



Crabtree Junior School

30th September 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 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
"Responsibility"**

Diary Reminders

School letters

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

Dear Parents,

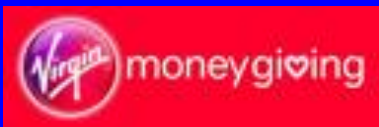
Congratulations....

*to our new head girl and boy – Gabriella S and Max M.
The school looks forward to working with them both over
the coming year.*



Also, congratulations to Maddie K; Harry S.G, Ben N and Elizabeth K for becoming our new House Captains. During the coming week, we will be deciding on the 4 'House' charities we will be supporting for the year.





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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Flyers:

Talent Tutoring

E-Flyers:

**Charity Table Top Sale
The Oval Apple Festival**

Maths Tuition

Concerts for Children

Inbetweens

Minecraft Workshop

Harpندن Colts

St Lukes Open Morning

Fab Science

Kayaking Pool Sessions

New Curriculum Meeting

On Thursday 20th October from 7.30pm – 8.30pm Mrs Renier and I will be presenting to parents updates on the schools current 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.

Ian Pattrick

Headteacher

Music

Performance Platforms

Performance platforms provide the perfect opportunity for musicians at Crabtree to perform to a friendly audience in an informal setting. They start at 12.30 in the hall and will finish by 1.00 at the latest. Parents of performers are warmly invited to attend. Please encourage your child to sign up on the music board (rear entrance corridor). Those wishing to perform should speak to their instrumental teacher so that they can prepare their piece thoroughly.

This term's platforms will be on Monday 17th October and Monday 28th November.

Mr Bishop

From the Parents' Association

Join Us For Family Fun Day

We hope to see you at Crabtree's Family Fun Day this Saturday, 1st October from 3-5pm in the school fields. We could still use a few more parents or older siblings to help with various games on the day. There will be refreshments available and cake contributions are most welcome! Contact caroline_a_smith@yahoo.co.uk to help.

Come Meet the PA for Coffee

The PA holds its Annual General Meeting tomorrow, Friday 30th September at 1:45pm in the Infants School. That's just before the MacMillan Coffee afternoon for parents, which follows at 2:15pm in the hall. Come hear about all the PA is doing for the school.

Getting Ready for Firework Night!

Crabtree's Annual Firework Spectacular is on Guy Fawkes night, Saturday 5th November. Mark your calendars; tickets will be sold on the school website soon! This is the PA's biggest event of the year and relies on many parents and volunteers. We are organizing a social for potential helpers on 5th October at Café Jeera. Come find out how you can get involved in a number of different ways. Volunteering doesn't mean you won't be able to join your family for the display! Contact Stuart Robson to learn more or to take part in the curry night (1st drink is on the PA!) srobson@informatica.com or 07818043773.

Christmas Fair is Coming

The elves planning this year's Christmas Fair are in urgent need of someone to organize sponsors and raffle prizes. Could this be you? Or can you do Henna or face painting? Please contact katy_goody@sky.com. We're also collecting any leftover party-bag toys for the Lucky Dip, as well as unwanted adult items for Rudolph's Wrapping Room. Donate any time to the school offices. Thank you!

Easy Fundraising

Are you using Easy Fundraising yet? We're on a mission to get more

Crabtree families using this program which earns FREE MONEY for the school. Just create an account and a percentage of your online purchases will go to the Parents' Association – and straight to use for your children! Go sign up now! EasyFundraising.org.uk.

Follow Us on Facebook at "Crabtree Schools' Parents' Association"

Stars of the Week



Cedar	Rhea , for being a fantastic role model in and out of the classroom.
Rowan	Emily D , for her hard work during lessons and settling into her new school so well.
Ash	James , for his hard work improving his handwriting and general focus in class.
Birch	Henry H , for a detailed and descriptive story that followed his plan.
Teak	James E , for always having a determined and positive attitude towards his learning.
Redwood	Taine , for his enthusiasm in R.E and his thoughtful contributions.
Elm	Ben C , for his dedication to doing his best and improving his writing.
Elder	Ben , for participating so beautifully in class and being such a fabulous role model.

Sports Champion

Hannah De Klerk for involving herself fully in all clubs with great enthusiasm.

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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

If you have any comments on the newsletter or items for the Noticeboard, please contact the School Office.

