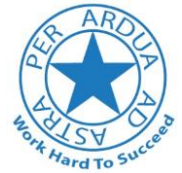


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## Circular 07/2019

1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

### Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **Seasonal Decoration Competition:** Well done to all of the children who made the effort to enter this competition. School council have judged the competition today and the results will be announced next week.
- **London Transport Competition:** Well done for the fabulous entries. We look forward to hearing the results.
- **Diwali Assembly:** An assembly on the Hindu festival of Diwali took place on Wednesday. Our IT technician, Mr Varsani, who is also a professional musician, played the tabla and dhol drums for the children. It was lovely for the children to hear how Mr Varsani uses his many talents. He talked to the children about practising his drums every day and how this was also a good way of relaxing at the end of a busy day. It is important that the children understand how playing a musical instrument can be rewarding as an adult and can be considered as an occupation as well as a hobby.



### Children in Need - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

We will be celebrating and supporting the charity 'Children in Need' on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. To raise money, we are going to have a **'Wear Your Spots'** non-school uniform day. Children are being encouraged to be creative in the following ways:



- Wear spotty clothes or add spots to their clothes
- Use face paint to create a spotty look
- Use hair spray paint to create a spotty look

In return for the pleasure of having a fun non-uniform day, the children are asked to bring in a donation to 'Children in Need' – suggested donation £1.

### Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Meeting all parents Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 9:00am-10:15am

We will be holding a meeting for **all** parents on our RSE scheme of work on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 9:15-10:15am. Much of the work that is covered in the RSE programme is also part of the science curriculum.

We have been delivering this curriculum for 5 years and there will be no changes this year. The details of our policy and scheme of work is on our website.

<http://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/page/?title=Sex+and+Relationship+Education&pid=314>. We will be reviewing our policy next year ready for implementation in 2020-21. Before any changes are made to our policy we will be consulting with parents. More information to follow next term.

### PTA Annual General Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting today. A new committee was elected. Thank you to Rachel Zoldan, our retiring chair for all of her hard work. Rachel Joseph is now the new chair of the PTA.

### PTA latest initiative - Looking for Name Labels?

Name labels are the latest initiative from our PTA Community. Garden Suburb Junior School is registered with Stikins, a family owned business, which promotes a school fundraising scheme through which the school can receive up to 30% commission on every order placed quoting the school reference number **7729**.





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Stikins® name labels are made of an advanced material; all you have to do is stick them onto the wash-care label of clothes. They are a one-size, multipurpose label, which can also be used on school items such as shoes, plastic boxes, water bottles, pencil cases etc.

**Help Our School** - Just remember to fill in the School's unique code **7729**.

**[Click here to order Stikins® Name Labels](#) and raise money for the school!**

## PTA Facebook Group

We are excited to let you know that we now have a Facebook Group for our PTA. You can find it by searching GSJS PTA COMMUNITY in the Facebook search bar. Make sure you search under the tab GROUPS

### You will see this:-



#### About

The GSJS PTA Community is a friendly place for us to inform you about what up-comin... See More

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The page has been set up for parents as a fun and sociable way to be kept informed of:

- all PTA events
- how much money is raised
- what the money is being used for

There will also be a chance for you to participate in surveys, polls, volunteer to help and exchange any ideas you may have for fundraising.

If you have any trouble accessing the group please email: [gsjspta@yahoo.com](mailto:gsjspta@yahoo.com)

**Please click the JOIN button so you can be kept informed and be a part of what is a great community!**

Please see the diary dates for the autumn term below. Please note that these will be updated regularly in the weekly newsletter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar | Head Teacher

### Diary Dates Autumn Term 2019

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Young Shakespeare Theatre Trip 'Macbeth'
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 9:00am- 10:15am	Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) - Meeting all parents
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need Day- wear spots to school!
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 5 Hatfield House Trip
w/c Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Last week of Clubs
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Seasonal Fair- PTA Fund Raising Event
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>End of Term   School closes at 1.30pm</b>

Please note that dates may be added to this calendar over the next few weeks.

