



Crabtree Junior School

24th February 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.

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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
"Hope"

Diary Reminders

Thurs 2nd March

World Book Day

Yr6 Trip to British Museum

Fri 3rd March

9.10am Yr3 Assembly to parents

Yr6 Netball & Football – Home v The Grove

Dear Parents,

A date for your diaries please...

Whole school concert on Wednesday 14th June at Harpenden Public Halls, all children will be performing.

Reply slips, after school clubs and curriculum events

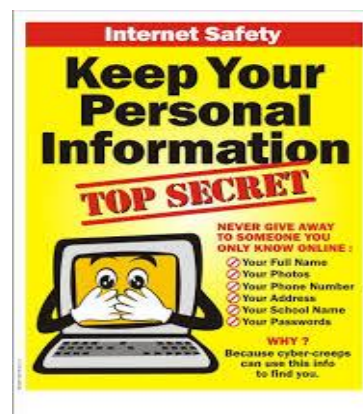
I am sure that you are aware that the school offers a significant amount of enrichment activities for your children, the administration of which is extensive. For several months now the school office is having to 'chase' for reminders on too many occasions and this is increasing the workload considerably. Can I please ask parents to ensure that you react promptly to school activity requests as this will support, considerably, office work load concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

Ian Pattrick,

Headteacher

E-Safety -



School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

PA Bike Ride

Midday Supervisors required

We are presently recruiting for midday supervisors to work either two days a week or every day for approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes starting at 11.50am.

If you are interested in this role or know of anyone in the local community who would like this job please contact the office.

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County Cross Country



We recently attended the County Cross Country Competition in St Albans. It was a beautiful morning and fantastic to see so many children out running! Our Crabtree runners performed brilliantly in races with over 150 participants! Well done to everyone who took part.

Gabriella finished 9th and has therefore been selected to represent Hertfordshire in the National Cross Country Championship in March.

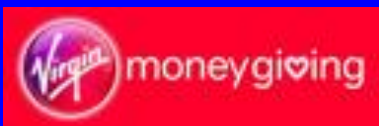
Year 5: Matilda = 30/151 Elodie 57/151 James 30/171 Alex 38/171 Archie 67/171

Year 6: Gabriella = 9/156 Katie 28/156 Greg 12/159 Cam 39/159 Will 65/159

District League Football v Wood End.



On the last Friday of half term we finished a busy week with some great football against Wood End. Both teams played with great attacking and defending skills and finishing with 2 wins! Well done to all that played. The A team won 2-1 with all the goals scored by Greg and the B team won 1-0 with Janek scoring the winning goal.



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E-Flyers:

Lambing Weekend

Fab Science at Easter

District League Football v St Helen's

On Wednesday we played our first home football fixture in two years! The boys all played with great determination and put in some brilliant tackles and shots on goal. The A team won 2-0 with goals from Tom Ba and the B team drew 1-1 with a goal from Elliott. We then played an extra 10 minutes of football which doesn't count to the score but gives extra practice and the A's won 2-0 with both goals from Greg and the B's drew again 1-1 with a goal from Ali.

District League Netball v St Hilda's

On Wednesday our A team played St Hilda's. We came up against a very strong and tall group of girls who we found it difficult to get the ball past. We lost 10 - 3 in the league game but then went on to play a further 14 minutes and we played much better losing 3 - 6. Well done to all the girls who had to play extremely hard and this match gives us lots of focus for practice.

District Netball League v St Helens

Before half term we also played a fixture against St Helens. We had some great patterns of play within both teams and it was great to see all our hard practice put into play. Well done to all players. The A team won 7-1 with St Helens nominating Katie and Gabriella as MVP's and The B team lost 1-0 with Hannah being nominated as MVP.



Football Managers help required!

Please if you can help with the management of any of the football fixtures I would be extremely grateful. We have lots of boys all playing and on a few occasions netball is going on at the same time so help to support the players is needed. Please let me know if you can help.

Thank you

Amanda Tizard

Orchestra

Players should now have practice copies of Circus Music and Waltz-Up and should be practising them at home. Anyone needing a copy should come and find me on Monday. The orchestra has made a very promising start as we prepare for the whole-school concert. Please make every effort to attend each rehearsal.

For your diaries: **WHOLE SCHOOL CONCERT WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE** at Harpenden Public Halls. Please note this now - all children will be performing.

The next **Performance Platform** will be on Monday 13th March at 12.30pm. Please don't leave it to the last minute to sign up! Many thanks.

From the Parents' Association

School Grounds Project - Up and coming Events!

Get on Your Bike Sunday 11th June 2017

Do you fancy joining the Crabtree peloton who are aiming to raise £5000 for the project? Join the team and find out more at the Skew Bridge on Thursday 2nd March. See the flyer attached to the bulletin for more information about the ride. Watch this space and follow us on Facebook 'Crabtree Schools' Parents' Association' for info on the fundraising initiatives coming up.

Quiz Night - Tables Going Fast!

There are still a few tables left for the annual Crabtree Quiz Night on 11 March. Don't miss the fun, get a group together or join a table by contacting Jane Sims (07729260330 jane.sims2@googlemail.com) The cost is £12.50 per person. A chilli supper will be provided with a vegetarian option also available. There will be a bar selling beer, wine and soft drinks. We will be in touch with teams to organize payment soon. Good luck quizzers!

Crabtree Parents Summer Party - Save the Date!

When: Saturday 20 May, 2017 at 7:30pm

Where: Crabtree Junior School

Full details and ticket information to follow. Stay tuned!

Please Help with Uniform Shop Stocktake

Can you help with our annual stocktake on 15th March? We need 5-6 volunteers to help for a few hours that day. Please get in touch with chloe.hawkins1@gmail.com.

Like to Organise a Party?

The Summer Fayre is one of Crabtree's biggest events of the year, and we're looking for 1 or 2 people to shadow this year's planning in order to take over organizing the event next summer. Please consider if you could help us in this way, or encourage a friend who you think may be good for this role! Email caroline_a_smith@yahoo.co.uk.

Stars of the Week



Cedar	Alex , for his fantastic effort and enthusiasm in all subjects.
Rowan	Evie , for her continued effort in all subjects, especially English.
Ash	Cameron , for the huge effort that has been put in to improve focus and application in the classroom.
Birch	William , for the wonderful focus that he has been developing in all lessons, but particularly English.
Teak	Lily , for always challenging yourself with your learning, having thought provoking questions and great contributions in class.
Redwood	Lexie , for being an exceptionally helpful member of the class and always ready to learn.
Elm	Thomas , for making excellent contributions in class which benefit those around him.
Elder	Harry , for becoming a very active learner in all areas of

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the curriculum.

Sports Champion

Greg, for scoring 5 goals in our last 2 football games – great play!

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.

