



Crabtree Junior School

29th January 2016

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 "Caring"

Diary Reminders

Weds 3rd February

Yr6 Football Away

Dear Parents,

Parking

Can I remind parents that parking, on site, at the Crabtree Schools is for staff only. We barely have enough space for our own employees, so please respect the schools policy on parking.

Further, 'dropping off' is not acceptable again for the above reason; also it presents a significant danger to pedestrians.

Keech Hospice

Thank you to Kit – House Captain of Saturn for organising the presentation to our school assembly on Thursday. The presentation gave us all keen insight into the provision and support they provide.

Funds raised: £ 288 – your support is always appreciated.

PE and Games Kit

Mrs Tizard has noticed that there are a lot of pupils not wearing the school PE kit. For your information the expected 'kit' for PE is listed below. We would appreciate your support in this matter.

(Kept in a PE bag)

- White T-shirt*
- Shorts (plain navy or black)
- Short socks (plus a spare) and football socks
- Trainers suitable for outdoor sports (if laces are difficult, velcro fasteners are acceptable)
- Football boots and shin pads for winter.
- Dark tracksuits may be worn outside in cold weather. It is helpful if children can have a lightweight showerproof warm jacket for autumn/winter training – the reversible fleeces sold in the school uniform shop are ideal, or a plain dark sweatshirt.

Ian Pattrick Headteacher

School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

School Dinner Bills

Year 5 SJL Gym Display

Flyers

New Assessment Procedures

On Thursday 25th February from 7:00pm – 8:00pm Mr Pattrick will be presenting to parents further developments within the school's new assessment procedures. The presentation will include individual pupil data tracking and how this information will be used to inform parents of their child's progress at the end of the spring term and how this will be further reported at the end of the academic year.

Please inform the office if you are able to attend the evening.

To date we have only received notification from 9 parents that they are available to attend. In order for the presentation to take place we do require at least 20 parents, otherwise details will be communicated via the website.

P.E



District Football v Roundwood Park Primary

What an exciting evening of football as the boys battled against the elements and a heavy pitch!

The A team won with an almighty score of 8 – 0! It was pleasing to see the goals shared around and great communication on the pitch as the boys played some fantastic set pieces. Roundwood kept the pressure on throughout and showed great determination with our defenders putting in some strong tackles to get the ball back up to our forwards. Goals scored by: Logan 2, Levi 2, Danny 1, Louis 1, Adam 1 and Eddie 1. MVP was Logan.

The B team lost 2 – 6. However the score does not reflect the amazing effort and amount of possession we had throughout. Roundwood were 2 – 0 up at half time and it was a determined effort from the boys that brought us back into the game with 2 quick goals from Liam. There were some great shots made on goal but we were just unlucky whereas Roundwood seemed to just get the better of our defenders and despite some excellent saves scored some good goals. MVP was Liam.

Thank you to Mr Ruckley for coaching and refereeing the A team and the parents who supported in the pouring rain! Well done to all the boys a great evening of football.



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CRABTREE COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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E-Flyers:

Hockey Camp – Easter Holidays

St Luke's Open Day

Keystone – Minecraft Talk

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Eco Committee

Yesterday the Eco Committee held their first meeting. Each class has one passionate representative who fought off stiff competition to gain the post.

The representative for each class is:

Cedar	Toby
Rowan	Sophia
Ash	Amy
Birch	Matilda M
Teak	Elliott
Redwood	Hannah
Elm	Ollie
Elder	Max

The committee got straight down to business by completing an Environmental Review that will guide the schools Eco Action Plan in our next meeting.

Each Eco representative has a badge for easy identification and is looking forward to gathering suggestions and ideas from others.

We would like to thank all those who showed an interest in joining the committee.

Remember the Eco Assembly by SJL next Wednesday – Think Green

Sainsbury's Active Kids 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 still get a 1 voucher for every £5 spent.

February Half Term Holiday Club at Crabtree Infants' School

As Jousters are not running holiday clubs anymore, we have organised for S4YC to do this at half term. They have previously run very successful holiday clubs for us. The feedback from parents that used the club last February was very positive. The club will run from Monday 15th to Friday 19th February, 8am to 6pm each day. The club is not restricted to Crabtree pupils but is open to all children so please do 'spread the word'. This is especially important as we need to reach a certain number for the club to go ahead each day. Full information and booking details can be found on the attached form. You must book by Friday 22nd January to ensure that we can run this club.

From the Parents' Association

Crabtree Quiz

Mark your calendars for Saturday 12 March for the Crabtree PA Quiz. The night includes a main meal and cash bar. Table booking forms will be sent home soon so start recruiting your team! We're also looking for a new Quizmaster to oversee the well-tested project plan for the event. It's about an hours work per week leading up to the quiz and organizing on the night. To find out more email chloeandclaudio@yahoo.co.uk.

PA on FB

Be sure to follow the Crabtree Schools' Parents' Association on Facebook to keep up with everything the PA is organising and to get reminders about upcoming events, dates and other PA news. Let's see how many "likes" we can get.

Unwanted Christmas Gifts?

Let the PA help with your post-holiday clean out. We'll take any donations of unwanted presents and store them away for Rudolph's Wrapping Room at the next Christmas Fayre. Please bring gifts to the school office.

Stars of the Week



Dreams & Goals – People who care about other people's feelings.

Cedar	Chloe H , for thinking about other people's feelings in the classroom and on the playground.
Rowan	Ellie , for being kind and supportive within class and in the playground.
Ash	George , for his considerate attitude in and out of the classroom.
Birch	Katharine , for being a kind and supportive class member at all times.
Teak	Jess , for always considering the effect that her words and actions may have in the feelings of others.
Redwood	Oren , for being a kind and considerate member of the class. Always looking out for others and showing respect for adults.
Elm	Xander , for being a kind and thoughtful member of our class community.
Elder	Toby , for being such a kind and caring member of his class.

Sports Champions

Aoife, for demonstrating great care for the Infant children and ensuring they are all included and listened to.

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.

