



Crabtree Junior School

26th November 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

**This term's school value is
"Cooperation"**

Diary Reminders

Friday 27th Nov

Occasional Day – School closed

Wednesday 2nd Dec

6-7.15pm E-Safety Meeting for Parents

Friday 4th December
9.10am Year 6 Assembly

Saturday 5th Dec

Christmas Fayre

From the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the booking at High Street Methodist Church has had to be cancelled. They have recently had a new risk assessment done and their capacity is now deemed to be 300- this would mean that we would be unable to have an audience! We do not, however, want to cancel our celebration so we have decided to carry on the event in school instead.

It will take a similar format with an afternoon and evening performance on Tuesday 8th December with the orchestra and the school choir performing on both occasions.

Ticket request forms will follow shortly

Mr Patrick

Headteacher

Reading Challenge Winners

Congratulations to the following children who won 1st prize and will be visiting the Roald Dahl Museum in July 2016:

Ella C (Rowan), Millie Hu (Cedar), Jasleen (Ash), Alastair (Birch), Amelie (Teak), Matt (Redwood), Ollie (Elm), Ben (Elder).

The second prize winners have all been given a book and were celebrated in Assembly.

Parent Panel

The next meeting of the Parent Panel will be on Friday 4th December at 2pm. If you plan to attend, please e-mail Nicky Lewis at parentpanel@crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk

PE

Year 6 Sports Leader and Play Leader Training

Well done to all the Year 6 children who have completed their 4 training sessions. They have had a busy time learning about the 6 key principles of

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leadership and the children have had opportunities to practise their communication and organisation skills. The children will complete their Leadership booklets and will then have the opportunity to apply for a Sports and Play Leader role within the school.



Orchestra

There will be no Orchestra on **Monday 30th November 2015** due to work being carried out in the school hall.

Hair

If your child has long hair can you please ensure that this is tied back every day.

From the Parents' Association

Countdown to the Christmas Fayre.....1 week to go

This week:

Father Christmas

Grotto tickets should all be issued now. If you have any queries, please email us or check with the office.

Lucky Dip

Donate any spare small prizes for the lucky dip, e.g. party bag leftovers. Take to the office by Monday 30th November

Childrens Poster Competition

Thank you for all your entries, we had some lovely posters. The winner for the Junior School is:

Bella - Rowan

Please email Sharon or Sally below to arrange collecting your prize.

Non - Uniform Day

Friday 4th December will be a non-uniform day in exchange for donations.

Can you help us?

The class rotas for each stall should be up by now and grotto slots have been issued. If you are coming to the Fayre, please do help us, we can't run the stalls without you!



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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St Lukes Open Morning

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Telephone: 01582 623501

admin@crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk
governors@crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk

Photographer

Sadly our photographer is now double booked and we have not been able to find a replacement so the photo booth will not be featuring this year unless anyone knows anyone who can help. Could you let us know if you can think of someone?

Charity Collection of Items not sold

Unfortunately our usual charity are not coming this year with their van to take away all the left over toys and books etc. If you have any contacts with local charities, please could you ask them, or let us know. We've been asking around with no joy so far .

Silent Auction

There is going to be a silent auction on the raffle table. Watch the newsletters next week for details.

For any questions, suggestions or offers of help please email: Sally (sallymstyles@gmail.com) or Sharon (shazzacowell@yahoo.co.uk).

Thank you as always for your support. We look forward to seeing you there!

Playing Field

Mr Patrick mentioned the condition of the playing field in the newsletter earlier this month, and the PA are very supportive of plans to improve the field and will do all we can to help. The playing field is often waterlogged and unusable throughout the winter months and we are all keen that this fantastic asset can be used fully for the benefit of the children. Existing PA money will not be used to finance the project and will continue to be used to fund the usual enrichment activities and equipment that the school needs.

Stars of the Week



These will be announced next week

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.

