



Crabtree Junior School

26th January 2018

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

Monday 29th January

3:45pm – Orchestra Mini Concert

Tuesday 30th January

Year 6 Netball – Away

Friday 2nd February

Year 6 Football - Away

School Letters

Science Yearly Plan

PA News

Flyers sent home

Artshed Art Camp

School Uniform Shop

Friday 8.50am – 9.30am

2nd February

23rd February

9th March

23rd March

Dear Parents,

The children enjoyed a lovely workshop on Thursday looking at nutrition and made some very informative posters. They especially enjoyed the 'broccoli song', as did I!

I can not believe how quickly the term is going, with only two more weeks until half-term. As I walk around the school, the children are all very engaged in their learning and are enjoying a multitude of experiences - from looking at the digestive system to learning how to be a good citizen. They are excited about the performance platform and Eisteddfod which are coming later in the term; please help your child to prepare for this if they would like to be involved.

Thank you to the PTA for organising the school disco tonight and all the parents and staff who have volunteered to help. I'm sure the children will have a lovely time and it is a fantastic start to the weekend.

Mrs Williams
Assistant Headteacher



Crabtree Community Noticeboard

Please note that these notices are provided as a community service and Crabtree Junior does not take responsibility for or seek to endorse any of the advertisements printed in this section.

E-Flyers

Noah's Ark Vacancy



Wisepay Reminders

Year 5

Young Shakespeare Company

The Astronomy Dome

Staff Car Park

Can we please remind parents that the school staff car park is not to be used for dropping children at school or when collecting. We cannot have children walking through the car park at any time, this includes drop off and collection for End-to-End Club.

We have asked parents to use the pedestrian access previously but this is being ignored. This is a serious safeguarding issue for the school and it is an Ofsted requirement that children do not walk through the car park. It is essential therefore that this request is adhered to. Thank you.

Science – can you help?

Calling all parents, aunties, uncles, cousins, carers and other family members.

We are reaching out to ask for your input in your children's science learning! The children love a visitor coming to share first-hand information and experiences of the unit they are learning about in science and we'd love to invite you to be that visitor.

Attached to the newsletter you will find a yearly timetable of which units we are covering in class and in which term. If you feel your area of expertise has already passed, fear not, we would love to book you in for next year!

Please do get in touch and discuss with Mrs Bath (our Science coordinator) how you feel you could contribute to our learning or if you'd like a bit more information on what a specific unit covers and whether you feel you could contribute.

Mrs Bath would also be happy to discuss what your session could look like or this could be discussed with your child's class teacher. Please however feel free to contribute in any area! It doesn't have to be your child's class or year.

Thank you so much for considering our invitation.

Eisteddfod

The 46th Eisteddfod is taking place at Crabtree later this term. This event gives all the children an opportunity to share their talents in craftwork, in the expressive arts and in the performing arts to give pleasure to others. We hope you will join us in encouraging each child to enter at least one category and hopefully more!



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Full details are attached to this newsletter and have been e:mailed home separately today. Key dates are as follows.

Friday 9 th March	Deadline for performance entries
Tuesday 27 th March	Display items brought in by 9am to the school hall.
Wednesday 28 th March (all day)	Performances – timetable will be available one week in advance
Thursday 29 th March (morning only)	Performances – timetable will be available one week in advance

Netball

The Year 6 Netballers played their first league match on Tuesday against Wood End. There was some great play with Crabtree intercepting lots of passes and concentrating on their footwork. The final scores were A Team lost 9-6 and B Team lost 5-1. However, we learnt a lot from the games and are looking forward to playing Roundwood next week.

Thank you to the parents for supporting the team and providing refreshments.

Gym Display Rehearsals

Rehearsals are well underway! Well done to all the children taking part, it is great to see your dedication and enthusiasm. I am seeing lots of great teamwork – keep up the good work!

Mrs Tizard



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Music

Apologies, we have had to re-schedule the performance platform that was due to take place on Monday. Due to busy diaries it will now take place on Monday 5th March. The sign-up sheet has gone onto the notice board today and the children have been told in assembly.

Chess Club

Chess club runs on a Friday morning, 8.10am. If there are any more children in Year 5 that would like to join they would be welcome. We would also like to open the club up to children in Year 4 who would like to learn the game. We will have to limit the numbers, but if your child would like to join then please sign them up on Wisepay to start next week. Any questions please call the office.

Stars of the Week



Cedar	Toby , for always giving 100% effort into every subject, with a superb smile.
Rowan	Isla , for really trying hard and making a big improvement.
Ash	Kuzey , for a very positive attitude to his learning this term!
Birch	Louise, Bella, Emily & Emily J , for their very creative version of the digestive system.
Teak	Chloe H , for fantastic effort in maths lessons and always trying her very best with all challenges.
Redwood	Matthew , for great participation in maths lessons and for always challenging himself!
Elm	Alastair , for having a great attitude to his learning and behaviour.
Elder	Sasha , for being a class role model, always ready to learn!

Sports Champions

Libby for being an excellent sporting role model across netball, rugby and gymnastics.

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.

