



Crabtree Junior School

27th January 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 "Hope"

Diary Reminders

Mon 30th January –

Yr5 Astrodome visit

7.30pm Field Project Presentation (Junior School)

Tues 31st January -

9am & 7.30pm Field Project Presentation (Infant School)

Wed 1st February –

2.15pm Field Project Presentation (Junior School)

Thurs 2nd February –

Indoor Athletics

Fri 3rd February -

9.10am Yr4 Assembly to parents

Dear Parents,

Cake Sale in aid of the school grounds project.

A huge 'thank you' to Katie and Chloe who decided to hold a cake sale and raised £30.01 for the project.



I look forward to meeting you all next week at one of the four presentations directed towards the above project – see 'Diary reminders' on this page for days and times.

Yours Sincerely,

Ian Patrick,

Headteacher

E-Safety Quote

'The Internet is written in PEN not PENCIL..... think before you post'.

School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Dinner Bills

Music

Performance Platform - Monday 6th February 12.30pm.

Please sign up as soon as possible if you would like to perform. A number of names have appeared on the list with no indication of what piece is to be played. Please can these be updated.

Orchestra and choir

We are now preparing for the whole school concert which will be taking place next term. I expect, therefore, full commitment from all players and singers. If you are unable to attend a rehearsal then please can you let me know beforehand. I apologise that orchestra music has yet to be available for practice at home. Parts will be available from next week.

IMPORTANT:

I have reason to believe that one or two children have decided not to continue with choir and orchestra. If that is the case, then please can I have notification from parents. This is most important, both from the point of view of knowing where those children are and also as a principle of respect to other members. Being told, by a child in rehearsal, that another child has "quit" is not acceptable.

Thank you for your understanding.

Mr. Bishop

Sainsbury's



Support your local school

Vouchers

We are again collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers for exciting new sports equipment. This year whenever you shop in a Sainsbury's supermarket you will receive one voucher for every £10 you spend. All vouchers earned in a transaction will be issued on a single piece of paper. In local stores, you will get 1 voucher for every £5 spent.

Vouchers can be collected in store and online at Sainsbury's from 25 January until 2 May.

Crabtree Dads Cricket Club – Nets

Crabtree Dads Cricket club invites new and existing members to join them at the Choice Cricket Centre in Redbourn for net practice. Nets start on Wednesday 25th January and will run from 8-9pm every Wednesday for 12 weeks. Please wear sports kit/cricket whites.

In the summer term we play a series of midweek 20:20 games, mostly against other dads' teams, followed by post match analysis often at the Engineer. The cricket is always great fun and the company is excellent. For more information please see our website: <http://vsbmedia.co.uk/CCC/> or contact me, at nthrelfall@btinternet.com, or mobile 07939 500270.

Directions to the Choice Cricket Centre can be found here:

<http://www.cricketfirstchoice.co.uk/>

We look forward to seeing you.

From the Parents' Association

See You At the Field Meetings Next Week

The PA looks forward to hearing from parents at the field development meetings taking place at school next week. We're already getting some great fundraising ideas from you and are keen for more! Now is a great time to join the PA to be involved in this project and our overall mission of



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Trampolining**

**Harpenden LTC Half Term
Coaching**

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Volunteer**

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Mayors Matinee Screening**

Wine Tasting Evening

Little Voices Theatre Week

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raising funding and creating community at Crabtree. Please follow us on Facebook: 'Crabtree Schools' Parents' Association.'

Keep the School Uniform Shop Open

New volunteers are needed at the Uniform Shop in order to keep this service running. Without more helpers we cannot continue to open the shop weekly, and may have to close all together. Please consider if you can give just one hour on Friday mornings to help at the shop, or perhaps at another time during the week to sort new orders. The Uniform Shop sells new uniform as well as used items at discount. It is a great convenience for Crabtree families and raises money for the school. Please contact Chloe Hawkins, chloe.hawkins1@gmail.com.

School Disco This Friday

This Friday, 27 January, is the next school disco - from 5-6pm for the Infants and from 6.30-7.30pm for the Juniors. Please purchase tickets online for £3.50 per child at: <http://buytickets.at/crabtreeschoolpa/78886>

We will have a one-way exit procedure where parents collect children from the hall and exit through the back doors into the rear playground. No student may leave without an adult. Thanks for your cooperation. Parents are welcome to stay or leave if children are happy for them to do so. Volunteers are greatly appreciated. Please contact sarah.hornbuckle@hotmail.com if you can help.

Mark Your Calendars for Quiz Night

Love a bit of competition? Or just up for a fun evening with other Crabtree parents? Then don't miss our annual PA Quiz Night coming up on Saturday, 11 March. Start sorting out a team now. Ticket information will be coming soon.

Stars of the Week



Cedar	Kuzey , for a fabulous 'dinner plate' homework.
Rowan	Amy , for putting as much hard work and effort into her 'dinner plate' homework as she does in her school work.
Ash	Bella , for her fantastic effort with her writing about 'Max and the wild things'.
Birch	Danny , for modelling excellent focus in all lessons, but particularly in Maths.
Teak	Adam , for working really hard and making excellent progress in maths.
Redwood	Danny , for working independently and persevering in maths.
Elm	Elliott , for commitment to his personal targets in English.
Elder	Noah , for dedication to improving his writing.

Sports Champion

Gracie-May, for her fabulous sports leadership and community spirit.

Challenge Champion

Lucy for excellent problem solving skills using manipulatives in Maths.

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.

