



# Crabtree Junior School

26<sup>th</sup> June 2015

## 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 weekly lesson 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  
"Appreciation".**

## Diary Reminders

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Sports Day

**Weds 1<sup>st</sup> July**

Sports Team Photos

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Non-uniform day in exchange for a donation to the children's tombola

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Summer Fayre

## School letters

*Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy*

**Summer Fayre Map**

**Summer Fayre  
Donations**

## From the Headteacher

*It has been another busy and exciting week at Crabtree. On Tuesday at the District Sports event, held at Sir John Lawes, the school 'did us proud' once again. The most important experience for our pupils was the team spirit, the excitement of the event and the desire for all competitors to do well. What I found most pleasing this year was the fact that quite a number of schools 'picked up' trophies – congratulations from Crabtree.*

*This Year Crabtree were awarded the following trophies:*

*Netball League Winners – Large schools*

*Netball Rally – Runners up*

*Girls Cross Country winners*

*Cross Country Champions – Large schools*

*Yesterday, I accompanied our Tag Rugby team to the County Finals held at Wodson Park, Ware. What a great day was had by all. The event was exciting throughout and our pupils were outstanding in all quarters. The team progressed from game to game, reached and won the final with distinction – a hearty well done to: Arthur, Ronnie, Sarah, Theo, Lucy D, Lucy E, Ben, Emma, Isaac, Edward, Izzy and Tom. However, it must be said that the team's success was due to exemplary coaching from one of our parents Simon Andrews; tactically it was formidable and this enthused our pupils with both confidence and determination. Mr Andrews..... You still have a son here next year so..... I will be in touch!*



*Ian Patrick,  
Headteacher*



## Multi-Cultural Day

Today the children have been taking part in Multicultural Day. They have been learning about Australia and Aboriginal culture, been busy creating some aboriginal art and have also had the chance to learn to play the didgeridoo.



## Sports Day

On Tuesday next week we have our annual sports day. Your child should know what colour t-shirt to come to school in for the day:

Mars – White    Saturn – Red    Jupiter – Black    Neptune – Blue

They will all take part in many fun sporting events throughout the day.

You are welcome to join us from 1.10pm to watch tournaments and races. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for all eventualities, water, hat, sun cream and warm clothes.

There will be no refreshment stand at this year's sports day, please ensure you bring your own refreshments.

## Sports Team & Orchestra Photographs

The Sports Team & Orchestra Photographs will be taken on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Can you please ensure that your child has a clean P.E. Kit and everyone in the Orchestra brings in their instruments for their photograph. Please ensure that all No 3 t-shirts are returned to school by Tuesday so all children that need these can wear them for the photographs.

## Chilterns 3 Peaks Challenge

In memory of our much loved teaching assistant, Mrs Linda Smith, who sadly died of cancer at the end of the year, the infant school staff will be taking part in 9 mile Chiltern Peak Challenge in aid of Rennie Grove Hospice. If you would like to sponsor the staff for this worthy cause, please visit our just giving page at [www.justgiving.com/crabtreecrawlers](http://www.justgiving.com/crabtreecrawlers) Thank you.

## From the Parents' Association

**Countdown to the Summer Fayre, Saturday 4 July 11.30 – 2.30pm – 1 week to go!**

### Mega Mega tickets

A reminder to please return stubs and cash to the school office.

### Gazebos

We would still be grateful for anyone who could lend us a gazebo for the duration of the Fayre – even better if you would be prepared to come and help us put it up in the morning and take it down at the end of the Fayre. If you can help please contact [chloeandclaudio@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chloeandclaudio@yahoo.co.uk)

### Summer Fayre donations

In order to make the summer fayre as successful as possible, we need your donations. Please can you start to collect/make the following:

- toys, books, DVDs (No videos)
- old bikes and scooters
- jars to fill with sweets for the kids tombola
- adult tombola items like alcohol bottles and unwanted gifts
- cakes and puddings
- plants or cuttings for the 'Green Team' stall

A list of when to bring the items into school is attached to the newsletter.



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.



## CRABTREE COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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### E-Flyers:

**Herts Premier Sport Summer holiday club**

**Frogmore Mill Summer Fair Flyers**

**Sports Xtra Summer holiday club Crabtree Junior School 27<sup>th</sup> July – 14<sup>th</sup> August**

**Luton Town FC Football Camps**

## Non-Uniform Day Next Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Please note next Friday is a non-uniform day in exchange for a donation to the children's tombola.

### Helpers

A big plea for helpers for the class stalls as some are still very short! Also if you could spare any time to help set up on the Friday afternoon or before or after the Fayre on Saturday 4th that would be much appreciated.

This Friday we would be grateful for helpers to put up the banners outside school straight after school drop off in the morning.

### Fayre Map and timings:

A map and timings for the Fayre are attached to this newsletter.

## Welcome Back to School Family Event, Saturday 3 October

We are planning a family event for Saturday 3 October which will be an informal get together for all Crabtree Families with some games and crafts for the children, an open bar, refreshments and more details to follow. Put the date in your diary!



## Stars of the Week

<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Danny</b> , for his hard-working attitude throughout the whole year.
<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Josh L</b> , for hard work in Maths AND listening well to Johnny – The Didgeridoo Man!
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Gabriel</b> , for becoming more independent in class.
<b>Birch</b>	<b>Amelie</b> , for giving 100% in every lesson, all the time. Fantastic!
<b>Teak</b>	<b>Sophie J</b> , for her positive attitude within class.
<b>Redwood</b>	<b>Harry</b> , for the most wonderful presentation in science.
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Bri-Ann</b> , for being a consistently helpful and positive member of Elm class.
<b>Elder</b>	<b>Lucy D</b> , for the quality of her work at all times.

## Challenge Champions

**Year 5 helpers at the Infants Sports day – fantastic enthusiasm and supportive behaviour.**

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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.

