



Crabtree Junior School

24th November 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 28th November

12.30pm Performance Platform

Weds 30th November

10.00am School visit for prospective Yr3 entry

Thurs 1st December

10.00am School visit for prospective Yr3 entry

Fri 2nd December

Non-Uniform Day – in exchange for sweets and bottles for the Christmas Fayre

Sat 3rd December

Christmas Fayre – Juniors
11am – 2pm

Dear Parents,

E-Safety

I would like to draw your attention to an E-Safety publication called 'parentzone'. The publication is both comprehensive and informative and includes items such as education, family life, parent guides, parenting in the digital age, latest e-safety news, etc.

<https://parentzone.org.uk>

Also attached is a power point presentation related to E-Safety provided by Mrs Mercer & Mrs Gaines.

Parking

Once again we are disappointed to have received a complaint from a neighbour of the school about the poor parking. A car was parked on the double yellow lines by the Infants school/Grasmere Avenue and a number of cars have been parking across our neighbours driveways. We encourage residents to report to the police the registration numbers of cars that infringe the parking laws.

Ian Patrrick

Headteacher

Jousters/School Drop Off

Can we please remind parents to not park or walk through the staff car park to drop off their children for school or Jousters. Please walk along the pathway behind the bike shelter instead to

drop off and collect from school. The car park is extremely busy with a number of cars manoeuvring throughout the day and therefore we want to avoid any possible incidents happening.

Christmas Tree Donation

Once again, Croft Farm has donated our beautiful Christmas tree, which will be arriving at the beginning of December.

Croft Farm will be selling Nordman non drop trees ranging in size from 3ft - 12ft throughout the festive period. As well as Christmas Trees, this year they also have a small flock of Heritage Free Range Turkeys. The birds have been orchard reared, gobbling the windfall apples happily, and will be plump and delicious by Christmas. Just pop along, or phone for more details. Croft Farm, Leasy Bridge Lane, Wheathampstead, AL4 8HP 01582 832071.

From the Parents' Association

Countdown to The Christmas Fayre, Saturday 3rd Dec.

Donations Reminder:

Thanks for all your donations so far. Next Friday Dec. 2nd is a BIG day for bringing items into school for the Fayre. It's the day before the big event and we really count on parents to bring in the following items:

Good Quality Toys for toy stall

Quality Books and DVDs for book stall

Bottles, Toiletries and Adult Tombola Prizes

Gifts for Rudolph's Wrapping Room and Lucky Dip

Jars filled with Sweets for Kids Tombola

Cakes and Biscuits (afternoon if possible)

*Please bring these donations to the school office (ideally Jr school if possible) next Friday December 2nd in the morning and afternoon.

Santa Comes to Crabtree

It's your last chance to book to see Santa in the fabulous Crabtree Grotto. Tickets are nearly all sold out. Online sales must close Monday 28th November. Don't miss out – <http://buytickets.at/crabtreeschoolpa/67679>.

Lend a Hand

Many of you will be helping on the class stalls (thank you!) but we would also appreciate any help in setting up and clearing up after the Fayre. If you can please give a bit of time from 3:30pm on Friday afternoon, from 8am Saturday or stay after the event ends at 2pm. Even a short time helps, many hands make light work!

2016 Highlights Not to be Missed:

A few additions to the Fayre this year include a performance by the Junior School Choir, enterprising Year 6 stalls and a 100 square grid where you could win £. There are some fab raffle prizes up for grabs including a gym membership to the new Fitness Space on the High Street as well as pro golf lessons. R&M Butchers are providing the sausages, plus there's the usual chocolate fountain, mulled wine and lots more - so COME HUNGRY!

Christmas Shopping CHALLENGE!

Attention online shoppers! Before you "click" and buy those Black Friday deals PLEASE STO and go to the EasyFundraising website FIRST to make sure a percentage of your purchase is donated to Crabtree. That one extra step can mean lots of money for the school. Sainsburys, Waitrose and M&S make donations for online orders. John Lewis, Toys R Us, Argos and many more retailers will give up to 3% of your purchase to Crabtree. This could add up to a lot of £ for new computers, play equipment and much more – all at NO COST to you!

Sign up now: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/crabtreepta.

The PA will award Crabtree's Top EasyFundraising Shoppers in January. Will it be you?

School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Christmas Fayre Flyer

Christmas Play Letter

E-safety



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.



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Physiotherapy**

ASD Coffee Morning

No 7 Music

**Potters Crouch Candles
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Stars of the Week



Cedar	Ben , for being an amazing role model, always giving his all to everything.
Rowan	Enzo , for always being ready at the start of a lesson.
Ash	Isla , for her enthusiastic approach to all aspects of school life.
Birch	Chloe , for working hard to improve all areas of learning.
Teak	Alex , for being a role model to others in all subjects.
Redwood	Immy , for applying all the skills we have been learning in English to write an engaging instruction text.
Elm	Cameron , for his effort and enthusiasm in English.
Elder	Gracie May , for being such an active learner in maths.

Sports Champion

Lucas for his excellent determination in PE this term particularly in football club.

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.

