



Crabtree Junior School

26th May 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
"Respect"**

**Diary Reminders
Next Week is Half Term**

Mon 5th June

Year 6 School Journey

Thurs 8th May

General Election Polling Day – School closed to children

**Uniform Shop
Opening Times**

FRIDAYS 8.50 – 9.30

9th June
23rd June
14th July

Dear Parents,

The 45th Eisteddfod has been extremely successful with many, many parents contacting the school and praising both the individual acts and the tremendous support the children have given each other.

A big thank you to all of those pupils who contributed to the 'Bake Sale' an amazing £200 has been raised!

Breakfast and After School Provision – September 2017

From the start of the autumn term 2017 the school will be introducing its own breakfast and after school club. The club will be called 'The End to End Club' and will operate from 7:30 – 8:50 am and 3:15 – 6:00pm 5 days a week.

If you are currently using any of the above provision at Jousters and would like to continue at the new club in September then please email endoend@crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk in the first instance to express your interest.

Places are limited so will be looked at on a first come first served basis.

Registration forms and further information will be sent out after Half Term.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Jousters who have operated this provision for many years at Crabtree and who will be concluding their services on Friday July 21st.

Please remember that next week is half term and the school will be closed! Have a relaxing and rewarding break and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 5th June – The Isle of Wight week for Year 6!!

*Ian Pattrick
Headteacher*

School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Dinner Bills

Mega Mega Raffle Tickets

Music

Whole School Concert: IMPORTANT!

All words for the concert are on year blogs. For this concert to be a success every child needs to know their words off by heart by the time school starts after half term.

Orchestra: There will be a rehearsal first day back. Please ensure instruments are in school.

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.

PE

Year 4 Tri-Golf



On Wednesday we took a team of Year 4 children to Roundwood Park to take part in the School Games Tri Golf festival. It was a beautiful sunny day and the children enjoyed the golf and made great improvements as the afternoon went on. Well done to all the children and we came 2nd which was a great achievement.

Year 5 Football Tournament

On Wednesday, the year 5's had a after school Football tournament, which saw 32 players involved with the help of some year 6's who were scoring and officiating. It was a great afternoon of Football. Well done to everyone who took part!



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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Year 4 Mini Tennis



On Thursday we went back to Roundwood Park to take part in the School Games Mini Tennis. The children played some exciting games and all made great improvements throughout the evening. Well done to all the children and it was fantastic that both teams came 2nd overall.

Book Fair Success

A huge thank you to everybody that came along in the rain and bought a book from the book fair last week. We sold almost £900 worth of books which means that we will have a fantastic £530 to spend on lovely new books for the school.

The next book fair is in November.

Thanks also to Mrs San Blas and Mrs Holman-Ellis for helping out, it was much appreciated.

From the Parents' Association

Upcoming Dates - Mark Your Calendars

*THIS Friday, May 26th - Ice Creams for sale after school, £1 each

Saturday, June 3rd - Wesley's Coffee Shop Fundraiser, 10am-12:30

Sunday, June 11th - Crabtree 100 Sponsored Bike Ride

Saturday, June 24th - Crabtree Summer Fayre

SUMMER FAYRE: GETTING READY!

Poster Competition

Ask the children to design a poster advertising the Summer Fayre. Entries are due into the school offices by Friday 9th June. Winning posters will be hung around the school and put on Facebook! Details to include on the posters- Day/Time: Saturday 24th June 11:30am – 2:30pm. Theme: Athletics. Some Highlights: Food stalls, raffle, sports and dance, toy and books sales, cakes and crafts.

Mega Mega Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets have gone home in the children's school bags. Please try to sell them to friends, family and neighbours. They are just £1 each for some great prizes including Beats Solo2 Headphones, an Acer Iconia Tablet and a voucher to Edge Outdoor Activities. Money and ticket stubs are to be returned to school before the Fayre. We'll send out reminders closer the time.

Fundraising Success - Thank you!

The **Crabtree Parents' Summer Party** was a huge success! The crowd had a great time dancing and mingling and the event raised around £2,000 for the field project. A huge "thanks" to those who came out and especially to the wonderful organizers!

Your **Green Waitrose Tokens** raised £250 for Crabtree's School Grounds Project in April – well done shoppers!

Lots of you are remembering to use **EasyFundraising** when you shop online and it's adding up! We've been earning lots of free money for the school with this program recently. Thanks and spread the word – grandparents,

co-workers, anyone can help the school this way. Sign up at : www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/crabtreepta

School Grounds Project Update

Keep an eye on your inbox for the launch of a special email update dedicated to Crabtree's School Grounds Project. It aims to keep you up on the plans and fundraising to date. Thanks in advance for giving it a read.

Please Follow Us on Facebook "Crabtree Schools' Parents' Association"
www.facebook.com/CrabtreeSchoolsPA/

Stars of the Week



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| Cedar | Emily , for an outstanding week. For writing an incredible story, obtaining her pen licence and performing in Eisteddfod on the piano and singing. Brilliant! |
| Rowan | Emily J , for her excellent story and efforts throughout the year. |
| Ash | Toby , for his hard work this week especially his concentration on making the clay African masks. Well done! |
| Birch | Jude , for truly inspiring singing performance that really got the crowd on side. |
| Teak | Charlotte , for creating an excellent Japanese tea cup. |
| Redwood | Matilda S , for engaging fantastically in multicultural week and showing her talent during Eisteddfod. |
| Elm | Amber , for an excellent piece of writing. Great cover, blurb and overall presentation. |
| Elder | Hannah , for an excellent newspaper report. |

Sports Champion

Sophia F for making great progress in all her PE lessons and really striving to be her best.

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.

