



# Crabtree Junior School

24<sup>th</sup> March 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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**Year  
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**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

**"Hope"**

## Diary Reminders

### Mon 27<sup>th</sup> March

3.15pm Yr6 Netball - Home

3.30pm – 8pm Yrs 3 – 5 Parent Consultations

### Tues 28<sup>th</sup> March

3.30pm – 6pm Yrs 3 - 5 Parent Consultations

### Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March

Year 4 Verulamium Trip

1 – 3.30pm – Yrs 3 – 6 Cross Country

3.15pm – Yr 5 Netball - Home

### Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March

9.10am Yr6 Assembly to Parents

School closes at 2pm for Easter Holidays

*Dear Parents,*

### Comic Relief

*A thank you to parents for supporting Comic Relief today. As a consequence of your generosity the school has raised £ 284 towards this worthy cause.*

### Cinema Night

*Staff and I are looking forward to welcoming over 240 pupils this evening to our first dedicated fund raising event. Being a Swallows and Amazons fan as a child, that's the one for me – Enjoy!*

### End of term

*Next Friday, 31st March, school closes at **2:00pm** for the Easter break. School returns on **Tuesday 18th April**.*

### Summer Term Dates

*We are in the process of compiling the Summer Term dates and these will be sent out next week with the Newsletter. Just a heads up, for safeguarding reasons, the school will be closed on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 to children because the school will be used as a polling station.*

*Ian Patrick  
Headteacher*

# Safe Guarding

## School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Crabtree Golf Society Day

# S

## Be Safe

Keep your personal information safe and secret. Think carefully before you share a photo of yourself or your friends.

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# M

## Don't Meet Up

Never arrange to meet an online friend because it can be dangerous. No matter how well you think you know people, they might be pretending.



# A

## Accepting Emails can be Dangerous

If you receive junk mail (called Spam) or messages which make you feel uncomfortable, tell an adult that you trust and delete them. Don't reply to them!



# R

## Reliable?

The internet is full of friendly people and amazing information. However, sometimes people might say or write things which are untrue, so you should always think carefully before trusting what you see or hear.



# T

## Tell Someone!

Most of the time that you are online, you will have lots of fun. However, if you see something that makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, make sure that you tell an adult who you trust.



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## Harpenden Writing Competition

Mrs Renier entered four Crabtree children into the Harpenden District Writing competition: Peggy, Tom F, Alex S and Izzy J with recent stories they had written in school. The entries have been read to the whole school in assemblies whilst we await the results! These will be announced in next week's newsletter so watch this space!

## Music

### Spring Festival

On Wednesday evening children from Year 5 attended the annual Spring Music Festival at the Public Halls. They joined with children from other schools across Harpenden to sing a selection of songs and were accompanied by the Sir John Lawes School Jazz Band. All the children had worked very hard learning their words and attending 2 rehearsals. Well done to all the children involved, you sang beautifully!

Mrs Williams

# CRABTREE COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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## Flyers:

**Raring 2 Go**

**Primary Times**

**Watergate Farm**

**Wildchild**

**Mad Science**

## E-Flyers:

**Wish Tree Charity**

**Redbourn Golf Club –  
Easter Club**

## P.E

### Year 4 Cricket



Last week, I took 8 remarkable Year 4 cricketers to Welwyn Garden City for county finals. The children took part in three games which were all brilliantly played. Our team came third in their pool but thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon. Well done Crabtree for developing a love for such a fantastic game! I hope to see you join your local cricket teams this summer as you are all very talented!

Mrs Renier

### District Netball Rally



On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March we played in the District Netball tournament. We played some excellent netball winning 4 matches, drawing 1 and losing 1. This meant we came 3<sup>rd</sup> in our pool to St Hilda's and St Nicholas. Well done to all the girls!

### County Indoor Athletics Finals



On Tuesday our Year 6 boys and girls represented Harpenden in the Level 3

School Games Indoor Athletics. It was a great event with lots of extremely talented young athletes taking part from the 12 different districts within Hertfordshire.

I was very proud of the levels of determination and resilience that our children showed and how well they supported each other. The girls finished 8th and the boys 7th.

A massive thank you to the parents for your support in getting their children to and from this event and for your help in organising the children once there.

## Table tennis at Kings School



On Thursday we went over to Kings School to play some friendly table tennis games. It was a fabulous experience with Kings having a brilliant table tennis hall with 6 competition tables and a robot machine. All the children organised their own games against each other and also received some expert coaching from Mr Case, King's P.E teacher. We will look forward to visiting again.

## 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 to apply for this vacancy, please contact the school office.

## From the Parents' Association

### Uniform Shop - New Opening Times and Ordering Procedure

After the Easter holidays the uniform shop will be changing its opening times to 8.50am – 9.30am and will open three times per half term on a Friday. It will be open on the first Friday back after a school holiday and 2 other Fridays; the exact dates can be found on the shop window, school office notice boards, in the newsletter and on the website. Can all orders for new uniform please go direct to the school offices. These will be fulfilled by volunteers fortnightly and will still go to your child's classroom peg. Please allow 4 weeks for delivery of your uniform. Any new volunteers to help fill uniform orders (during a school time to suit you) will be warmly welcomed, please contact [chloe.hawkins1@gmail.com](mailto:chloe.hawkins1@gmail.com) for further information.

### Like to Throw a Party?

The Summer Fayre is one of Crabtree's biggest events of the year, and we're looking for a few people to shadow this year's planning in order to head up the event next summer. Please consider if you could help us in this way, or encourage a friend or a group of friends that you think may be good for the role! We also need a person or group to organize this year's raffle for the event. It's a great way to serve the school community. Please email [caroline\\_a\\_smith@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:caroline_a_smith@yahoo.co.uk)

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Be sure to follow us on Facebook at "Crabtree Schools' Parents' Association" for updates and information on all of our events and fundraising dedicated to our current School Grounds Project!

## Stars of the Week



<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Will E</b> , for brilliant focus and a wonderful attitude. Well done.
<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Luisa</b> , for her enthusiasm for powerful verbs.
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Freya</b> , for the amazing improvement in presentation and handwriting.
<b>Birch</b>	<b>Toby</b> , for following instructions and producing a wonderful Roman Vase.
<b>Teak &amp; Redwood</b>	<b>Jasleen &amp; Zayd</b> , for diligent work creating and producing the assembly powerpoint.
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Inaki</b> , for an excellent attitude to his work in maths.
<b>Elder</b>	<b>Alexandra</b> , for showing great maturity every single day.

## Sports Champion

**Ben C**, for great sportsmanship at the table tennis fixture at Kings School.

## Challenge Champions

**Teak and Redwood** for tackling "Le cosmonaute et son hôte". Un beau poème!

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.

