



Crabtree Junior School

31st March 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 17th April

Easter Monday

Tues 18th April

Summer Term Starts

Weds 19th April

Class Photographs

Dear Parents,

Easter SMARTIE Challenge

The PA has a challenge for Crabtree children over Easter. This Friday they will be giving all pupils a tube of Smarties as a special treat. Make sure to save the tube, because the PA challenges them to fill it up with 20p coins that they earn at home doing chores, being kind, or anything parents decide to reward.

Please bring the full Smartie tubes back after the Easter holidays (although we are suggestion 21st April as the ideal, by the end of the month would be fine) and all of the money will go towards the School Grounds Project. It's a great way for the children to feel proud for doing their bit!

Staff, Governors and I wish you all a restful and rewarding break and we look forward to seeing your child/ children back at school on Tuesday 18th April

*Ian Pattrick
Headteacher*

Safe Guarding

**"Nothing
EVER
goes away
once it is
posted
online."**

School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Dinner Bills

Dinner Menus – Summer Term

My After School Art Club

Music

Date for your diary

Whole School Concert – Wednesday 14th June 2017 - 7.30pm

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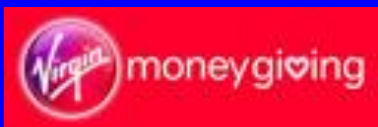
Primary National Cross Country Championships 2017



On Saturday Gabriella represented Hertfordshire in the Year 6 Girls National Cross Country in Leicestershire. It was a very demanding course set in beautiful surroundings. Well done Gabriella – you ran brilliantly.

Roundwood Partnership Cross Country

Yesterday we attended the Roundwood Partnership Cross Country event which involved children in all year groups. Everyone ran extremely well and enjoyed the experience. For some it was their first time representing Crabtree and for others their first competitive cross country race – well done to everyone who took part. Our top runners were Yr 4 – Zac and Yr 6 – Greg and Gabriella who finished in first place and James from Yr 5 who finished 2nd. Congratulations! Thank you to all the parents who supported this event.



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:

E-Flyers:

Active Camps @ St George's School

Woodland Trust Easter Egg Hunt

Last District League Netball Match v Woodend

On Monday we played our final league match of the season. It was a beautiful day and the girls played some fabulous netball. The A team won 11-2 and the B Team won 8-1.

I have seen such improvement and development of skills from all the girls and congratulate them on their commitment to practices and their excellent team play.

Late news..... The girls have won the District Netball League – fantastic!!! The the boys finished 4th in a very competitive football league. Well done to everyone who has trained hard and played this season.



Midday Supervisors required

We are presently recruiting for midday supervisors to work either two days a week or every day for approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes starting at 11.50am.

If you are interested in this role or know of anyone in the local community who would like to apply for this vacancy, please contact the school office.

From the Parents' Association

Movie Night Success

Movie night was a blockbuster success. The kids enjoyed watching a film with friends and we raised £950 for the School Grounds Project. Thank you to all who came along and especially to the teachers and parents who helped on the night. It was such a hit we'll be sure to plan another Crabtree Movie Night again.

Summer Party Tickets On Sale Now

Tickets are now on sale for Crabtree's Summer Party on Saturday, 20 May. It's the newest addition to the social calendar for parents – and we're sure it's going to be a great night. Tickets are £20 and include an arrival drink and food from a Thai Noodle bar. Buy online:

<http://buytickets.at/crabtreeschoolpa/80507>

EasyFundraising is easy money for Crabtree

Remember how many of you used EasyFundraising over the Christmas shopping period and earned £250 for the school in the month of December? Well, it's not just for Christmas! If we each make a habit of using EasyFundraising whenever we shop online, our purchases can earn a small percentage back for the school. That's free money that really does add up! Use it for your weekly online grocery shop, or when you buy summer clothes for your upcoming holidays! You can opt to get a reminder to use EasyFundraising whenever you log on to a website of a participating retailer which makes it even easier!

Sign up at: www.easypfundraising.org.uk/causes/crabtreepta

Waitrose Green Tokens for Crabtree in April

Spread the word! Head to the Harpenden Waitrose in the month of April and give your green tokens to Crabtree's School Grounds Project. Why not reach out or send a quick email to your neighbours, scout group, church or book club

and ask them to support us in this way when they shop at Waitrose in April.

Uniform Shop – New Opening Times and Ordering Procedure

Next term the uniform shop will be changing its opening times to 8.50 – 9.30am and will open JUST THREE times per half term. It will be open on the first Friday back after a school holiday and 2 other Fridays. The exact dates can be found on the shop window, school office notice boards, in the newsletter and on the website. All orders for new uniform should please go direct to the school offices. These will be fulfilled by volunteers fortnightly and will still go to your child's classroom peg. Please allow 4 weeks for delivery. Any new volunteers to help fill uniform orders (during a school time to suit you) will be warmly welcomed. Please contact chloe.hawkins1@gmail.com.

Like to Throw a Party?

The Summer Fayre is one of Crabtree's biggest events of the year, and we're looking for a few people to shadow this year's planning in order to head up the event next summer. Please consider if you could help us in this way, or encourage a friend or a group of friends that you think may be good for the role! We also need a person or group to organize this year's raffle for the event. It's a great way to serve the school community. Please email caroline_a_smith@yahoo.co.uk

Be sure to follow us on Facebook at "Crabtree Schools' Parents' Association" for updates and information on all of our events and fundraising dedicated to the current School Grounds Project!

Stars of the Week



Cedar	Amelie , for great improvement in her attitude to learning. Keep up the good work!
Rowan	Zach , for his continued efforts in class, especially after his excellent adventure story.
Ash	George , for his renewed interest in his reading.
Birch	Stella , for her intelligent participation throughout our Roman trip yesterday.
Teak	Louie , for an excellent attitude to his work in French – Très Bien!
Redwood	Freddie , for working hard every single day of this term and being a role model to others.
Elm	Daniel , for a lovely character reflection.
Elder	Max , for being such a mature, approachable and funny young man.

Sports Champion

Gabriella, for representing Hertfordshire at the National Cross Country and then 'storming' the course on Thursday.

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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.

