Friday 16th June we held our annual Crabtree World Cup Football Festival. It was a great afternoon of skill and sportsmanship. Thank you to the Year 6's who refereed the games and Will H for time-keeping.

Well done to the winners of each pool who will play in the semi-finals and finals at the Summer Fair on Saturday – details below:

### Year 3 and 4:

#### **Semi Final 1 12.00 Pitch 1:**

Pool 1 Spain v Pool 2 Sweden

#### **Semi Final 2 12.30 Pitch 1:**

Pool 3: Switzerland v Pool 4 Belgium

### Year 5 and 6 :

#### **Semi Final 1 12.00 Pitch 2:**

Pool 5 England v Pool 6 Germany

#### **Semi Final 2 12.30 Pitch 2:**

Pool 7 Holland v Pool 8 Scotland

### Finals at 12.45.

*Ian Patrick*

## School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

## Dinner Bills



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.



## PE

### District Cricket Tournament

On Monday 19th June we played in the District Cricket Tournament on Harpenden Common.

It was a beautiful but very hot day and the children played some fantastic cricket with wins in our pool games against St Nicholas, Redbourn, Sauncey Wood and The Lea. We had a really tight game against Manland losing by 6 runs! This meant it was a tie to get into the final and unfortunately we lost on wickets. We played High Beeches in the 3rd and 4th 'play offs' and we lost to some great batting. The children performed brilliantly and were extremely sporting throughout the day. A massive thank you to parents and supporters



who helped keep the children and staff cool and hydrated!

### District Sports – Tuesday 27 June

If your child is taking part in the Harpenden Schools Districts Sports on Tuesday, you will have received an email earlier this week. The children know what events they are doing – all the information is on the Sports notice board. Please ensure you log onto wise pay and provide your consent, medical and collection arrangements by Monday lunchtime please. It can be found under Trips & Visits. Thank you.

## Music

### Orchestra

Please bring instruments to school on Monday morning. Pupils will be performing as part of the music teacher interviews in the morning and then again, as usual, after school.

### Choir

Normal rehearsal next Wednesday.

Mr. Bishop

### Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers

Please don't forget to send in any loose vouchers you may have. The vouchers need to be handed into school by Friday 30th June so we can order new P.E Equipment and toys for the children to enjoy.

## From the Parents' Association

### UPCOMING DATES

\*Friday, 23 June – Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Donations for Fayre (see below!)

# CRABTREE COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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## E-Flyers:

Harpenden  
Neighbourhood Plan

The Performing Arts  
Club

### Contact us:

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\*Saturday, 24 June - Crabtree Summer Fayre 11:30-2:30

\*Saturday, 1 July – Beat Mr. Patrick at Crabtree’s Golf Day, spaces still available

\*Friday, 21 July – Crabtree Duck Race (Last day of school picnic at Batford Springs)

## \*\* IT'S SUMMER FAYRE TIME, SATURDAY 24 JUNE, 12.30 \*\*

We're getting ready for another great Summer Fayre – but one thing we still desperately need is YOU! The PA is short on volunteers to help at the event, specifically to set up, take down and help with the BBQ.

PLEASE give an hour of your time. The Fayre can't happen without the support of our Crabtree parents, who have always stepped up for the school. Please email [howarddormer@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:howarddormer@yahoo.co.uk) to volunteer and follow the PA on Facebook for more info and reminders [www.facebook.com/CrabtreeSchoolsPA](http://www.facebook.com/CrabtreeSchoolsPA) Thank you!

## DONATION DAY - THIS FRIDAY!

Friday 23 June - **Non-Uniform Day** in exchange for bringing in donations of sweets jars for kids tombola and bottles/gifts for adult tombola.

Friday 23 (after school) – Please bring in any good quality, age appropriate **toys and books** in condition for resale. \*New this year is a **dressing up/fancy dress stall** where you can share those outfits used for school plays/ costume days.

Friday 23 (after school) / Saturday 24 (by 10AM) - **Cakes, cookies and cupcakes** baked for the Fayre

Friday 23 (after school) – **Plants** to sell at our Gardening Stall

**BEAT MR PATTRICK AT GOLF** You can still join in “Crabtree Golf Day” at Aldwickbury Golf Club on Saturday 1st July. Cost is £70 pounds including breakfast, lunch, 18 holes of golf and awards. Plus 40% goes to the School Grounds Project. Sign up with the school office.

**SAVE THE DATE! THE 1st CRABTREE DUCK RACE** We have 1,000 (toy) ducks ready to race down Batford Springs on Friday 21 July, the last **day of term**. The ducks will be released at 3pm from the stepping stones at Batford Springs and race to the bridge by the Marquis of Granby. Bring a picnic and towel and plan to enjoy this fun new event with your Crabtree friends! Tickets will be sold later this term.

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## Stars of the Week



<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Alisha</b> , for improved attitude towards all curriculum areas. Well done.
<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Ciaran</b> , for his continued enthusiasm and ‘can do’ nature.
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Katie</b> , for her enthusiasm and participation in science

lesson.

<b>Birch</b>	<b>George</b> , for his focus and determination to apply his learning during assessment week.
<b>Teak</b>	<b>Ralph</b> , for showing improved focus with his learning.
<b>Redwood</b>	<b>Eddie</b> , for his insightful contribution and sensible attitude during practical geography lessons.
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Cameron L</b> , for a fantastic rainforest story.
<b>Elder</b>	<b>Hannah</b> , for moving the year 6 team with her wonderful writing.

## Sports Champion

**Oren** for excellent captaincy at the District Cricket and for always being a great role model.

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.

