



Crabtree Junior School

29th September 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

"Appreciation"

Diary Reminders

Tues 3rd October

3.30pm – 6.30pm Year 3 Consultations

Weds 4th October

3pm Girls' Football League

Friday 6th October

3.15pm Second Hand Book Sale

School Uniform Opening Times

FRIDAYS 8.50 – 9.30

13TH OCTOBER
3RD NOVEMBER
17TH NOVEMBER
8TH DECEMBER

Dear Parents,

Election results!

Head Boy.... James E

Head Girl Lily B

It was a very close race. Congratulations to all the children who took part and had the confidence to present to the whole school.



House Captains

Neptune – Sasha

Saturn – Immy

Jupiter – Milo

Mars – Freddie

Congratulations to the above pupils who will commence their individual duties from next week.

We will inform parents of this year's school charities as soon as they have been decided by the House Captains.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Thank you to everyone who has used 'wisepay' to sign up for the extra curricular sports and music activities that we run for your children at Crabtree.

I appreciate this is the first term we have used the system for clubs, however there have been a significant number of parents who have not booked their children into clubs by

School letters

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Dinner Bills



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the deadline and then wanted to add them after. This has created a lot of extra work for my office staff. **Therefore,**

from next half term if your child has not been booked onto a club, via wisepay, by the deadline they will not be able to attend.

The system is designed to make your lives as parents easier, but also to be more efficient for the office. Your support is much appreciated.

Ian Pattrick
Head teacher

Safeguarding

E-Safety Presentation – Reminder

On Monday 9th October from 3:20pm – 3:50pm Mrs Mercer will be presenting an overview of what the school does, and what you can do, to support an essential awareness of e-Safety issues.

We have set up this event on wisepay, please log on and add your name if you plan to attend. Thank you.

Second Hand Book Sale

As of today, Friday, we do not have enough books to go ahead with the sale. We will inform parents on Monday as to whether the sale will go ahead next Friday, 6th October.

We would like you to consider any books that your children have read and you would be in a position to 'pass them on'. We would sell the books for 50p to £1 each, depending on condition, and all profits would go towards the school grounds project. Please send any book donations into the office at the beginning of next week. **If we do not have enough books then the sale will not go ahead** – thank you in anticipation.

PE

On Thursday afternoon the Year 5 and 6 girls' Football Team played the first two games of their 'very own' Football League. The first match was against St. Dominic which we lost 6-0 and our second match we played The Grove which we lost 2-0. The girls played well and showed great sportsmanship and encouragement!

PE Clothing

Please can you ensure your child brings the appropriate PE clothing into school. The field is quite muddy at the moment and children need to be wearing football boots when playing football. They are also required to wear long football socks and shin pads.

Harvest Celebrations

On Tuesday October 3rd we will be celebrating Harvest. This year we are supporting The Bethany Christian Fellowship by contributing produce to the King's Pantry Food Bank which provides practical support for local people in financial need.

We would be very grateful to receive Harvest produce in school on the morning of Tuesday 3rd. We would request no perishable foods but dry or canned goods would be welcomed. Items from the following suggestions would be well received;

- Tinned – meat, fish, vegetables, baked beans, spaghetti, stew, chilli con carne, puddings, custard, fruit
- Packets – rice, pasta, noodles, crisps, instant whip, lunch snacks, breakfast cereals
- Drinks – tea, coffee, sugar, long-life milk, drinking chocolate
- Household items – cleaning products, washing up liquid, dish cloths, tea towels, kitchen roll, washing powder

CRABTREE COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Please note that these notices are provided as a community service and Crabtree Junior does not take responsibility for or seek to endorse any of the advertisements printed in this section.

E-Flyers:

**Katherine Warrington School
Open Day**

Food For Thought

Fab Science

FLYERS:

Thank you in advance.

The European Day of Languages

On Tuesday we celebrated the European Day of Languages. Across the school the children were engaged in a variety of activities including: Dutch pancakes; a French breakfast; Italian ice cream; Turkish delight; German sausages and Spanish paella – quite a feast!

Merci a Tous!
Madame Baikie

Library

LIBRARY LUNCHTIME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like to help us run the school library? We currently open up on Monday and Thursday lunchtimes so that the children can come in, read and borrow books. We would like to open up on a Friday as well but need more volunteers to help us do this. If you'd like to get involved please contact the office or pop in to the library one Wednesday or Friday morning and speak to Mrs Goody

From the Parents' Association

Please put these dates in your calendar and join us in support of Crabtree schools & community

SEPTEMBER

Friday 29th - PA's AGM @ Macmillan Coffee

OCTOBER

Friday 6th – Used Book Sale @ Jr School

Friday 13th - Uniform Shop Open 8:50-9:30am

Friday 13th – Crabtree Movie Night

NOVEMBER

Friday 3rd – Uniform Shop Open 8:50-9:30am

Saturday 4th - Crabtree Firework & Bonfire Night

Friday 17th – Uniform Shop Open 8:50-9:30am

DECEMBER

Saturday 2nd – Crabtree Christmas Fayre

Friday 8th – Uniform Shop Open 8:50-9:30am

PLEASE ATTEND THE PA'S AGM we hope to see you at the Macmillan Coffee afternoon this Friday, Sept 29th 2:15pm in the Infants Hall. The PA will briefly hold its AGM and share a bit about what we've been working on to support our schools.

KIDS MOVIE NIGHT Tickets are on sale for Crabtree's Movie Night on Friday, 13th October. Parents can drop children off or stay for the film if they prefer. Either way bring a blanket or pillow to get comfy! Tickets are just £5 and include popcorn and a drink. Buy tickets at <http://buytickets.at/crabtreeschoolpa/114497> and choose from the following movies: Moana, Sing, Lego Batman Movie, Pete's Dragon, and Diary of a Wimpy Kid.

USED BOOK SALE NEXT FRIDAY Clear out your children's bookshelves and pick up some great reads for a bargain next Friday, 6th October after school at the Juniors'. Please consider "passing on" those books your children have read and they will be sold on for 50p - £1 to raise funds for the School Grounds Project. *Please note that ONLY JUNIOR SCHOOL LEVEL READING BOOKS are being collected for this event. Also, the PA is not planning to have a Book Sale at the Christmas Fayre, so this is your chance! Bring in donations to the Junior School Office. Thank you.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER THE 4TH OF NOVEMBER...

that's the night of our Annual Crabtree Fireworks Display! Mark your calendars for Saturday, 4th November and plan to bring your family & friends along for the Fireworks, Bonfire, Food and Fun! Stay tuned for advanced ticket sales info and a call for helpers for Crabtree's biggest event of the year!

THINKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS Please take a look at the attachment from the Christmas Fayre organisers who are busy planning a fantastic Silent Auction this year!

PAMPER NIGHT WAS A HIT! We hope you enjoyed all that pampering at last week's girly-get together! It was a great social to start the school year, and brought in more than £1,000 for Crabtree. Thank you to organisers Linda MacDonald & Rachel Dulin and their fabulous team.

ONLINE SHOPPING? DON'T FORGET

EASYFUNDRAISING! Right now, just a handful of parents are using this and bringing in hundreds of £s every few months. Here's how you can join them. Sign up at the link provided below. Then, when you go online to shop make sure you go to the EasyFundraising page FIRST and click through to your desired retailer (BEFORE putting anything in your online shopping cart!) This way a percentage of your purchases can be donated to Crabtree, AT NO COST TO YOU. Sign up at : www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/crabtreepta

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Stars of the Week



Cedar	Casper , for 100% excellent effort in all lessons. Well done.
Rowan	Scarlett , for taking such care to present her work this week.
Ash	Anjali , for producing such beautifully presented work <u>all</u> of the time.
Birch	Yasmin , for her improving concentration and focus this week! I can really notice a difference in her work. Well done.
Teak	Millie , for working really hard on her presentation and being a fantastically supportive class member.
Redwood	Sean , for his excellent attitude to learning in maths and always willing to help.
Elm	Holly , for always being ready to learn and following instructions first time – putting in her best effort.
Elder	Jasleen , for being an excellent example of great presentation and challenge in all subjects.

Sports Champion

Sasha, for fantastic enthusiasm and effort in all P.E

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